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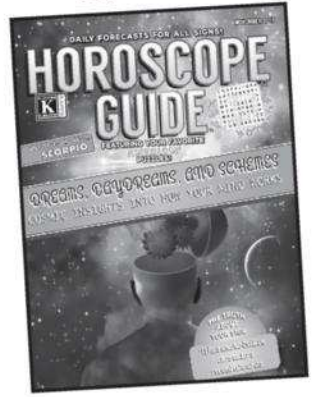
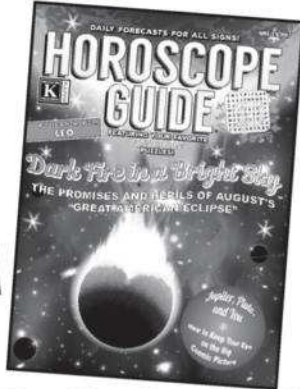
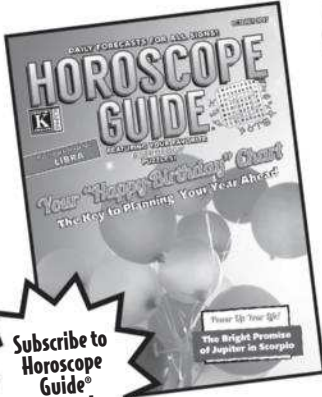


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A week-by-week overview for your sign

★ **ARIES:** Living space...friends and family...romance, food, fun...speaking out.

★ **TAURUS:** Making contacts...art of compromise...outdoor activities...accolades and rewards.

★ **GEMINI:** Money brainstorm...shopping spree...delicious diet...inspiration arrives.

★ **CANCER:** Weekend getaway...visualizations...change is coming...worthy partner.

★ **LEO:** Balancing act...creative exploration...an original plan...celebrate well.

★ **VIRGO:** Best friends forever...you're number one...charm response...getting in shape.

★ **LIBRA:** Taking the lead...moving up...group leader...active listening.

★ **SCORPIO:** Long-distance travel...international study...new direction...communicate well.

★ **SAGITTARIUS:** Travel choices...your good works...paying forward...creative work.

★ **CAPRICORN:** Getting together...fresh start...business proposal...treat yourself.

★ **AQUARIUS:** Feeling fit...career goals...near the finish line...toot your horn.

★ **PISCES:** Exotic dreams...away from it all...dream vacation...after hours.

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Editor's Note

Summer is now in full swing, so we hope the weather is warm (yet not too warm), and the skies are clear where you are. The first of our two features this month is about a basic part of astrology, sign rulers, that often is taught to students in a perfunctory manner, as an item in a list, without fully explaining the real underlying meaning of each sign's ruler. "The Celestial Key to Your Sign," on page 32, takes a quite different approach, showing us the true underlying relationship between the sign and the ruler, and how the two of them work together.



Mercury goes retrograde this month, so our second feature, "Finding Your Personal Wavelength," shows how it is possible to get in sync with the little planet of communication during a time when it seems very much out of sync with the whole world and everything in it. There is a way to make Mercury retrograde work for you rather than against you, and you'll find it in this article, starting on page 38.

All of us here appreciate your interest in *Horoscope Guide*, so thanks for stopping by. You're welcome any time!

Ken Irving

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Cancer

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Astro-Crosswords

by Lisa R. Bremus

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ACROSS

1. Episode number of “Stars Wars: The Force Awakens” starring CANCER Harrison Ford
4. 1502 to ancient Romans
8. Noted CANCER conga player Martinez
12. US gov’t agency
13. “It ___ Me” sings CANCER Selena Gomez
14. CANCER Tom Hanks is “___ Called Ove” (2 wds.)
15. Novel by CANCER Christina Dodd: “The Woman Who ___” (2 wds.)
18. Make certain
19. Paddle
20. CANCER celebrity Khloe
25. Queen song for CANCER Brian May: “Another One ___ the Dust”
28. Alphabet series
29. Financial pro
30. Flying saucers
31. CANCER star Diesel
32. Barks
33. Lower, briefly
34. CANCER Joey Bragg’s TV series: “___ and Maddie”
35. Title role for CANCER Margot Robbie: “I, ___”
36. Song for CANCER Ariana Grande: “___ Me ___” (3 wds.)
39. Long time
40. Go back on a promise
44. CANCER Chris Pratt stars in “Jurassic World: ___” (2 wds.)
48. French automobile designed by CANCER Jacques Durand
49. Ship used by CANCER Roald Amundsen on his Northeast Passage expedition
50. Title role for CANCER Priyanka Chopra: “Mary ___”
51. Wood in Paris
52. “Touched by an Angel” role for CANCER Della Reese
53. Japanese emperor
2. Title role for CANCER Meryl Streep: “The ___ Lady”
3. CANCER Milo Ventimiglia stars in “This ___” (2 wds.)
4. Plaid fabric
5. 1982 film starring CANCER Kevin Bacon
6. Interjection (abbr.)
7. Bon Jovi song for CANCER Richie Sambora: “___ My Life”
8. “Forgetting ___ Marshall” stars CANCER Kristen Bell
9. 2017 film starring CANCER Tom Cruise: “___ Made”
10. Sheep sound
11. Albuquerque school
16. CANCER singers Bryan & Hemmings
17. Price
21. 2011 film for CANCER Albert Brooks
22. Nutritionists’ group
23. Store dept.
24. Employer for CANCER John Glenn
25. TV series starring CANCER Michael Weatherly
26. CANCER Rebecca Black sings “___ Were a Song” (2 wds.)
27. “Cheers” TV wife of CANCER Jay Thomas
31. Film starring CANCER Willem Dafoe: “Tom & ___”
32. CANCER Iain Armitage is “___ Sheldon”
34. Film for CANCER Chris Cooper: “___ Star”
35. TV miniseries for CANCER Benedict Cumberbatch: “___ the ___ of the Earth” (2 wds.)
37. CANCER actress Albright, et al.
38. Brazilian CANCER footballer Carboni
41. Egyptian town
42. Album by CANCER Lena Horne: “Feelin’ ___”
43. “The Avengers” role for CANCER Diana Rigg
44. CANCER Ringo Starr was one of the “___ Four”
45. Air Traffic Org., briefly
46. New Mexico univ.
47. “Game of Thrones” actress Alexander

DOWN

1. 1980’s TV series “Miami ___”

puzzle solution on p. 50



Book Reviews

by Kenneth Irving

***Jung on Astrology*, Selected and introduced by Safron Rossi and Keiron Le Grice. Routledge, London and New York. 234 pages, paper. \$52.95.**

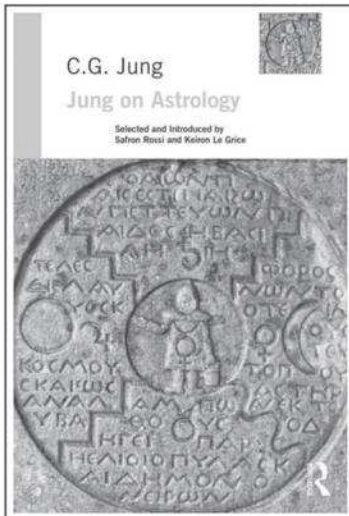
That quote on the opposite page concisely summarizes the reason for the interest astrologers have long had in C. G. Jung. This book gives us some useful insight into Jung's work with astrology and how he related astrology to key concepts such as synchronicity and archetypes. The authors do a creditable job of culling specific thoughts on astrology from correspondence and from various works on subjects not necessarily having anything to do with the subject itself and then placing these snippets in a context that provides a broad view of the value Jung saw in astrology as a tool in his own work.

What Rossi and Le Grice have done here should be required reading for any astrologer who might be tempted to do what astrologers too

often do, which is to drop Jung's name as a way of validating their chosen subject, something that is not only unfair to Jung but that also might get the name-dropper in trouble if someone versed in the famous psychiatrist's work, whether admirer or critic, happens to be listening. Astrology was certainly an important and useful part of Jung's psychology, but we can't gain much of an understanding of Jung if we simply capsulize it in pithy and praiseful phrases. Jung may have been supportive of astrology, but when we get the whole picture, as we

do in this book, we often find that his ideas and feelings about astrology were not always consistent, and were sometimes puzzling and obtuse.

One of the more puzzling points is that though he sees astrology as a mantic (i.e., intuitive and divinatory) system, at the same time he bemoans the lack of scientific work on the subject by astrologers themselves. Then, when faced with a theory that astrolo-



gy may be related to “solar proton radiation and planetary constellations” (i.e., aspect patterns), he seems to feel it can no longer serve as a vehicle for intuition. Perhaps I’m wrong about this, though it seems that over the years each time I take up reading of Jung (whom I first read when I was in my teens) the same seemingly circular arguments rise up to smite my interest, sending it back to the desert for another 40 years.

If Jung sometimes seems unsure of what he thinks of astrology and its relation to his work, he still seems to find it useful, while keeping one jaded eye on it. But time sometimes can save us, as even though he became a bit distressed by the proton radiation theory just mentioned it seems to have disappeared into the mists. It is nearly impossible to find much information about either solar proton radiation, or the man, Max Knoll, who proposed that it might have something to do with astrology. However, during the time when Jung was fretting over Knoll’s theory, a young French contemporary with a degree in psychology, a world of timed birth data right in his own backyard, and a penchant for hard work, was unearthing facts, not theories, that might have

heightened Jung’s angst even further.

I’m referring here to Michel Gauquelin, of course, who, fresh from the publication of his first book on the Gauquelin planetary effects in 1955, appeared in the 1957/1958 edition of a German-language journal whose title translates to “Journal of Parapsychology and Boundaries of Psychology.” The lead article for that issue was Jung’s article on his famous astrological experiment, the article that followed was by Arno Müller, who over several decades produced a useful body of scientific work on astrology. And then came Gauquelin. I find this strangely synchronous (if not synchronistic), and at the same time strangely tragic that Jung would die just three years later, apparently without knowing about Gauquelin’s work. One can only wonder how that might have changed his view on astrology.

Jung on Astrology is a necessary and useful book for anyone who considers C. G. Jung’s work as foundational in some sense for modern astrology. Just how that foundation became more concrete can be seen in the appendix to the book, an analysis of Jung’s birth chart by his daughter, Gret Baumann-Jung. ☆

Jung’s *Collected Works*, seminars, and letters contain numerous discussions of this ancient divinatory system, and Jung himself used astrological horoscopes as a diagnostic tool in his analytic practice. Understood in terms of his own psychology as a symbolic representation of the archetypes of the collective unconscious, Jung found in astrology a wealth of spiritual and psychological meaning and suggested it represents the “sum of all the psychological knowledge of antiquity.”

Safron Rossi and Keiron Le Grice



BY THE NUMBERS

Your kabalistic message for July

According to the principles of numerology, the year 2018 reduces to 2 ($2+0+1+8=11=2$), a number that lends itself to reflecting on the goals that you have set for yourself, and how you want to go about making them happen. Even if you have been wildly successful, life is about opening yourself up to new challenges and moving in new directions. Surround yourself with people who believe in you so that you can manifest your hopes and dreams.

We add the number for the current year to the month number (January is 1, December is $1+2=3$) to your own birthday number ($1\text{st}=1$, $31\text{st}=3+1=4$) to calculate your vibration for the month.

FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 1st, 10th, 19th, and 28th of any month

Sun-1 vibrations will make you feel as if you have truly accomplished something important. Perhaps you will have finished a challenging work project, or been recognized for your service to an organization or charity you promote to others. Speak out about what you believe in, and people are bound to listen. Your confidence and passion will inspire others to speak up for what they believe in as well. Don't be surprised if you are offered a leadership role for your efforts. Don't be afraid. Rise to the occasion.

FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 2nd, 11th, 20th, and 29th of any month

Moon-2 vibrations lure you into the past, so you can discover family roots and reconnect with relatives you have not seen since you were a child. In some cases, you may never even have met them in person. Get in touch with those family members, and share stories, photos, videos, and any other memorabilia you can find. You are sure to discover new things about your family, and you may even develop more lasting connections along the way.

FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 3rd, 12th, 21st, and 30th of any month

Jupiter-3 vibrations may pique your interest in discovering as much as you can about a foreign country or culture. Aside from booking a trip there, you might begin by learning the language, or by sampling its food, clothing, and customs. This might even spur you to improve those language skills outside the classroom, through conversations with people from that culture who live nearby. Record your experiences in a journal, since they are the kind you do not ever want to forget.

FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 4th, 13th, 22nd, and 31st of any month

Saturn-4 vibrations show you how to buckle down and perfect your time man-

agement skills so you can finally get ahead of yourself. As summer vacation draws near, ask people on your team to help you complete the project you have been working on. Once you have finished, you may even have time to immerse yourself in music, art, writing, or in whatever creative medium you feel most comfortable with. Show off your artistry to a few friends who may not know how talented you are.

**FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 5th,
14th, and 23rd of any month**

Mercury-5 vibrations will tempt you to go into business for yourself, which is a dream you have had for quite some time. Get together with friends who are also restless and are looking for something new to sink their teeth into. It may not be time just yet to quit your day job, but it is the time to start something new that may be able to stand on its own in the future. You may begin by buying and selling profitable items in a flea market or on eBay.

**FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 6th,
15th, and 24th of any month**

Venus-6 vibrations invite you to celebrate with your significant other, even if you are exhausted from the overtime hours you put in at work. Take that needed break, and reserve a quiet table at a restaurant that you have heard great things about but have not tried. If it is a little pricey, just cut down on something else. You deserve a romantic evening. If you are single, why not take a good friend out to dinner. This is the month to acknowledge those you love, regardless of the connection.

**FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 7th,
16th, and 25th of any month**

Uranus-7 vibrations will bring some-

one from the past back into your life. This may be someone who brings up mixed emotions, so if you decide to get together, keep an open mind. Move on from the past since holding grudges will not do you any good. This does not mean you will become fast friends, but it may be a way to just have a good time with someone from the past, or to get closure on something that was left unfinished. You may even become friends again!

**FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 8th,
17th, and 26th of any month**

Mars-8 vibrations urge you to make sure to take advantage of the summer by spending as much time as possible outdoors doing the physically active things you love, such as swimming, boating, tennis, or hiking. If you have not yet made a commitment, choose a vacation destination where you can take advantage of such outdoor fun. In order to stay within your budget you do not have to go to an expensive resort. The kind of activities you love to do are easily available almost anywhere.

**FOR THOSE BORN ON THE 9th,
18th, and 27th of any month**

Neptune-9 vibrations will encourage you to envision a summer vacation that you have dreamed about but never seem to have enough time or money to implement. It might just include getting a time-share or renting a house by the beach or in the mountains. You may want to take a road trip and visit national parks, or multiple cities, or just go to different camping sites. Whatever you do, talk it over with your family, and see if you can come up with something that will please everyone. ☆

LUCKY NUMBERS

July	Aspect	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	
SUN	1	♏♀	129	175	875	463	782	027	708	669	339	839	406	344
MON	2	♏♂	239	484	256	877	863	776	093	038	298	301	891	445
TUE	3	♏♂	397	417	556	967	872	946	257	521	359	241	973	882
WED	4	♏♀	446	124	164	009	227	113	079	152	275	974	405	673
THU	5	♏♂	168	909	206	462	221	298	198	315	601	705	943	303
FRI	6	♏♂	863	916	422	707	144	108	375	987	544	363	035	125
SAT	7	♏♀	436	206	531	811	246	915	496	527	816	222	925	587
SUN	8	♏♂	515	153	051	461	101	608	863	416	973	337	346	936
MON	9	♏♂	338	282	865	497	593	106	795	401	979	818	365	408
TUE	10	♏♂	838	748	983	348	008	706	283	892	256	917	443	946
WED	11	♏♂	294	597	437	499	402	068	829	127	914	232	829	177
THU	12	♏♂	702	845	665	314	004	559	146	175	609	341	938	365
FRI	13	♏♀	109	956	662	832	999	078	978	864	385	411	243	367
SAT	14	♏♂	504	288	083	611	107	255	171	856	996	808	535	109
SUN	15	♏♀	063	374	832	352	921	595	187	854	523	569	698	911
MON	16	♏♂	181	774	357	192	018	614	408	005	606	301	917	878
TUE	17	♏♂	486	183	209	284	754	388	275	061	036	388	746	987
WED	18	♏♀	021	443	723	793	575	344	441	188	723	192	069	583
THU	19	♏♂	534	987	071	749	338	803	575	688	075	906	674	326
FRI	20	♏♂	745	122	413	913	949	034	012	107	665	371	491	565
SAT	21	♏♂	016	529	219	261	604	963	369	127	773	578	815	419
SUN	22	♏♂	552	931	718	075	864	497	987	469	698	235	048	041
MON	23	♏♂	727	735	568	765	917	471	137	556	392	834	776	831
TUE	24	♏♂	041	923	497	078	111	463	832	905	025	869	435	006
WED	25	♏♂	996	826	128	085	025	719	881	375	677	884	568	728
THU	26	♏♀	272	973	884	577	304	744	457	639	191	747	183	364
FRI	27	♏♂	834	831	735	982	289	322	462	282	596	332	464	888
SAT	28	♏♂	148	686	872	837	517	049	295	434	596	493	107	082
SUN	29	♏♀	273	934	589	904	782	472	152	008	313	832	172	171
MON	30	♏♂	984	258	872	051	014	521	752	477	758	113	243	671
TUE	31	♏♂	054	493	597	248	808	024	943	989	931	569	319	693

Your Personal Day Key

July, 2018

A clue to the individual significance of current dates based on the Moon's relationship to your Sun sign and decanate of birth. Harmonious days are for positive action, personal days are helpful for personal matters, and challenging days should be reserved for attending to routine tasks.

Born	Harmonious	Personal	Challenging
Mar. 21-Mar. 30	7, 9, 13, 22, 27	4, 5, 31	11, 17, 25
Mar. 31-Apr. 9	1, 8, 10, 14, 23, 28	5, 6	12, 18, 25
Apr. 10-Apr. 20	2, 9, 11, 15, 24, 29	6	13, 19, 26
Apr. 21-Apr. 30	2, 9, 11, 15, 25, 30	7	13, 20, 27
May 1-May 10	3, 10, 12, 16, 25, 30	7, 8	1, 14, 20, 28
May 11-May 20	4, 11, 13, 17, 26, 31	8, 9	2, 15, 21, 29
May 21-May 31	5, 11, 13, 17, 27	9	2, 15, 22, 30
June 1-June 10	1, 6, 12, 14, 18, 28	10	3, 16, 23, 30
June 11-June 20	2, 6, 13, 15, 19, 29	10, 11	4, 17, 24, 31
June 21-July 1	2, 7, 13, 15, 20, 30	11	5, 17, 25
July 2-July 12	3, 8, 14, 16, 20, 30	12	6, 18, 25
July 13-July 22	4, 9, 15, 17, 21, 31	12, 13	6, 19, 26
July 23-Aug. 1	5, 9, 15, 17, 22	13	7, 20, 27
Aug. 2-Aug. 12	6, 10, 16, 18, 23	14	1, 8, 20, 28
Aug. 13-Aug. 22	6, 11, 17, 19, 24	14, 15	2, 9, 21, 29
Aug. 23-Sept. 2	7, 11, 17, 20, 25	15	2, 9, 22, 30
Sept. 3-Sept. 13	8, 12, 18, 20, 25	16	3, 10, 23, 30
Sept. 14-Sept. 22	9, 13, 19, 21, 26	16, 17	4, 11, 24, 31
Sept. 23-Oct. 3	9, 13, 20, 22, 27	17	5, 11, 25
Oct. 4-Oct. 13	1, 10, 14, 20, 23, 28	18	6, 12, 25
Oct. 14-Oct. 22	2, 11, 15, 21, 24, 29	18, 19	6, 13, 26
Oct. 23-Nov. 2	2, 11, 15, 22, 25, 30	19, 20	7, 13, 27
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Nov. 13-Nov. 21	4, 13, 17, 24, 26, 31	21	2, 9, 15, 29
Nov. 22-Dec. 2	5, 13, 17, 25, 27	21, 22	2, 9, 15, 30
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YOUR JULY BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE

by Pat Strickland

Born in July? Here is a special message for the year, just for you! It includes key traits, talents, expectations, and a celebrity match to your special day. Happy birthday!

1 *Adaptable, empathetic, helpful.* Your relationships, pleasures, hobbies, and goals are emphasized this year. This can be a time of achievement if you use your intelligence wisely. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Princess Diana, royalty)

2 *Caring, creative, sensitive.* You can make this a year of mental growth. Explore different cultures, issues, and beliefs. Travel or education can help you to improve your outlook. Don't neglect your health. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Jerry Hall, model)

3 *Kind, loyal, imaginative.* You can gain satisfaction through work, travel, or creative hobbies. A pet may bring sorrow or joy. Don't overdo any activity. Make moderation your byword. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (Tom Cruise, actor)

4 *Dreamy, ambitious, considerate.* People admire your attitude and imagination. You have high ideals and set extraordinary goals for yourself. Don't take on new debts as you nurture your spirit. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Bill Withers, singer)

5 *Thoughtful, intuitive, a go-getter.* You have great willpower. Your knowledge of the world increases as you

meet new people and explore different issues. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Kathryn Erbe, actress)

6 *Charismatic, passionate, intense.* You can sense the feelings of people around you, but being too sensitive can lead to misunderstandings. Look for fresh perspectives. Go to plays, concerts, exhibits. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Janet Leigh, actress)

7 *Creative, ambitious, a dreamer.* Your wishes and friendships are in the spotlight. Aim high when setting goals. Have faith in your actions and decisions. Protect your feet and ankles. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Peridot. (Robert Heinlein, writer)

8 *Compassionate, receptive, generous.* You are talented, but may not be rewarded as much as you deserve. Bring more stability into your life, and strive to strengthen your best relationships. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Michael Weatherly, actor)

9 *Enterprising, seeking, artistic.* You are energized by high ambitions. You need to remain flexible when unexpected events complicate things. New self-confidence helps you make an important

decision. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Tom Hanks, actor)

10 *Purposeful, contemplative, determined.* The mixed signals you send out often confuse people, so practice clear communication. If a friendship suddenly ends, accept it and move on. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Arlo Guthrie, musician)

11 *Sociable, witty, nurturing.* Your sense of humor can defuse difficult situations. Bring more order into your work, and avoid people who make you feel bad about yourself. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (John Quincy Adams, U.S. President)

12 *Reticent, strong-willed, introspective.* You are an impressive person, but it takes effort to move up in your community. If you have a weight problem, learn more about nutrition. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (George Washington Carver, botanist)

13 *Strong, gutsy, principled.* You are willing to speak up for your rights and the rights of others. For the next 12 months, try to focus on pleasing yourself, instead of others. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Harrison Ford, actor)

14 *Witty, multitalented, personable.* You are a good team player. Be practical when making decisions about money and your future. Choose confidantes carefully. Protect your identity. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Matthew Fox, actor)

15 *Exciting, enterprising, creative.* Love and relationships can be tricky. Be realistic about what you can

expect from yourself and others. Don't judge yourself harshly. Conserve your resources. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Iris Murdoch, novelist)

16 *Intense, loyal, ambitious.* You can get satisfaction through the arts, creative work, exploration, and learning. Set aside time each day for rest, meditation, prayer, or spiritual study. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Azurite. (Roald Amundsen, explorer)

17 *Persistent, determined, self-sufficient.* You live by your own rules, which is fine if you don't go to extremes. Don't try to control people through guilt. Protect your knees and other joints. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Onyx. (Camilla Parker Bowles, royalty)

18 *Imaginative, intuitive, bold.* You have natural leadership ability. As you grow and get older, your life can get better. Avoid hangers-on, and stay away from substances that can become addictive. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (John Glenn, astronaut)

19 *Deliberate, modest, goal-oriented.* You have a way about you that can attract success, but don't be lazy. Refine your talents and put them to work for you. Find a hobby for the off hours. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Nicola Sturgeon, politician)

20 *Patient, complex, achieving.* Your natural versatility comes in handy this year. You may seem self-sufficient at first glance, but you like to be loved, appreciated, and needed. Choose companions carefully. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Diana Rigg, actress)

21 *Dynamic, intense, inquisitive.* People admire your ability to manage responsibility. These traits help you make an important decision. Choices made now have lasting effects. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (Cat Stevens, singer-songwriter)

22 *Brave, innovative, reliable.* You have a quiet warmth that attracts people. If you have a health problem now, follow the doctor's orders for a quick result. Certain attractions may puzzle you. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (David Spade, actor)

23 *Emotional, warm, sympathetic.* Make it a priority to move up in life. Be innovative in your work and creative activities. Keep your mind active. Read something interesting or educational each day. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Daniel Radcliffe, actor)

24 *Inspiring, original, charismatic.* Your charming personality can be helpful at work and in private life. Organize your finances; save money each week. Avoid tempting flirtations. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Lynda Carter, actress)

25 *Noble, creative, distinctive.* You may find success through creativity now. Honor whatever is unique about you. You need a peaceful home where you feel safe and comfortable. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Matt LeBlanc, actor)

26 *Honest, admired, attractive.* You are versatile and have many talents. Make the most of your abilities; you

may be surprised how far they can take you. Avoid gloomy people. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet (Helen Mirren, actress)

27 *Sexy, talented, passionate.* Take charge of your life! Don't let others control or manipulate you. If you feel nervous, meditation can alleviate the tension. Buckle up that seat belt! Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Bobbie Gentry, singer-songwriter)

28 *Talented, creative, brave.* Set specific goals now, then work to achieve them. When you need help, politely ask the appropriate people. Protect your eyes, and avoid pessimistic thinking. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Ali Krieger, soccer player)

29 *Appealing, sensuous, multitalented.* Your refined sex appeal is helpful in business and personal life. Be careful about joint accounts, and understand every detail before making commitments. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Dimitris Kad, Youtube star)

30 *Expansive, dedicated, enduring.* Exciting happenings at home can improve your domestic arrangements, improving family life. Be good to yourself. Maintain a positive attitude. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Turquoise. (Emily Bronte, writer)

31 *Articulate, artistic, industrious.* You may not be conscious of it, but you have tremendous sexual magnetism. Explore new places and interests; play fair in relationships. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Sherry Lansing, business executive) ☆

YOUR ACTION GUIDE

A special perspective on selected daily aspects throughout the current month. An “f” before an aspect indicates it tends to be favorable. An “a” indicates the aspect tends to be adverse. When no letter appears, the aspect tends to be neutral. All times are EST.

Mars is retrograde in Aquarius.
Jupiter is retrograde in Scorpio.
Saturn is retrograde in Capricorn.
Neptune is retrograde in Pisces.
Pluto is retrograde in Capricorn.

SUNDAY, July 1

f 9:05 a.m. *Moon semisextile Neptune.* Do work that requires creative thinking.

f 4:51 p.m. *Moon semisextile Pluto.* Be open to a change in plans.

a 5:56 p.m. *Moon opposite Venus.* Money or affection may be in short supply.

Monday, July 2

12:30 p.m. *Moon enters Pisces.* A time for rest and quiet activities.

f 4:38 p.m. *Moon sextile Uranus.* You have an opportunity to use your creativity.

f 11:27 p.m. *Moon sextile Saturn.* You may give or receive good advice.

Tuesday, July 3

f 11:58 a.m. *Sun trine Moon.* Private meetings should go well.

f 3:21 p.m. *Moon trine Jupiter.* Have an pleasant meal or chat with someone you really like.

Wednesday, July 4

10:36 a.m. *Moon parallel Neptune.*

Pay attention to intuitions.

11:49 p.m. *Moon enters Aries.* Speed, action, and self-interest abound.

Thursday, July 5

a 6:48 a.m. *Mercury opposite Mars.* Be tactful and careful what you say. Arguments can arise.

a 9:55 a.m. *Moon square Saturn.* Elders or superiors may try to block your progress.

f 4:28 p.m. *Moon sextile Mars.* Do a quick personal job.

f 5:38 p.m. *Moon trine Mercury.* Write thank you letters, or make a brief call. Catch up on reading.

Friday, July 6

a 1:54 p.m. *Moon square Pluto.* Don't make demands on yourself or others.

Saturday, July 7

f 2:08 a.m. *Moon trine Venus.* For some, this time brings romance.

7:50 a.m. *Moon enters Taurus.* Focus on finances and security for a few days. Pay bills. See to material needs.

11:45 a.m. *Moon conjunct Uranus.* You may receive a surprise bill.

f 4:58 p.m. *Moon trine Saturn.* You are comfortable with authority figures.

a 10:51 p.m. *Moon square Mars*. Be patient now.

SUNDAY, July 8

f 9:41 a.m. *Sun trine Neptune*. A time of spiritual inspiration.

f 1:01 p.m. *Sun sextile Moon*. Mixed gatherings should go well.

f 7:11 p.m. *Moon trine Pluto*. Discuss hidden feelings.

Monday, July 9

a 11:09 a.m. *Moon square Venus*. Love or money may be scarce.

11:58 a.m. *Moon enters Gemini*. Ideas are emphasized today and Tuesday.

9:32 p.m. *Venus enters Virgo*. A demanding transit for relationships.

Tuesday, July 10

12:02 p.m. *Jupiter turns direct in Scorpio*. Move forward with ventures associated with Scorpio's house.

f 12:23 p.m. *Moon sextile Mercury*. Plan your next party or creative job.

a 3:00 p.m. *Moon square Neptune*. A poor time to make decisions.

Wednesday, July 11

12:58 p.m. *Moon enters Cancer*. Home, family, and personal life are emphasized.

a 8:38 p.m. *Moon opposite Saturn*. Duty takes precedence over personal desires.

f 10:25 p.m. *Venus trine Uranus*. A sudden attraction is likely.

Thursday, July 12

f 10:12 a.m. *Moon trine Jupiter*. Enjoy family members and domestic activities.

a 8:43 a.m. *Moon opposite Pluto*. Don't expect much from yourself or others.

f 9:47 p.m. *Sun conjunct Moon (New*

Moon/Solar Eclipse in Cancer. Within six months expect changes in the life area ruled by Cancer.

Friday, July 13

12:31 p.m. *Moon enters Leo*. Creativity, romance, and recreation are emphasized.

f 7:25 p.m. *Moon semisextile Venus*. Make your move to meet someone you admire.

Saturday, July 14

a 12:11 a.m. *Moon opposite Mars*. Take your time, whatever you do. Impatience can cause accidents.

a 9:44 a.m. *Moon square Jupiter*. Don't overdo anything.

6:11 p.m. *Moon conjunct Mercury*. You may be in a chatty mood.

SUNDAY, July 15

12:31 p.m. *Moon enters Virgo*. Order and efficiency are valued. Meet deadlines.

f 4:20 p.m. *Moon trine Uranus*. Odd happenings are to your advantage.

f 7:55 p.m. *Moon trine Saturn*. Elders may offer help.

Monday, July 16

f 10:34 a.m. *Moon sextile Jupiter*. Strive to improve your health.

a 3:24 p.m. *Moon opposite Neptune*. Postpone major decisions.

f 9:29 p.m. *Moon trine Pluto*. Your work impresses powerful people.

Tuesday, July 17

2:42 p.m. *Moon enters Libra*. Love, harmony, and relationships are stressed.

a 10:19 p.m. *Moon square Saturn*. Elders or superiors block your way.

Wednesday, July 18

f 2:14 p.m. *Moon semisextile Jupiter*. Spend time with a caring friend.

a 7:15 p.m. *Moon quincunx Neptune*.

Take a nap, or listen to soothing music.

Thursday, July 19

a 2:52 p.m. *Sun square Moon*. Difficult people may get in your way.
8:13 p.m. Moon enters Scorpio. Deep needs and strong feelings affect behavior.

Friday, July 20

a 7:12 a.m. *Moon square Mars*. Be patient.
f 6:40 p.m. *Moon sextile Venus*. Let someone know you care.

Saturday, July 21

f 9:28 a.m. *Moon sextile Pluto*. You can be persuasive in conversations.
a 3:00 p.m. *Moon square Mercury*. Some people may not like your ideas.

SUNDAY, July 22

5:12 a.m. *Moon enters Sagittarius*. Today and Monday are good for attending concerts or exhibits.
f 3:37 p.m. *Moon sextile Mars*. You can learn a new skill.
4:00 p.m. *Sun enters Leo*. For four weeks, work on the area of your life ruled by Leo.

Monday, July 23

a 10:35 a.m. *Moon square Venus*. Money, affection, and approval seem scarce.
a 1:06 p.m. *Moon square Neptune*. Avoid big decisions, about travel or education.

Tuesday, July 24

a 2:22p.m. *Venus opposite Neptune*. Flatterers may have hidden agendas.
4:48 p.m. *Moon enters Capricorn*. Take care of business.
f 9:49 p.m. *Moon trine Uranus*. Unexpected invitations and new things lift spirits.

Wednesday, July 25

a 6:35 a.m. *Sun square Uranus*. Various intrusions may disturb your peace.
f 8:32 p.m. *Moon sextile Jupiter*. A positive approach brings success now.

Thursday, July 26

a 12:01 a.m. *Mercury turns retrograde in Leo*. Avoid errors. Examine all paperwork.
a 4:40 p.m. *Moon quincunx Saturn*. Work hard and be patient now.

Friday, July 27

5:40 a.m. *Moon enters Aquarius*. Review priorities and pursue goals.
a 3:20 p.m. *Sun opposite Moon (Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse in Aquarius.)* Relationships require sensitivity.
f 8:26 p.m. *Venus trine Pluto*. Affection vibes surprise you.

Saturday, July 28

11:40 a.m. *Mars semisextile Saturn*. Do a small favor for a parent, elder, or superior.
f 9:31 p.m. *Moon semisextile Pluto*. Keep your obligations.

SUNDAY, July 29

6:28 a.m. *Moon parallel Jupiter*. Be positive now.
6:27 p.m. *Moon enters Pisces*. Pursue quiet activities over the next few.

Monday, July 30

f 2:34 p.m. *Mercury semisextile Venus*. You may be feeling affectionate.
f 10:22 p.m. *Moon trine Jupiter*. The day ends on a cheerful note.

Tuesday, July 31

f 9:27 a.m. *Moon sextile Pluto*. Subtle persuasion works well.
a 5:42 p.m. *Moon opposite Venus*. You can't always get what you want. ☆



LOVE, MONEY, HEALTH FORECAST

by Jackie Slevin

Moving planets in the sky in July present us with dynamic and ever-changing patterns that can bring opportunities for progress, times of frustration, and moments of inspiration. This column describes your Sun sign's relationship to these patterns, providing helpful insights to guide you through the changing scene.

ARIES

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* The heat of July activates your impetuous nature. A flip comment launches an attempt at flirting. *Second Week.* Venus enters Virgo on the 9th, making you more selective of prospective sweethearts. Avoid the temptation to nitpick. *Third Week.* A conflict arises between being too critical and overcompensating. Walk the middle path. *Fourth Week.* On the 26th, Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of romance (the 5th). Past comments trip you up.

★**MONEY:** The current transit of Uranus through the house of your income and assets (the 2nd) sets the stage for sudden spending on electronics and all forms of technology as you make the minor details

of your life move even faster. On the 10th, Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, the house of shared assets and your partner's income (the 8th). A turn of events will occur in these areas, along with an uptick in activity with credit cards, insurance policies, and mortgage rates.

★**HEALTH:** On the 9th, Venus enters Virgo, your house of medical matters, diet, and daily routine (the 6th). Leaning toward natural methods of healing and a more mindful way of eating will characterize your approach to wellness. Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus on the 11th, making it possible for you to embrace a health regimen that's easier on your budget and supports an approach that works well with Mother Nature. Flak from others arises on the 24th.

TAURUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You're tempted to take a prospective sweetheart under your wing. Share dietary ideas. *Second Week.* Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of relationships (the 7th). A turn of events with your partner clears the air.

Third Week. Raising the bar on the dating scene produces quality instead of quantity. You'll welcome the change. *Fourth Week.* On the 24th, Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, blurring the lines between romance and friendship.

★**MONEY:** On the 9th, Venus enters Virgo, your house of risk and speculation (the 5th). You'll scrutinize any business opportunity carefully before you decide to pass on it or move forward, and others will pay close attention to your astute analysis. Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio on the 10th, in your house of partnership (the 7th), setting off a turn of events that generates opportunity for financial growth for your significant other. Stick to strict spending limits on the 23rd.

★**HEALTH:** Pushing yourself too hard demands some rest and relaxation during the first week, but you're soon back to work. On the 18th and 19th, the Moon transits Libra, your house of medical matters, diet, and your wellness regimen (the 6th). Managing many factors in these areas requires a delicate balancing act, but an inclination to splurge on sweets can disturb your careful plans. Internalizing nervous tension has its disadvantages.

GEMINI

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid creeps up from behind, with caustic comments that you find humorous. You'll respond with your rapier wit. *Second Week.* The New Moon in Cancer on the 12th makes you look twice at an artist or financier. Emotional responses run deep. *Third Week.* Opportunity knocks at family gatherings, medical offices, or among tech workers. Skill gets your attention and holds it. *Fourth Week.* Mercury stations retrograde in Leo on the 26th, making

plans unravel and messages go missing. Place commitments on hold.

★**MONEY:** On the 12th, the New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of your cash flow, (the 2nd), inclining you to be more responsible with your bottom line and micromanage your outgoing expenses. Sprucing up your home and spending more wisely on a family member comes into focus, and your decisions will have a big impact. Saturn retrograde currently transits the house of your partner's income, financial settlements, credit cards, insurance, and debt (the 8th). Review these matters for future reference.

★**HEALTH:** The transit of Uranus in Taurus in your house of solitude (the 12th) indicates that your definition of convalescing or rehabilitation clashes with the general consensus. If you're feeling under the weather you'll get back on your feet in no time, recovering on your own terms. On the 10th Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of health maintenance, diet, exercise, and daily routine (the 6th). Revelations occur about wellness.

CANCER

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* A sudden introduction on the 7th brings a shared interest into focus, drawing both of you into group-think. *Second Week.* On the 10th, Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of romance (the 5th). Cupid arrives with a bang. *Third Week.* The passion is turned up high, but issues of control and secrecy lurk beneath the surface. *Fourth Week.* Attraction to someone cross-cultural or philosophically inclined is surrounded by a smokescreen. Beware of unrealistic expectations.

★**MONEY:** Everything is a prelude to the fourth week. On the 26th, Mercury sta-

tions retrograde in Leo, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). A turn of events with your monthly finances affects your bottom line, so decisions about purchases need to be revised. On the following day, the 27th, the Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of your partner's income, taxes, credit, and debt (the 8th). Realizations here bring new awareness of how to move forward.

★**HEALTH:** On the 9th, Venus enters Virgo, your house of information (the 3rd). Gathering recipes for healthier eating or discovering breakthroughs about vitamins and nutrition rivets your attention. The Moon transits Sagittarius on the 23rd. This is your house of medical matters (the 6th), so getting your hopes up about a quick fix here can result in disappointment; dieting to work off the extra calories makes the most sense.

LEO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Giving directions or explaining yourself to others sparks someone's attention, but avoid making royal decrees. Cultivate humility. *Second Week.* On the 14th, Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, bringing a tech or medical worker into your line of vision. *Third Week.* Your eloquence turns heads, especially when discussing pros and cons. You'll look twice at a commuter, courier, or neighbor. *Fourth Week.* The Full Moon in Aquarius on the 27th activates your house of relationships (the 7th). Partners are front and center, though aloof and pre-occupied.

★**MONEY:** On the 9th, Venus enters Virgo, your house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Your typically expensive taste is reduced to the bare essentials, and you're finding it more suitable and less compli-

cated than usual. Bargain shopping has its strong points, and so do streamlined needs. Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces on the 24th, creating a tug of war between minimizing and living it up. This conflict might make your new-found simplicity a struggle.

★**HEALTH:** The New Moon in Cancer on the 12th activates your house of rehabilitation, convalescence, and solitude (the 12th). Taking care of your mental health becomes a high priority, so relax in the comfort of your home and shut out the noise of the rat race. Decompressing leads to meditation, which helps you find your inner equilibrium. On the 25th and 26th, the Moon transits Capricorn, your house of medical matters, diet, and daily routine (the 6th).

VIRGO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* A casual introduction and the right words have you making a beeline to romance. Working with others on a project sparks attraction. *Second Week.* Venus enters Virgo, your house of personal appearance, on the 9th. Your modest, unassuming self makes its best impression. *Third Week.* Your discriminating taste is evident to all now, and one of your many skills gets you noticed and admired. *Fourth Week.* On the 24th, Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, creating a scenario of service and sacrifice in relationships.

★**MONEY:** During the first week, sudden expenses rise on credit cards due to your partner's spending or a health issue. It becomes obvious that money went out as soon as it came in, and could have been better spent somewhere else. The Moon transits Libra on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, putting the focus on your own cash flow,

where you'll analyze every debit and deposit to ensure a perfectly balanced bottom line.

★**HEALTH:** Nitpicking menus, grocery lists, and pharmacy purchases may drive others to distraction, but it's all in the day's work so you can have exactly what you want. Disagreements and confrontations with your partner and others about your specific requests make tension levels rise. On the 26th, Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of convalescence (the 12th). Dramatic pleas for illness can successfully excuse you from unpleasant tasks and appointments. Celebrate your freedom in closed quarters.

LIBRA

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Prospective sweethearts are aloof and uninterested, but sharp words spark an interesting conversation. Take it from there. *Second Week.* Cupid lurks in quiet corners, at family gatherings, and in settings that promote home improvement. *Third Week.* The Moon transits Libra from the 17th through the 19th, giving you ample time to make a charming impression. *Fourth Week.* On the 27th, the Full Moon in Aquarius shines in your house of romance (the 5th). Attractions come from left field.

★**MONEY:** Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio on the 10th in the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Good fortune follows with an uptick in your income, however temporary. You'll celebrate with bills paid on time and by treating yourself and your friends. Your partner's income goes on a roller-coaster ride as Uranus transits the house of shared assets, credit cards, and insurance (the 8th). Unusual twists and turns here throw a monkey wrench into your plans.

★**HEALTH:** On the 2nd and 3rd, the Moon transits the house of medical matters, your diet, wellness, and exercise (the 6th). Your willpower is nil when it comes to cutting out calories and rich desserts, and rigorous exercising becomes a blip on your screen. Venus enters Virgo on the 9th in your house of convalescence and rehabilitation (the 12th). Wellness consists of productive downtime that helps you to find some balance and to maintain your delicate equilibrium. Solitude serves you well.

SCORPIO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Your sixth sense plucks a face from the crowd and zeros in on it. Your instincts are accurate and are reciprocated. *Second Week.* Jupiter stations direct on the 10th in the house of your appearance (the 1st). You turn heads everywhere. *Third Week.* Cupid hovers over community workers and organizers who work tirelessly. Join in and find out what all the fuss is about. *Fourth Week.* Shared interests and efforts create common ground, but don't let it become quicksand. Rearrange priorities and maintain independence.

★**MONEY:** You want to live it up, especially with a sweetheart in tow. The sky is the limit in the entertainment department, and increasing expenses become a mere technicality; paying now or paying is irrelevant. On the 23rd, the Moon in Sagittarius transits the house of your cash flow (the 2nd), inclining you to push the envelope to the limit and even beyond it. Sweethearts crave the good life, and you'll provide it, but be mindful that eventually all bills will become due.

★**HEALTH:** Living on fast-forward takes its toll, and it's in your best interest to get

some much-needed rest and relaxation on the 17th, 18th, and 19th when the Moon in Libra transits your house of solitude and rehabilitation (the 12th). Dining on lighter fare and being more aware of the mind-body connection helps you tweak your health regimen to a higher level, and alternate forms of medical treatments are looking better every day. Pet-related wellness benefits pique your curiosity.

SAGITTARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Flirting can be interpreted as direct questions and vice versa. Your direct approach sends mixed messages. *Second Week.* On the 11th, Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, giving romantic undertones to a casual friendship. Pals and sweethearts can be interchangeable. *Third Week.* Cupid wanders into your place of employment in the guise of a specialist or a skilled technician. *Fourth Week.* Venus sextiles Jupiter on the 22nd, bringing an opportunity for a romantic interlude in quiet corners.

★**MONEY:** The transit of Saturn in Capricorn through the house of your cash flow (the 2nd) requires you to tighten your belt in ways you didn't see coming, but a little creative improvising will go a long way here. On the 12th, the New Moon in Cancer activates your house of shared assets, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Family issues connected with these matters touch a raw nerve, and you'll react accordingly. Payment plans come to the rescue.

★**HEALTH:** Your daily routine becomes an unpredictable whirlwind of activity, so the technicalities of eating three square meals a day and getting eight hours of sleep per night are put on hold until further notice. Late night snacks and a rushed

sandwich at your desk suit you fine for now, and your increased rate of activity from dashing from pillar to post precludes the need for workouts. Indigestion, insomnia, and nervous tension need attention if you push the envelope too far.

CAPRICORN

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* A casual comment leads to more engrossing conversation, which then becomes something more. Attraction increases with dialogue. *Second Week.* A skilled professional from a cross-cultural background catches your eye, but the fires of passion need a lot of stoking. *Third Week.* A prospective partner lurks in career-related locales. Follow the well-dressed employee who pursues justice and fair play. *Fourth Week.* Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, making it easy to connect with someone while working on a worthy cause.

★**MONEY:** Your current method of managing your cash flow becomes ho-hum, and you'll look for more ways to economize. Keeping up with the Joneses with state-of-the-art technology and other status markers can be placed on hold or eliminated altogether while you spend on staples or invest wisely for future security. On the 27th, the Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of your possessions (the 2nd). Making purchases more mindful and humane creates better spending habits.

★**HEALTH:** Working long hours takes its toll, creating frazzled nerves and sore joints. Seeing a complicated project through from beginning to end generates more stress than you bargained for, and the result is skipped meals or lack of sleep. Saturn currently transiting the house of your vitality (the 1st) highlights your abil-

ity to work hard when others are on break or have already gone home. On the 23rd, the Moon in Sagittarius transits your house of solitude (the 12th); to decompress, tune in to the infinite.

AQUARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Casual flirting easily morphs into rapid repartee and verbal zings. Duck and cover if necessary, otherwise, enjoy the joust. *Second Week.* On the 11th, Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, making it hard to differentiate a pal from a sweetheart. *Third Week.* The Moon transits Libra on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, paving the way for you to travel in twos, but cooperation eventually wanes. *Fourth Week.* On the 26th, Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of relationships (the 7th). Avert a communication breakdown.

★**MONEY:** On the 2nd and 3rd, the Moon transits Pisces, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Avoid shopping during this time because you're likely to spend on cheap thrills at inflated prices, while your cupboard remains bare. Your judgment improves on the 9th when Venus enters Virgo, your house of shared assets, financial settlements, and debts (the 8th). You'll put your scientific mind to work on setting up payment plans, lowering interest rates, and improving credit scores.

★**HEALTH:** The New Moon in Cancer on the 12th triggers your house of medical matters, diet, vitamins, and your daily routine (the 6th). Your stomach is sending signals that need to be addressed, especially when it comes to eating your favorite food. Finding a recipe or restaurant that prepares the cuisine you ate as a child brings you inner peace, and you'll leave no stone unturned to perpetuate it. Others

may not share your enthusiasm here, but you're undaunted.

PISCES

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid lurks among workers in the service industry who are skilled, charming, and benevolent. An unsung hero wins your heart. *Second Week.* On the 9th, Venus enters Virgo, your house of relationships (the 7th). Partners have to pull their weight. *Third Week.* Criticism comes on strong on the 15th and becomes a two-way street on the following day. Disillusionment sets in. *Fourth Week.* Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, creating a tug of war between conditional and unconditional love.

★**MONEY:** Spending on alternate forms of education or medical treatment strikes your fancy, especially when the acceptable standard fails to deliver the goods for you. On the 4th and 5th, the Moon transits Aries, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd), inclining you to make spontaneous purchases and snap decisions about your income. Your lack of interest in counting the pennies or making timely payments highlights the question of who should hold the purse strings.

★**HEALTH:** Downtime rejuvenates your batteries, but also makes you question how to pursue wellness without incurring unnecessary costs. Going back to Mother Nature brings the most satisfying answers, as you research herbs and vitamins to use as supplements and medicine. On the 27th, the Full Moon in Aquarius lights up your house of solitude, convalescence, and rehabilitation (the 12th). You'll form your own definitions, opinions, and solutions of the above and stick to them, despite opposition from the medical establishment. ☆



Just as with June, the Jupiter-Neptune trine is central to what happens in July. Under most circumstances the combination of these two planets through this particular aspect can put people in a somewhat elevated mood, the kind of thing one might get from a mild alcohol buzz at a party with close friends and associates — not too heavy, and not too light. This is neither positive nor negative, in general, except for one thing, which is that this kind of mood tends to bring imagination to the fore and to suppress people's ability to think clearly about the consequences of their actions, or even their inactions for that matter. After all, sometimes doing the wrong thing consists of doing nothing at all in a situa-

tion that calls for action. Under Jupiter trine Neptune we tend to trust to luck, and the feeling that the future will take care of itself.

If this feeling of luck in the air sounds like something that would lead to a winning stock-market scenario, the answer to that is a qualified yes, as many people will be feeling good now, and ready to bet on a pie-in-the-sky future. This doesn't mean that Jupiter and Neptune will bring on a huge rally on Wall Street, but it could be one of those times when we see stock indexes stay steady or even go up in the face of bad news. Be careful though: where money is concerned, think of Jupiter trine Neptune as (to borrow a phrase from *The Wizard of Oz*) much like "that

Key Aspects for July 2018

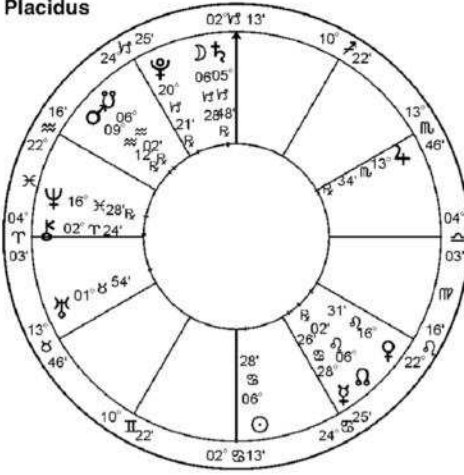
A quick overview of the aspects and a general look at how they apply to the month ahead. All dates are based on EST/CDT.

5	☉	△	♃	As we point out in the main text for the news this month, Jupiter trine Neptune is the combination to watch. However, problems this aspect causes are likely to be more setup than denouement. Though people may be prone to the kind of thinking that leads to mistakes over the long term, aspects involving other planets that would bring about immediate consequences are mostly out of the picture.
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16	♀	♄	♂	One difficult time will be between the 12th and the 25th, as the Sun contacts the once-powerful area between Pluto and Uranus just before Mercury goes retrograde. More edgy and problematic than that, the Sun's contacts to Saturn and Mars on the 26th and 27th can bring long-simmering disputes close to the boiling point. They might not boil over just now, but the scene is set for them to do so next month. This is a time when people who should be moving slowly and carefully are likely to be doing exactly the opposite.
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man behind the curtain,” which is to say that they might have less power than we think. People who have investments (particularly the man and woman on the street) should pay attention to their portfolios first, and only consider what the planets are doing second. In this area of life, leave the star-gazing to the professionals.

Financial implications or not, the overly positive feelings prompted by this combination can sometimes turn into a kind of giddy panic among people who happen to be involved in difficult situations, thus encouraging them to take matters into their own hands that they would be better off leaving to a publicist, a CPA, or a lawyer. The slow-

**Tropical
Placidus**



Last Quarter ➤
July 6 , 2018, 2:50 a.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ **Full Moon**
June 27, 2018, 11:53 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

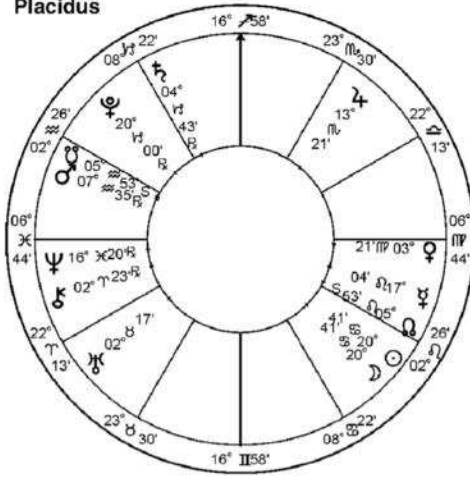


motion yet somehow frantic decay we have been seeing in Washington since the beginning of the Trump administration, and perhaps in Republican circles since that quirky special-election victory by a Democrat in Alabama, is exactly the kind of situation in which such advice should be followed. Those who don't follow it are likely to end up very sorry.

Each situation is different, of course, but even when the planetary patterns involved in a particular time and place become quite complicated the presence of a strong Jupiter-Neptune contact can incline a decision-maker to depend on his or her inner voice instead of asking advice from people who are less involved and thus likely to see the situ-

ation more clearly. A historical example full of complications is particularly pertinent at the present time (that is, at the time this is being written in early March) when a large group of Russians are under indictment for tampering with the 2016 election, and a special prosecutor is handing out subpoenas as if they were candy to people ever closer to the President. The example I'm referring to occurred on October 20, 1973, when Richard Nixon, caught in a similar situation, decided to fire his own special prosecutor, prompting the resignations of his attorney general and assistant attorney general when they refused to follow his orders. This happened under a veritable storm of unpleasant-looking aspects, but right in

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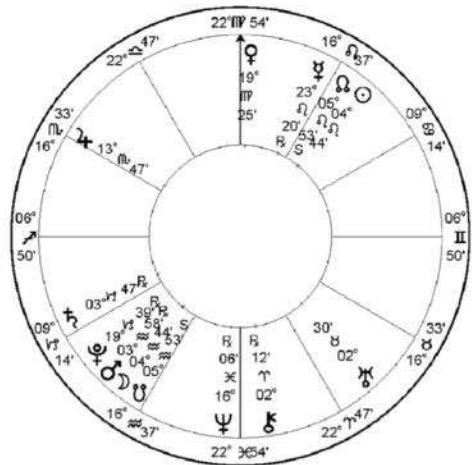
First Quarter ➤
July 19, 2018, 2:52 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ **New Moon**
July 12, 2018, 9:47 p.m. EST
Washington, DC



the middle of it all was a close sextile between Jupiter and Neptune. We can perhaps think of this as a sweetly smiling little devil on Nixon's shoulder, and whispering in his ear, "It's okay, Dick...you're the big guy...you have the power...fire the bum!" Come to think of it, that image, drawn from many an ancient Warner Brothers cartoon conveys a pretty apt picture of one important facet of Jupiter-Neptune.

The reader should pause here and take a minute to understand that I am *not* predicting a similar political "massacre" in Washington for July, but am rather pointing out that those making decisions this month should tread cautiously and avoid being swept away by their own self-flattery. ☆



Full Moon
July 27, 2018, 3:20 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

The New ASTROLOGY

The title 'The New ASTROLOGY' is presented in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The word 'ASTROLOGY' is significantly larger than 'The New'. A thick black arc curves over the top of the letters, starting from the left and ending at a five-pointed star on the right. The star is positioned above the 'Y' in 'ASTROLOGY'.

by Kenneth Irving

Toward the end of the review of *Jung on Astrology*, which you'll find on page 8 and 9, I decided to check out something I had noticed in passing before, and yes, there it was: Jung and Gauquelin in the same issue of a relatively new German-language journal devoted to boundaries (as I said in the review), or perhaps "boundary areas" or even fringes of psychology. The full German title of the journal was at that time (1957/1958) *Zeitschrift für Parapsychologie und Grenzgebiete der Psychologie*, and many classic papers on astrology have been published in its pages from its founding in the 1950s, and perhaps up to the present. I say "perhaps" because sometime within the last few years it has removed the term parapsychology from its name and added the term "mental hygiene" at the end, which I find puzzling. The two differing titles don't seem to fit together, but I'll set that aside for now with the hope that under the new title it will still welcome astrology-related submissions.

What has intrigued me since I noticed this meaningful, but not necessarily synchronistic, coincidence involving a man whose psychology clearly underlies what is called

psychological astrology, and another man whose work, if anything, causes discomfort to adherents of that mode of interpretation. From what I know of Jung and Gauquelin, they were quite different people, probably in large part because they came from quite different cultural backgrounds (rural small-town Swiss versus cosmopolitan Parisian French), but also, if there is anything to astrology, they came from quite different "cosmic" backgrounds as well, which we can see from their charts here (both based on well-recorded times). Aside from that, Jung was a highly imaginative introvert, both scientist and mystic, while Gauquelin seemed to be the more extroverted, practical scientist. Gauquelin was focused on collecting, recording, and calculating large amounts of data, with his theoretical work centered on defining and carrying out a carefully tailored long-term research program. It's also worth mentioning that Gauquelin was an avid tennis player and, so I have been told, an amateur tennis champion at one time.

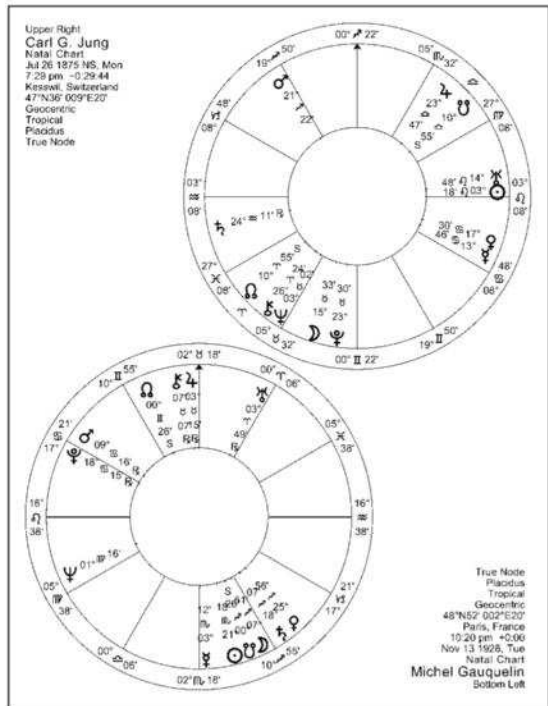
Gauquelin has a very strong Jupiter at the Midheaven and closely aspecting Mercury, Neptune, and the nodes, and also, interestingly, closely aspecting Jung's Sun and

Ascendant-Descendant axis. I don't have anything close at hand to tell me about what Jung was like in person, but the photos I've seen of him have him looking curious, intense, and foreboding. Gauquelin, whom I knew personally, was quite different from Jung. He was curious, straightforward, matter of fact, and lighthearted at times. In that last category, my favorite photo of him is one taken at a small conference in Big Rapids, Michigan with him smiling, wearing a baseball cap and swimming gear, and holding a big inner tube. I can't imagine Jung in anything but a three-piece suit and a sharp-eyed scowl, but then he ran in psychoanalytic circles where I suppose that kind of thing was the fashion, so we probably can't blame the absence of tubing activity in his life on his birth planets.

At the moment, agreements between their two charts escape me, except to note that both men had Mars, Jupiter, and Uranus above the horizon and, consequently, Mercury, Venus, Saturn, and Neptune below the horizon. The Moon in each case is also below the horizon, and of course the Sun in Jung's case is too close to call. I think there is something to the similarities and differences between the relative elevation of these planets in each chart, but that is something to keep an eye on rather than to speculate on, at least for the moment. I have noticed when studying Gauquelin "sector" charts, which are charts that show only planets, without houses or signs or aspects, that there seems to be something to this idea, which is why I mention it here.

Birth charts aside, it seems unfortunate that Jung's and Gauquelin's lives were out of sync with each other, with the younger man gaining a foothold for

his life's work while the older man's work was substantially done. Jung had little room left to consider how new work such as Gauquelin's might have affected the picture of astrology that he had developed over so many years. Despite this, in the end, there was no contest, as Jung's concept of astrology and its place in his psychology had something that was lacking in Michel Gauquelin's concept of astrology: usefulness. This has little to do with the soundness or otherwise of either man's work or ideas, but rather with the fact that Jung embraced the traditional horoscope as a whole, as it already was, while Gauquelin was faced with an amazing scientific finding that was a challenge to that traditional horoscope. In trying to essentially rebuild astrology around his discoveries, Michel Gauquelin simply ran out of time. ☆



The Celestial Key to Your Sign



The secrets of astrological
“rulers”

by D. B. Smollin

No matter what sign the Sun was in when you were born, you probably think you know everything there is to know about it. Maybe so and maybe not, but those standard statements you read about each sign often miss some important details, details that can be found in the relationship between each sign and the planet that “rules” it. Rulership is an old-fashioned term that at first may give the impression that a body like the Sun, which rules Leo, literally tells that sign what to do and how to act. Not so, as though there might be a tiny grain of truth to that idea, the actual relationship between a ruler and its sign is more like a partnership, with the ruler sometimes acting like a mentor (when it aspects the Moon, a planet, or points like the lunar nodes) and sometimes like an ambassador (when it is in a sign other than the one it rules). In the first case, it creates a link that enhances the meaning and function of the sign it rules, and in the second it enhances the meaning of both the sign it rules and the sign it is in. Describing these relationships can be a little complicated, but time spent comparing the examples of the sign rulers below, along with the accompanying comparison of the signs they rule may help to give you a new view of that personal sign you know and love so well. Give it a try!

The Sun: The brightest and most important heavenly body is the Sun. Throughout the ancient world, people of all cultures regarded it as the giver of life and one of the two central points of interest in a horoscope, the other being the Moon. In astrology, the Sun is the

focus of countless books and magazine articles. The sign the Sun transits on the day of your birth is of course a major interest in popular astrology, as it is said to show the basic foundations of your character, personality, wants, and desires. The Sun influences our identity, and thus tells us something about the way we present ourselves to others. In a birth chart, the Sun and its various connections to the Moon, the planets, and the houses tell us a good deal about how we relate to our father, father figure, or people in authority. In modern terms, the Sun can also indicate your sense of self, and your sense of purpose. Astrologers who take a psychological approach to astrology say that in understanding the Sun’s place in a horoscope they can better understand that person’s ego.

The Sun rules Leo: People born under the sign of Leo tend to be quite cheerful and optimistic, and to thrive on being the center of attention. In regard to their sense of self and sense of purpose, Leos are often self-confident, know their abilities will make them stand out in any crowd, and confident that they can meet whatever goals they set for themselves. A Leo is rarely shy about tooting his or her own horn, and won’t hesitate to let people know just how special they really are. Even though at times this attitude can be a bit too much, Leos are to be admired for their limitless belief in themselves, a trait the other 11 signs could benefit from. On the downside, Leo natives can be a little too confident, and thus spend too much time telling others how to live their lives.

The Moon: This is the fastest moving body in the heavens, changing signs approximately every two and a half days, and in terms of how big it looks at its brightest (as opposed to how big it actually is), it outshines everything but the Sun. On a daily basis, the Moon influences the ebb and flow of our emotions, and its placement at birth shows the way in which we express those emotions when we interact with others. In symbolic terms, the sign it is in and the aspects it makes to the Sun and planets show we relate to our mother as well as to the motherly and nurturing figure in our lives. A New Moon signals a time for a restart each month, as we cast off the old ways and begin new projects, while a Full Moon indicates a time of culmination and fulfillment, when we think of the time we have left in which to wrap up old business before we come to the next New Moon.

The Moon rules Cancer: It is only natural that people born under this sign experience and express their emotions deeply. They are quite emotional and are guided by their feelings in every aspect of their lives. This does not mean that they are moody and withdrawn, as some astrologers would say, but rather that they put a premium on intuition over intellect. If a Cancerian is listening to a financial investment adviser go over the facts and figures of an investment, he or she will politely thank the adviser and then go with what his or her heart says is best. People of this sign can be sentimental, and might cry when the end of a movie is especially sad or happy, but while they are emotionally expressive in

this way, they are emotionally strong as well.

Mercury: In Greco-Roman mythology Mercury is the fleet-footed messenger of the gods. In modern times, this planet rules transportation, communication, and certain aspects of technology such as computers, the Internet, and any gadget that helps us communicate with others. Mercury is also in charge of the human technology inside our heads, as it has much to do with how our mind processes thoughts and forms new ideas. Mercury rules Gemini and Virgo, a feat that he can capably handle, since Mercury loves to multitask.

Mercury Rules Gemini: In his role as the ruler of Gemini, the sign of the Twins, Mercury shows the side of himself that loves to be busy. Gemini people can do two or three things at once without giving it a thought, and find it easy to strike up a conversation with nearly everyone they cross paths with during the day. Geminis are flexible, and sometimes seem to be shape-shifters (speaking in terms of personality here) to friends and family.

Mercury Rules Virgo: Here Mercury shows his analytical side. Virgo people are insatiably curious about life and love to have serious chats in order to glean as much knowledge as possible from those around them. They set high standards for themselves, as well as others, and thus can at times be too critical, even of themselves.

Venus: Venus is famous for being the

planet of love, though she has much more on her job description list than kissing and love stuff. Fashion and style are in her wheelhouse as well and, perhaps surprisingly, money! Dry old things like bank accounts, collectibles, and economic portfolios are of interest to those with a strong Venus, if only because for this planet it is better to receive than to give. A true Venusian loves to be indulged with gifts, pampered with spa treatments, and showered with kisses. And that gets right back to the main thing: love.

Venus Rules Taurus: Venus's rulership of Taurus emphasizes this planet's interest in "dry old things" like money. Taurus pays attention to personal possessions and their value, though, as you might expect, people of this sign can at times be possessive to the point of being greedy. The better side of this is that while some of this sign are too taken with "long green" money, they also find great pleasure in the kind of green found in window boxes and gardens, particularly flowers. Beauty can be its own reward.

Venus Rules Libra: Venus bestows charm, poise, and grace on the average Libra native, as they tend to understand from an early age the value of looking good, and looking one's best. For that reason, they are often good at advising others on matters of style, whether in an informal way to friends or in a professional sense by working in the beauty industry. These people tend to be team players, but in some cases they can be superficial and even a little snobbish.

Mars: The warrior planet is just one of the many names attached to this planet. It is by far the most assertive planet in the solar system, and people with a strong emphasis on it at birth will leave no stone unturned in order to get what they want or get where they want to go. On the downside, too much Mars can mark a person as a prime candidate for anger management therapy. On the upside, Mars is in charge of our vitality and overall pep. When we are feeling especially frisky and eager to face the new day, Mars is likely to be involved. And yes, Mars has a lot to do with sexual desire and physical intimacy.

Mars rules Aries: Mars bestows an enormous amount of enthusiasm on people of this sign. They love to start things, especially when a chance for adventure is involved, but as soon as the thrill dies down, they move on to the next new thing without finishing the first. In a similar vein, they tend to be quick to anger, yet their anger cools down just as quickly as it heats up. Aries natives have a tendency to bully others. Aries people care deeply about those they love, and are extremely generous and protective toward them.

Jupiter: This planet has a reputation as a kind of Santa Claus, though this tends to be overemphasized. The "real" Santa Claus wouldn't be able to give out all those gifts unless he had pockets full of cash, or an American Express Gold Card, but the fact is that someone with a strong Jupiter is not necessarily good at handling money! Too much is not enough for this planet, whether we are

speaking of love, money, or food. Jupiter is, though, often generous to a fault, and a strong, well-placed Jupiter in a birth chart indicates a strong thinker who loves to read, to think, to discuss big ideas, and to share those ideas with others through education.

Jupiter Rules Sagittarius: Jupiter is the guiding light and the natural ruler of this Sun sign, and its natives tend to be outgoing and friendly people. They get a big kick out of seeing new places and meeting new people, but committing themselves to one special person may not be very appealing, so they may take a while to settle down to domestic life. At times, they can be a real inspiration, but at others their need to “get away from it all” can make them disappointing as either friends or lovers. If any sign has its heart set on living life to the full (and sometimes to the *too* full), it is surely Sagittarius.

Saturn: Wisdom is Saturn’s stock-in-trade, the kind of wisdom we acquire from spending long hours in the school of hard knocks. With this planet, you get full value for what you pay for, as people with a strong Saturn are conscientious, keep their word, and usually are very dependable. Since they are often reserved, people may tend to think of Saturnians as unfeeling, but nothing could be further from the truth, but as they often expect less than the best from others, they tend to be wary in relationships, at least until they come to know the other person well.

Saturn Rules Capricorn: People of

this sign seem to see life as a series of obstacles to be overcome. Saturn is often said to bestow a sense of burden on these people, but on the upside, this view gives Capricorn people the determination and the ability to make their mark on society, and to overcome any and all roadblocks they must face. Because of this they are often able to achieve great wealth and success in their lives. Even though they may have trouble trusting others, once they find a capable partner they know they can count on, the sky is the limit for them.

Uranus: The planet of rebellion was a latecomer on the astrological scene, but once he was discovered, boy, did he shake up the universe! Uranus inspires people to dare to be different and to express their originality in a forthright way. It often seems that someone with this planet strong doesn’t know the meaning of the word conformity, and is always one step ahead of the crowd. There is, of course, a weakness in this viewpoint as sometimes Uranians are so intent to seek change for the sake of change, that they end up driving off the road to fame and fortune and landing in a ditch.

Uranus Rules Aquarius: Tolerance for the foibles of others is one of the best qualities of the Aquarius native. These people truly believe that we are all just human, and human beings make mistakes. Humanitarian gestures come naturally to Aquarius people, who love to help out their fellow men and women. Making the world a better place is often the deepest desire of the

Aquarius person, but they do have some problematic qualities as well. Just for the sake of being different, these people can sometimes stir up trouble for no good reason, and may become overly rebellious, especially when they are younger.

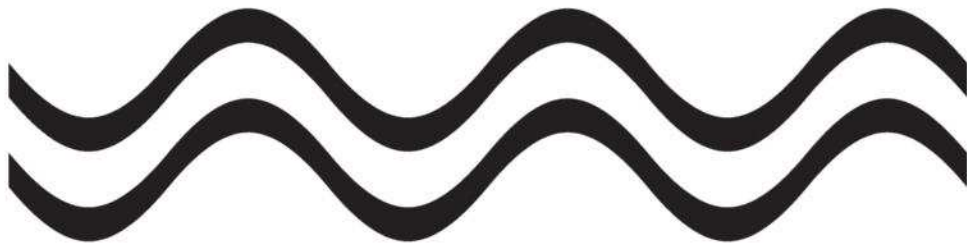
Neptune: William Thomas Green Morton gave the world its first display of ether as an anesthetic in 1846, the same year that Neptune was discovered, marking a characteristic association of this planet with gas, mist, and fog. On the psychological side this is seen as an association with fantasy that at its worst can make it difficult for people with a strong Neptune to face the real world, though with experience they can learn to separate fact from fiction.

Neptune Rules Pisces: Pisces people tend to be extremely gifted and agile, and they seem to take naturally to the arts, and may be able to dance, dream, write, and dabble in clay all in the space of a single day. On the other hand, a love of the arts is not necessarily the same as a true talent for the arts, so people who have a strong love of this side of life combined with a mediocre talent can on occasion succumb to this sign's dark side, becoming bitter, disappointed, and envious of others. When this happens, a strong and wise person who loves them, whether parent or partner, can often save the day.

Pluto: This planet is sometimes considered to be just a little scary, due to its association with change, transformation, and rejuvenation. There is, though,

a positive side to this, as no matter how low a person with a strong, well-placed Pluto might feel that he or she has sunk at one time or another, Pluto can give that person the will to find a way to rise from the ashes and be reborn. Pluto's intense energy, and deep desire to get to the bottom of things can make a person with a strong Pluto a formidable adversary as a detective or a crusading journalist, or even as a scientist. As one example of that, consider the fact that the solution to a major medical mystery, the cure for polio, is primarily credited to the sustained effort by doctor Jonas Salk to develop a vaccine. Salk was born with a very strong, very close Grand Trine of the Sun, Moon, Saturn, and Pluto, making him someone to be reckoned with.

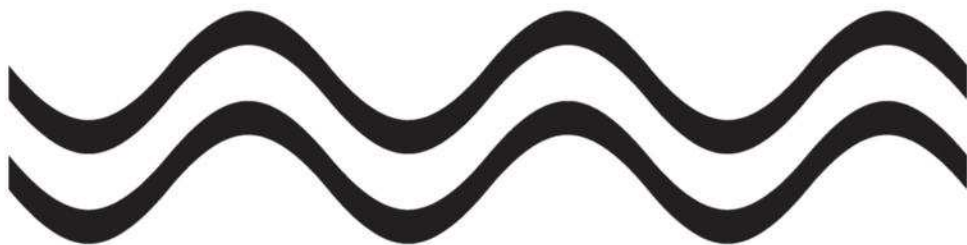
Pluto Rules Scorpio: When it comes to staring down an adversary, no one can take the winning trophy away from a Scorpio! These people have the will to prevail down to an art form, and can stop a foe at twenty paces without batting an eyelash. Scorpio people are very passionate, which is fine at times, but sometimes love can require a fine balance that requires an ability to accept a loved one's good qualities along with the more difficult ones. A Scorpio's devotion to a person or a cause can under certain circumstances turn quickly (and sometimes unreasonably) to enmity. People of this sign get along best in life when they learn (and they can learn) that sometimes the middle way is the better way, and that judgment is required to know how and when to find that balance. ☆



Finding Your Personal Wavelength

**Tuning in to Mercury
retrograde's mixed signals**

by Elizabeth Summers



Mercury, the trickster of the planets, loves to play games. He is best known as the planet that governs ideas and the flow of ideas, as well as transportation, and the gadgets we all use to make our lives easier in the modern world. He plays games with all the things just mentioned, giving them an assist when it's time for one or the other of them to go off track or break, and it's worth mentioning that he sometimes seems to get his tricky fingers into time itself. The late Salvador Dali created an iconic painting that somehow symbolizes this little-known facet of the planet Mercury. It is titled, "The Persistence of Memory," and hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, attracting visitors from all over the world who come to view the sight of four pocket watches showing time in various states. Three are melting and draped over various objects, with one of them sporting a fly, and a fourth watch, still quite solid but face down and covered with what the books say are ants, though they look more like mealybugs to some.

Salvador Dali was born on May 11, 1904, at 8:45 a.m. GMT in Figueras, Spain, and he died on January 23, 1989, in the same city. It is fitting that a key configuration in his birth chart is a tight conjunction of the Sun, Mars, and a retrograde Mercury. Dali had a very eccentric appearance., in photos his eyes were often wide, appearing to stare at something off camera that he and he alone could see. Dali exhibited eccentric behavior all of his life, and between his paintings and his personal appearance it should surprise no one that he had a lot of phobias, including one that precluded him from buying shoes, since this would

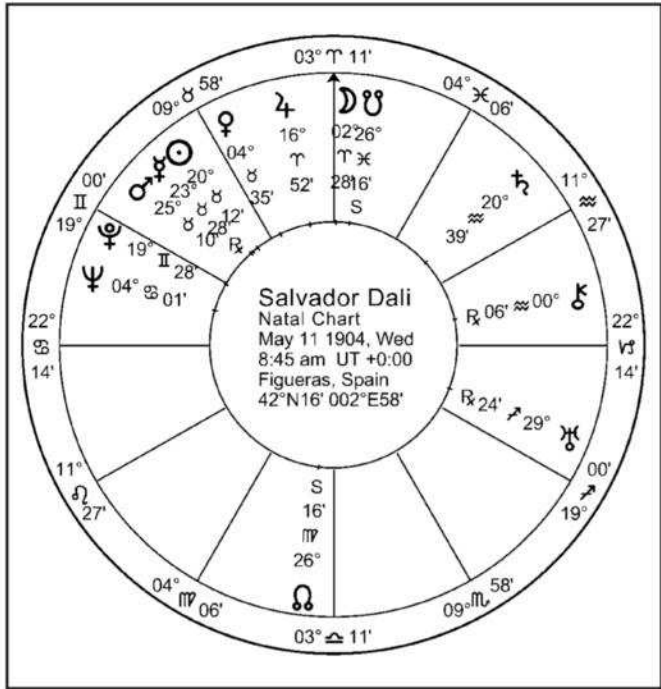
have required him to display his feet.

Mercury is the planet that details how our minds work. Dali's Mercury was in the sign of Taurus, at 23 degrees, and was retrograde at his birth. Whenever a planet appears to be retrograde (i.e., when seen from Earth it appears to be moving backward in the zodiac), its energy is quite different from when it is seen in forward motion, and this difference affects the vibrations (metaphorically speaking) that set the tone for you and your life events. If you are out of sync with those vibrations, a retrograde period might prove to be difficult, but if you can get yourself in sync with them, you can find a "personal wavelength" that helps you get the best out of the retrograde. More about that later.

There was a time when some astrologers thought people born with Mercury retrograde were mentally slow, and not clear in their thinking, but studies done many decades ago have proved otherwise. If you were born with Mercury retrograde in your birth chart and you take a good long look at how you have handled memorable life decisions, and perhaps compare that with someone you know born with Mercury direct, you might notice that the difference is that Mercury retrograde people are less likely to make snap decisions. They will ponder the pros and cons of the situation before acting, something that is true even when they make less crucial life choices.

When we look at another level of a person's birth pattern, the house position of Mercury, we can see other differences. Salvador Dali's Mercury retrograde placement is in his 11th house, which governs personal goals, friendship, and the groups to which we give our time

and effort. In that first category, personal goals, Mercury makes a difference to whether we form those ideas of where we want to go in life by looking forward or looking back. To put it another way, we can either live past history or make future history. That famous art work of Dali's that we mentioned above makes the point about living history just by its title, "The Persistence of Memory." Another way that Mercury in the 11th makes a difference is that with the retrograde we are more likely to draw our inspiration from *inside*



ourselves rather than from *outside ourselves*, as we would with Mercury direct. Dali at one time described his work as "hand-painted dream photographs," a perfect description of the way that a painter with Mercury retrograde in his 11th house would view art. Dali's Mercury retrograde is closely sextile his Ascendant at 22 Cancer, indicating that this aspect of his thinking was a big part of his overall personality, influencing the way he presented himself to the world.

Mercury Here and Now

Those thoughts about what Mercury means in a personal sense actually have a lot to do with how we respond to it going retrograde here and now, in what is often called "real time." Mercury turns retrograde three or four times a year, and July 26 is one of those times in 2018. It will

remain in retrograde motion until August 18, having moved from 23°25 Leo to 11°35 Leo. While Mercury is retrograde we will all experience a bit of discombobulation in our personal lives, of course. Documents that were meant for your desk may land up in the inbox of a coworker three floors below you. Travel plans you make for a simple weekend getaway might end up as a series of flat tires, detours, and canceled reservations, and so on.

Given this, as we all know, during the time before Mercury retrograde we need to do things like back up our computers, and make extra copies of important papers we may need while Mercury is moving backward. While Mercury is actually retrograde, the one rule to keep in mind is to keep cool when things go a little wonky since, as the saying goes, this

too shall pass. In the meantime, stay aware of little things like where your keys are (in your pocket and not on the dining room table) *before* you hear that click that tells you your door just locked automatically as you were on the way down the front steps.

Keeping in mind the way retrograde Mercury works, we should expect that decisions made in haste during the retrograde phase are often reversed after the trickster turns direct. In that regard, three words to keep in mind while Mercury is retrograde are “revise, revisit, and review.” It is much easier to take a minute or two to check your work than it is to do it over, something especially important in the digital age. In other words, “tweet” sparingly and carefully, and reread that email twice and then three times before hitting send.

PS: None of this advice is meant to say that you need to put your life on hold just because Mercury is retrograde. Do what you want to do and what you need to do while keeping those simple rules in mind.

Now let's take a look at the special energy we will see with this retrograde period, starting with the transit of Mercury in Leo. Mercury first entered Leo on June 29, and will stay in that sign until September 5. Leo strongly emphasizes leadership, the need to be top dog. If you have ever worked for someone born with the Sun in this sign, you've probably noticed just how controlling these people can be. Even if that Leo boss was in his office with the door shut, you may have felt that he was standing behind you, looking over your shoulder, and checking your work at the same time.

Not everyone can be the boss, of course, but with Mercury transiting

through Leo you may at times feel that you're surrounded by people giving you advice morning, noon, and night, whether you ask for it or not. However, Mercury retrograde in Leo warns you that such advice can easily backfire, at least if you follow it too literally. By the way, keep this in mind when you start dishing out advice to others, as you're going to feel more bossy too!

In fact, whether you are a Leo or not, watch your words very carefully while Mercury is retrograde in that sign. Leo people love to be the life of the party, and are extremely social creatures. Few signs love to gossip more than Leo, so Mercury retrograde in this sign can incline us to pass along gossip more than we might in other circumstances. Getting too caught up in this kind of activity can put you in all kinds of embarrassing situations.

Other Times, Other Retrogrades

Though we've tried to give you a well-rounded picture of what this retrograde period may bring, you can round it out yourself by considering the days from March 22 to April 15 when Mercury was retrograde in Aries. Think back to that time to see if you had any major mishaps or issues in your personal life. Did saying (or hearing) the wrong thing cause difficulties between you and a friend or lover, or did a major mechanical breakdown inconvenience you? Reflecting on such problems now can help you take steps so you don't repeat mistakes you made then.

While you're at it, mark the days from November 16 to December 6 on your calendar now, as this will be the next time Mercury is retrograde during 2018. This is of course during the beginning of the

holiday season, which means you and everyone else will need to be extra careful of thoughts, words and deeds during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. If you celebrate Hanukkah, which starts on December 2 this year, you may find the first few days a little jumbled and then, after the 6th, everything will begin to run smoothly.

One more piece of advice before we move on to look at what this retrograde time means to you in particular. Earlier we gave you some pointers about Mercury in Leo, direct and retrograde. As it happens, Mercury retrograde periods that are close together tend to occur in signs of the same astrological element. There are four elements: Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. That last period, that began in March, was in a Fire sign, Aries, and this one is in Leo, also a Fire sign. Fire people tend to be similar in that they are feisty, fervent, and fun-loving. This means that when Mercury is retrograde in a Fire sign, you may be more inclined than ever before to take great leaps (literally and figuratively) before you look.

Think back to your behavior during that previous period, note any times that you went too far, too fast and make a special note to do things differently this time around. This is especially true if you had an accident or injury caused by risky behavior. Take extra care over July and August to look both ways before crossing a busy street, and if you happen to be one of those people who likes to sneak a text or two while you're driving (something you should never do anyway) the next ticket or fender-bender (or worse) is just around the corner. In a word, and a big one at that: DON'T.

The Retrograde and You

Now that you have an overall view of how Mercury retrograde operates, read your Sun sign to discover how it will impact you and your life during the summer of 2018. This is where you can strive to tune into that personal wavelength we mentioned above, by adjusting your behavior to go with, and not against, the flow.

Aries: Slow down! All too often you race around without stopping to notice the beauty of life. This summer you will have many chances to take a break from all of your frantic rushing around, and try to enjoy life at a more leisurely pace. Slow down and watch a sunset once in a while, or, as they say, stop and smell the roses.

Taurus: Life could be a mixed bag for you, as Mercury offers positive experiences combined with difficult challenges. At times, you may feel as if you are on a seesaw, first swinging up in the air and then plunking back down to the ground. You can find solid ground at times when you reminisce about the good old days with your family.

Gemini: Don't jump to conclusions. During the summer of 2018, your perception may be flawed, so think before speaking. Hold off on making accusations, even if it appears that someone has done you wrong. It is easy to rush to judgment if you feel betrayed, but since your worries may be unfounded more often than not, just turn your mind toward other things.

Cancer: Review your financial strategy. Read over your recent bank statements, insurance policies and pension plans. If you don't have a savings plan, now is the time to begin one. If you are

ready to start making investments, it might be favorable for you to invest in the past, so to speak, choosing companies that specialize in selling antiques or collectibles.

Leo: Don't look back in anger, and don't look forward expecting to be angry. Negative energy drains your inner spirit, so if you find yourself flooded with emotions as you remember a personal experience that left you reeling, turn your thoughts toward ways in which you can help someone in need. Using your energy in a positive way helps you to forgive and forget about the past.

Virgo: Private thoughts about secrets you have been keeping may become troublesome, and though it is not yet time to try to deal with this, you might try to talk it over with a trusted friend or counselor. You are likely to overemphasize such feeling and to think of them as more serious than they really are.

Libra: You will be unsure of how to make a particularly difficult decision. Do you turn to the left or turn to the right, or forge on at full speed, straight ahead? Believe it or not, if you aren't sure of the best course of action, it may be best to simply do nothing at all, at least for the time being. If you wish, you can toss a coin in the air and go with either heads or tails, but sometimes waiting is best!

Scorpio: A career makeover may be in order during the summer of 2018. Think back to what you first wanted to do when you were a child or teenager, and expand on those aspirations. Did you want to be an astronaut or to climb Mount Everest? That day may be past, but you can still trade in your dreary day job for something that offers more

change, and more challenge. Time's a-wastin'.

Sagittarius: A lack of self-confidence could be your biggest problem now. You have the right stuff, so you just need to believe in yourself and your abilities. The summer of 2018 is a great time to work on such issues by confronting them directly. If you feel you're lost in the pit of despair, look up and you'll see the clear blue sky.

Capricorn: Money issues that come from problems about sharing are worth looking at now, but just look — don't touch. In other words, take time to work through the problem, but leave the decision about how to solve it until after Mercury goes direct. While you're at it, take time to improve this particular relationship by focusing on matters that don't involve money.

Aquarius: During the summer of 2018, you may have to work with a partner who wants a bit of power and glory for himself or herself. This person's drive to succeed at all costs, no matter the consequences, may cause trouble for you, so keep that in mind. Just step back a little and don't fight it for now, as this may come from deep-seated feelings that just have to come out. When Mercury goes direct, those feelings will begin to fade.

Pisces: Treat your body with the same care you give to your car, your boat, or your other property. To keep your car in good working order you probably make sure to schedule regular maintenance checkups with a mechanic. Follow the same practice for yourself. Schedule a stress test, check your blood pressure at a clinic, and see a dentist, and be well! ☆

Cancer Celebrity Puzzle 1

Derek Jeter: June 26, 1974

Loop the words in the list below that appear entirely in capital letters.

SHORTSTOP

DEREK Jeter

was DRAFTED in

HIGH SCHOOL

by the NEW YORK

YANKEES and he

PLAYED

FOR THEM

his ENTIRE

CAREER.

In 2009, JETER

PASSED

Lou GEHRIG

to BECOME the

Yankees' ALL-

TIME

HITS

LEADER.

His NICKNAMES

INCLUDE

P	X	H	I	G	H	S	C	H	O	O	L	Y	K
O	L	S	C	I	O	R	E	H	T	Y	B	A	O
T	I	A	R	R	E	B	M	E	V	O	N	N	U
S	B	P	Y	H	C	T	U	L	C	N	D	K	R
T	L	E	K	E	R	E	D	A	Q	C	E	E	S
R	E	V	C	G	D	E	S	S	A	P	T	E	E
O	A	N	X	O	D	E	S	R	E	I	F	S	M
H	D	I	T	U	M	U	E	T	R	I	A	M	A
S	E	V	L	I	N	E	I	E	I	G	R	E	N
A	R	C	T	I	R	M	D	R	T	H	D	H	K
G	N	L	F	E	E	E	S	A	W	O	W	T	C
I	L	O	T	L	G	I	N	U	M	B	E	R	I
A	R	E	Y	P	O	S	T	S	E	A	S	O	N
M	J	K	R	O	Y	W	E	N	N	V	N	F	Y

“Mr. NOVEM-

BER” and

“Captain

CLUTCH” for

his TIMELY

POSTSEASON

HEROICS.

In 2017, his

UNIFORM,

NUMBER

TWO WAS

RETIRED

BY THE Yankees.

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Cancer Celebrity Puzzle 2

Meryl Streep: June 22, 1949

Loop the words in the list below that appear entirely in capital letters.

A N Y N N A C N U M F S D E I D A
C O N S I D E R E D U O R N Y O Z
I N N Z Q T E I E G O S R A D S S
R S E S A M E S R W H E I E C E R
F C B R A D L E K S T U R C I S C
A C O R E E A L R A S O N H A G O
F W K M G T I R W T N E P T M L N
O M T N E S F E K O S O R A E F V
T S A S H D T A H I S O R T I R I
U M T Y I I Y Q R U H Y A L C V N
O B D A H N R A L S L Y M M E A C
E A A W R E I I C O T T M P O S I
L C Z T E E V L U I E N E H H N N
Y R I D G I H I O P R E E E C C G
R Y B O N A S T P I R E E C H S C
E I A G H E X U O T V P M Q C J E
M N O D I C M R S A G N B A Y A O

CONSIDERED
our GREATEST
LIVING
FILM
ACTRESS,
MERYL,
(SHORT for
MARY LOUISE),
STREEP has been
CONVINCING as

a VIOLINIST,
a MUSICAL
COMEDY
STAR, or a
WHITE WATER
RAFTER.
Her FOREIGN
ACCENTS
are UNCANNY.
“SESAME

STREET”
has HONORED
her
with a MUPPET
named Meryl
SHEEP.
She has an EMMY
for “ANGELS in
AMERICA” and
OSCARs for
“KRAMER vs.
Kramer,”
“SOPHIE’S
CHOICE,” and
“Iron LADY.”
AMONG her
OTHER nominated
films are “SILK-
WOOD,”
“OUT OF
AFRICA,”
“A CRY IN
the DARK,”
and “The DEER
HUNTER.”

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Cancer Celebrity Puzzle 3

Will Ferrell: July 16, 1967

Loop the words in the list below that appear entirely in capital letters.

ADAM McKay
(collaborator)
"BLADES of Glory"
Ron BURGUNDY
(role)
"The CAMPAIGN"
"CASA de Mi
Padre"
Resembles
drummer
CHAD Smith
COWBELL
"DADDY'S Home"
DELTA Tau Delta
(member)
"Eastbound &
DOWN"
"ELF"
Member of the
"FRAT Pack"
Robert GOULET
(impersonation)
The GROUND-
LINGS
"The Other GUYS"
JACOBIM Mugatu
(role)
"Celebrity JEOP-
ARDY" (sketch)
"KICKING &
Screaming"
"Morning LATTE"

G	B	L	A	D	E	S	J	L	A	T	T	E	T
R	O	X	B	U	R	Y	A	G	O	U	L	E	T
O	R	K	M	O	D	D	C	C	B	F	A	V	M
U	P	I	U	B	A	V	O	O	L	F	R	A	T
N	I	C	S	U	D	W	B	W	O	O	D	W	J
D	M	K	T	R	D	I	I	B	N	A	T	D	S
L	E	I	G	G	Y	C	M	E	G	A	N	R	N
I	S	N	O	U	S	D	R	L	L	I	E	G	K
N	A	G	O	N	Y	V	R	L	M	C	I	R	S
G	C	G	D	D	J	S	A	A	U	A	I	C	Y
S	E	C	E	Y	O	D	G	D	P	C	H	Z	D
L	V	A	L	G	E	E	O	M	K	O	H	M	N
A	I	S	T	G	M	R	A	Y	O	E	E	A	D
X	V	A	A	K	P	C	I	L	C	X	H	J	D

(sketch)
"The LEGO Movie"
"MEGAMIND"
"Everything
MUST GO"
Bob OBLONG
(character)
"The PRO-
DUCERS"
Janet RENO
(impersonation)

RICKY Bobby
(role)
"A Night at the
ROXBURY"
"Old SCHOOL"
"SEMI-PRO"
"TALLADEGA
Nights"
VIVECA Paulin
(spouse)

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Cancer Celebrity Puzzle 4

Mel Brooks: June 28, 1926

Loop the words in the list below that appear entirely in capital letters.

V Q R S L L A B E C A P S L
 B O R S C H T S F O O P S D
 P T R L Y B O O R K S E N R
 C F R P R R L T O B E V I U
 Y A N A M T N A H P E L E M
 E V R L T I S E Z D G E T S
 A O S L B R B I H I D W S R
 R R W T R A A A L R N T N E
 O I S I F E N M X E C G E C
 L T L T L X I C S C N S K U
 D E A N I D U N R T H T N D
 M V F E I K E I E O E G A O
 A Q T S F O S R W R F G R R
 N Y K A M I N S K Y G T F P

“GET SMART”

(co-creator)

Buck HENRY

(collaborator)

IMPROV comedy

Melvin

KAMINSKY

(real name)

“The PRO-

DUCERS”

“Your Show of

SHOWS”

Wrote jokes for

SID Caesar

“SILENT Movie”

Hilarious SKITS

President

SKROOB (role)

“SPACEBALLS”

SPOOFS

“TO BE or Not to Be”

“The TWELVE Chairs”

Gene WILDER

(collaborator)

“The 2000 YEAR

OLD MAN”

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“High ANXIETY”

BAFTA Fellowship

Anne

BANCROFT

(spouse)

“BLAZING

Saddles”

Worked in the

BORSCHT Belt

Comedy act with

CARL REINER

Successful

DIRECTOR

Played the DRUMS

“The ELEPHANT

MAN” (pro-

ducer)

“My FAVORITE

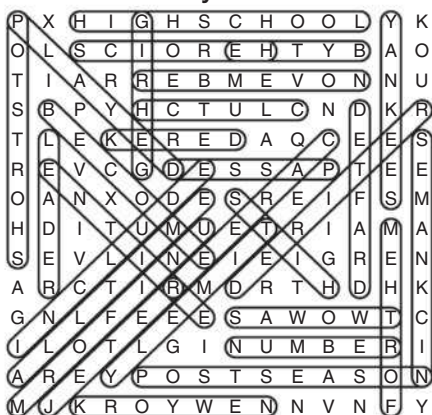
Year” (pro-

ducer)

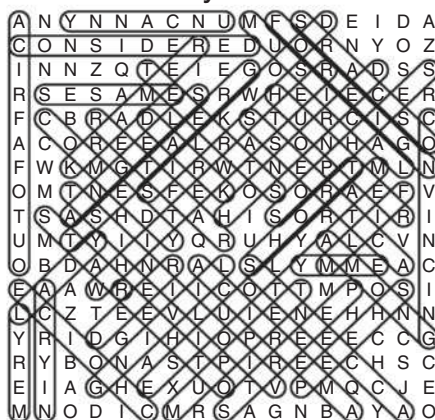
“Young FRAN-

KENSTEIN”

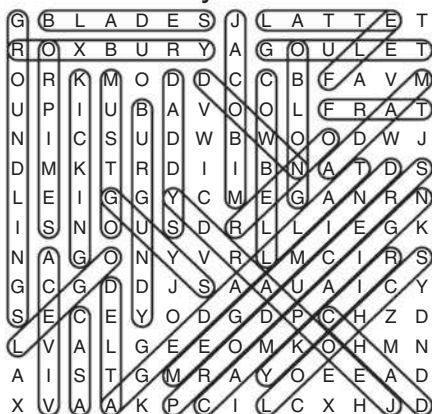
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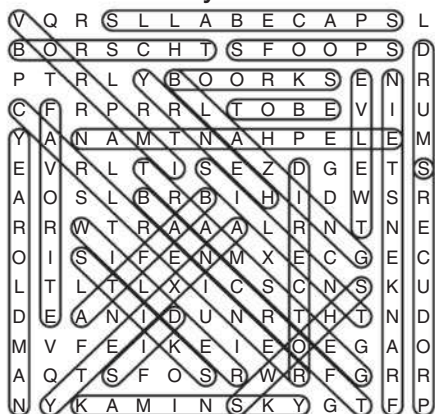
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Celebrity Puzzle 3



Celebrity Puzzle 4

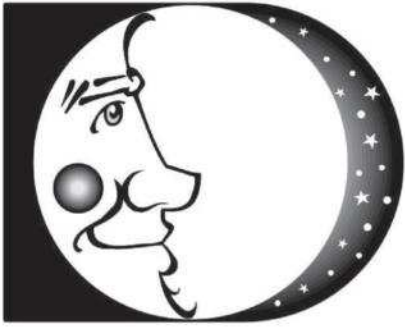


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Planting by the Moon

On these two pages you will find the basic planting rules for the month of July, derived from ancient traditions. Even if you've never planted by the Moon, these rules are easy to apply. All it takes to raise a good "crop" (or tend to your house plants) is to have a little knowledge of lunar lore, and to give your plants the care they deserve!

29th from 11:36 p.m. through 2nd to 12:30 p.m. Full Moon, Aquarius. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

2nd from 12:30 p.m. through 4th to 11:49 p.m. Full Moon, Pisces. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

4th from 11:49 p.m. through 7th to 7:50 a.m. Full Moon and Last Quarter, Aries. Good for harvesting hay, etc.; fair for fruit, root crops.

7th from 7:50 a.m. through 9th to 11:58 a.m. Last Quarter, Taurus. Fair for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

9th from 11:58 a.m. through 11th to 12:58 p.m. Last Quarter, Gemini. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

11th from 12:58 p.m. through 12th to 9:47 p.m. Last Quarter, Cancer. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

12th from 9:47 p.m. through 13th to 12:31 p.m. New Moon, Cancer. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

13th from 12:31 p.m. through 15th to 12:31 p.m. New Moon, Leo. Do routine work.

15th from 12:31 p.m. through 19th to 8:13 p.m. New Moon and First Quarter, Virgo and Libra. Plant annuals for beauty.

19th from 8:13 p.m. through 22nd to 5:12 a.m. First Quarter, Scorpio. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

22nd from 5:12 a.m. through 24th to 4:48 p.m. First Quarter, Sagittarius. Do routine work.

24th from 4:48 p.m. through 27th to 5:40 a.m. First Quarter, Capricorn. Fair for annuals, yield above soil.

27th from 5:40 a.m. through 27th to 3:20 p.m. First Quarter, Aquarius. Do routine work.

27th from 3:20 p.m. through 29th to 6:27 p.m. Full Moon, Aquarius. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

29th from 6:27 p.m. through 1st to 5:53 a.m. Full Moon, Pisces. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

Do routine work

13th from 12:31 p.m. through 15th to 12:31 p.m., 22nd from 5:12 a.m. through 24th to 4:48 p.m., 27th from 5:40 a.m. through 27th to 3:20 p.m.

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Plant annuals for beauty

15th from 12:31 p.m. through 19th to 8:13 p.m.

Plant perennials for beauty

No dates this month.

Fair for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings

7th from 7:50 a.m. through 9th to 11:58 a.m.

Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings

2nd from 12:30 p.m. through 4th to 11:49 p.m., 11th from 12:58 p.m. through 12th to 9:47 p.m., 29th from 6:27 p.m. through 1st to 5:53 a.m.

This Month's Crossword Puzzle Solution

V	I	I		M	D	I	I		S	A	B	U	
I	R	S		A	I	N	T		A	M	A	N	
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B	I	T	E	S		R	S	T		C	P	A	
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What July's Two Eclipses Mean For You

by Pat Strickland

Two eclipses occur this month. On July 12 there's a partial solar eclipse in Cancer. The influence of this eclipse, which could be active for as long as 12 months, can manifest as an event or a change. On July 27, a lunar eclipse occurs in Aquarius. This eclipse's influence will be felt mainly on an emotional level. You end up having mixed feelings about the people, activities, or places associated with Aquarius in your chart. The energy planet, Mars, entered Aquarius on May 16 and remains there until August 12. Retrograde motion will return Mars to Aquarius from September 10 to November 15. While Mars is retrograde, you should avoid initiating aggressive actions, as they are almost sure to fail.

To learn more about what the planets' movements may mean for you, read the forecast for your Sun sign. If you know your rising sign, read that section also, to obtain a more complete forecast.

ARIES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Mars, your planetary ruler, spends the entire month of July and most of August traveling retrograde in Aquarius. Your goals and priorities will be emphasized. Your social life can be as full and rich as you want it to be in the months ahead. You may meet new people who will eventually become your friends, or old

friends may leave your life.

The solar eclipse in Cancer on July 12 highlights issues associated with home, family and your personal life. This trend can last as long as one year. The lunar eclipse on the 27th in Aquarius emphasizes goals, wishes, and social ties. During the following six months, you can pursue goals or socialize. You may see delays at work or in business, because Saturn and Pluto are both retrograde in Capricorn.

Power days: 5, 8, 11, 15, 22, 24.

Eclipse bulletin: Your personal lifestyle and domestic arrangements can change within the 12 months after the eclipse in Cancer. You may switch priorities after the lunar eclipse in Aquarius.

TAURUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

As July begins, Venus, your ruling planet, is finishing a visit to Leo, your solar 4th house. Mars spends the month of July and beyond moving retrograde in Aquarius, emphasizing your work, business interests, or ambitions. Because of the retrograde factor, you may have trouble making progress in business or professional matters. Bosses and other powerful people may be difficult, or expect too much from you. The July 27 lunar eclipse in Aquarius reminds you of your position and role in life. This trend lasts about six months.

With Venus in Leo for the first eight days, you can enjoy your home and relax there with friends or loved ones. From July 9 to August 6, while Venus visits Virgo, you can express your creativity through hobbies, love, the arts, or entertaining. You may find a new romantic interest or add spice to an existing affair.

Power days: 5, 8, 11, 22, 24, 28.

Eclipse bulletin: During the 12 months after the solar eclipse, you learn new things and meet interesting people. The lunar eclipse can coincide with a change in your status.

GEMINI SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Mercury, your planetary ruler, spends the entire months of July and August in Leo. If you plan to travel this month or the next, confirm all reservations before Mercury turns retrograde on July 26. Mercury will remain retrograde until August 18.

Mars spends the month of July and beyond retrograde in Aquarius, and your solar 9th house. Your beliefs and education have an increased importance. You may feel restless or long for mental stimulation. You could interact with in-laws or lawyers, or have adventures. Though this is not the best time for distant travel, you can explore new concepts and gain an understanding of life and the world. You can examine various religions, philosophies, or political beliefs in a deeper way. If anyone challenges your beliefs, don't be fanatical about them. Grab any opportunity to learn new skills that can help you in your work or business life.

Power days: 3, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: In the months after

the solar eclipse, you may face an old fear, as well as feelings of guilt. Someone you know may be sick, a shut-in, or in rehabilitation.

CANCER SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your celestial ruler, the Moon, keeps you emotionally busy throughout July. The solar eclipse in Cancer on the 12th may reveal a personal need or a relationship issue. If you have to make a decision, do what seems best for you.

Mars spends all of July and beyond traveling retrograde in Aquarius, your solar 8th house. The focus may be on joint accounts, shared holdings, intimacy, or benefits gained through other people. At this time, you may experience a spiritual, physical, or psychological healing. Changes in finances can occur. Intimate relations in committed partnerships may become awkward.

With Venus in Leo until the 9th, you may receive small gifts or find bargains. When Venus visits Virgo, your solar 3rd house, from July 9 to August 6 you are able to express your ideas with grace and ease. After the lunar eclipse in Aquarius on July 27, you may become worried about a debt, joint account, insurance, or intimate need.

Power days: 5, 10, 11, 13, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: You are emotional and sentimental by nature, which adds stress to your life. Learn to control your emotions, instead of allowing them to control you.

LEO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your celestial ruler, the Sun, spends the first three weeks of July in Cancer. This can be a good time for you if you can use it to nurture the spiritual part of

your nature. The first part of July is also an excellent time for love this year, as Venus is in your sign. You may find bargains or new sources of income, or receive bills from July 9 to August 6, while Venus visits Virgo. If you feel an urge to splurge, resist it!

Your one-on-one relationships, whether business or emotional, are important, as Mars spends the month of July and most of August moving retrograde through your solar 7th house. The solar eclipse in Cancer on July 12 encourages you to nurture your soul. Set aside 15 minutes each day for prayer, meditation, reading or yoga.

The lunar eclipse on the 27th in Aquarius emphasizes your relationships. During the following six months or so, make sure the people you love know the depth of your feelings.

Power days: 3, 8, 12, 15, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: Never waste any of your precious time, money, energy, or affection on people who don't respect you. The sooner you learn this lesson, the happier you will be.

VIRGO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

One of the best times for love for you is from July 9 to August 6, while Venus is in Virgo. You can be particularly charming then, and can attract love, helpful people, and other good things. You may receive small gifts, compliments or social invitations. If you buy new clothing or get a minor makeover, you can do so with confidence. The past may be on your mind, as Mercury, your ruling planet, spends the month in Leo, your solar 12th house. You may hear from people you knew long ago.

Your work and obligations are also

emphasized, as Mars spends the month of July and beyond traveling retrograde in Aquarius. You may have a heavy workload or feel burdened by tedious obligations. Avoid people who have colds, the flu, or other contagious illnesses. Be careful when traveling to and from jobs, doctors' appointments or medical facilities. Avoid heavy lifting, especially on the 5th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 20th, and 27th.

Power days: 3, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: Be considerate of the needs and feelings of the people around you. Instead of calling attention to their faults, praise their positive qualities.

LIBRA SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Lovely Venus, your governing planet, spends the first nine days in Leo, giving your goals and social life a boost. You can be as active as you want to be with your friends or groups, but only if you take the initiative. You may have extra expenses related to socializing.

An alignment of the Moon and Uranus on July 9 warns of a possible problem involving finances or joint accounts. Examine your bills and accounts carefully then. Your creative life and love affairs have an increased importance throughout July and beyond, while Mars is retrograde in Aquarius. This can be a busy creative period. You may entertain, or go to social events, but if you are having an affair, things may not go smoothly. Sweethearts may be difficult. If you are a parent, a child (especially the firstborn) may need or want special attention.

Power days: 1, 2, 20, 22, 26.

Eclipse bulletin: Your keen mind thrives on positive stimulation. Learn new skills that will help you in your work or personal life. If you'd like to learn another language, the lunar eclipse in Aquarius on July 27 provides an excellent starting point.

SCORPIO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your powerful co-rulers, Mars and Pluto, are both retrograde all month, and beyond. Mars spends the entire month of July and much of August in Aquarius, drawing attention to your home, family, or personal life. Be careful, as accidents, falls, fires, break-ins, and arguments can occur. Don't initiate confrontations.

The lunar eclipse in Aquarius on July 27 may motivate you to try to put an end to a family member's disrespectful behavior. If you lack the courage to do so, at least lay down the law and set a deadline to protect your security. Don't lend anything valuable to people who have let you down in the past.

Be careful on the 26th. Mercury pauses to turn retrograde just as the Sun and quirky Uranus form a harsh square alignment. Anything can happen! Staying home is a great idea. Enough said?

Power days: 5, 8, 11, 20, 21, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: During the next six months, you can broaden your horizons through travel or other cultural activities. Go to plays, concerts, movies, educational classes, workshops, art exhibits, zoos, or religious services.

SAGITTARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

During the first part of this month, Jupiter, your planetary ruler, is retrograde in Scorpio, your solar 12th house. The

spotlight is on your secrets, the past, and the most private part of your life. You may see an improvement after Jupiter resumes direct motion on July 10.

Your career or professional life gets a helpful boost from Venus in Virgo from July 9 to August 6. You get along with bosses, mentors, and others in positions of power. If you think you deserve a raise or promotion, remind your manager about the contributions you have made to the firm's success.

With Mars retrograde in your solar 3rd house, Aquarius, all month and beyond, you want to make your point in conversations and letters. Don't be smug or pushy; this advice also applies to when you drive a vehicle. Be especially careful around the 25th.

Power days: 4, 5, 21, 22, 23.

Eclipse bulletin: If people have disappointed you in the past, learn from the experience, then move on. If you release old emotional hurts, you are more likely to succeed in personal and professional life. That *doesn't* mean you should become a doormat!

CAPRICORN SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

This can be a rather unsettling month, but don't worry. Uranus recently entered your solar 5th house, which represents recreation and love affairs. You can expect the unexpected in that sector. You definitely won't be bored! The solar eclipse of July 12 illuminates a relationship that seems to be fading. You may have to decide whether the union is worth the bother. If you want to put in lots of time trying to make it work, go ahead, or you can just call it quits.

Pluto and Saturn, your ruling planet, are both retrograde in Capricorn. Pluto

will be in that sign until 2024. You are in the midst of a long personal transformation. You are sure to see activity in finances, as Mars spends the month of July and beyond in Aquarius. You may have big expenses, or, if lucky, you may find a new source of income or emotional support.

You can gain insights into life between July 9 and August 6, while Venus visits Virgo. This is an excellent time to learn or improve skills such as languages, astrology, or handwriting analysis, all of which can be useful in business and personal life.

Power days: 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 21, 22.

Eclipse bulletin: In the 12 months following the solar eclipse, changes are likely to occur in at least one relationship. Money may be involved.

AQUARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

This could be one of the busiest times of your year. On May 15, Mars entered Aquarius, where it will remain until August 12. Because a retrograde period complicates the transit schedule, Mars will return to Aquarius from September 10 to November 15. Then, once again, you may be active physically, emotionally, or psychologically.

You may feel edgy or restless as the month moves toward its end, building up tension associated with the lunar eclipse in Aquarius on July 27. You may experience a change in your priorities or feelings soon, possibly within six months or so.

Your ruling planet, Uranus, recently entered Taurus and is getting adapted to your solar 4th house. While Uranus is there, you may at times feel like the proverbial “stranger in a strange land.”

Odd events, strange calls, or weird visitors may color your life.

Power days: 7, 8, 13, 22, 28.

Eclipse bulletin: Aim for moderation in diet, habits, work, and the care of pets for the 12 months after the eclipse in Cancer. The lunar eclipse in Aquarius can bring new opportunities and challenges. Be willing to make changes.

PISCES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Ever since Mars entered Aquarius, this planet’s red spotlight has been illuminating your secrets and the most hidden part of your life. Mars is urging you to take stock of and cherish what really matters, and to get rid of anything that hasn’t been working out, regardless of what other people think of your choices. This is your chance to break free from useless stuff and useless acquaintances. Don’t let this golden opportunity pass you by!

At least one, probably more, of your relationships may be helped by the presence of Venus in Virgo from July 9 to August 6. If you’ve been waiting to announce a decision, do it now! This is an excellent time to work on strengthening alliances, especially those based on affection. By the way, it may be time to cut loose anyone who hasn’t been carrying his or her fair share of the work.

Power days: 5, 8, 11, 13, 22, 27.

Eclipse bulletin: Your creativity flows freely for 12 months after the solar eclipse in Cancer. You can express yourself through love, writing, painting, sewing, singing, cooking, and entertaining. The lunar eclipse in Aquarius can help you plan your next project. Make it memorable! ☆

Cancer

Your 12 Months Ahead

July 2018 through
June 2019



by T. H. McMichael

Unlike some other years, in which only one or two of the planets seem to be in charge of the action as the others keep to the sidelines, during the next 12 months they will all pitch in at one time or another. That makes for an interesting year, with some periods during which you may feel as if you are on easy street and others during which you'll feel as if you have to give all your attention, every day, to handling what the planets are offering up. This may sound at first as if you are facing major challenges at every turn, but it's closer to the truth to say that you will be facing previews of major challenges to come over the next two years. The most interesting of these can be seen in

Saturn's teasing approach to Pluto in Capricorn, previewing adjustments to come in key partnerships. Next in line is, first, a trine and then a square from Jupiter to Neptune that will have you giving more thought to the risk versus reward situations in your life. Finally, Saturn and Uranus offer a brief look at pending changes aimed at helping you change old habits and leave old haunts in order to clear the decks for a new and better time in your life. Jump right in to every experience that comes your way, and consider this year as a learning situation for things to come!

Your Special Message

Born June 21-July 1: Give some

Planetary Calendar for Cancer's Year

Planets entering the signs focus concern on your solar houses (shown next to planet and sign). Each period extends until the planet enters the following sign.

07/09/2018 ♀ ♏ 3	Visits lift spirits	12/31/2018 ♂ ♏ 10	A need to move up
07/10/2018 ♃ ♏D 5	Luck is with you	01/04/2019 ♃ ♏ 7	Talk to partners
07/22/2018 ☉ ♏ 2	Take charge of finances	01/06/2019 ♃ ♏D 10	Center of attention
07/26/2018 ♃ ♏R 2	Hold onto cash	01/07/2019 ♃ ♏ 6	Workplace harmony
08/06/2018 ♀ ♏ 4	Take care of family	01/20/2019 ☉ ♏ 8	Take charge of joint funds
08/07/2018 ♃ ♏R 11	Plans may stall out	01/24/2019 ♃ ♏ 8	Check facts and figures
08/12/2018 ♂ ♏ 7	Competitors hold you back	02/03/2019 ♀ ♏ 7	A partnership agreement
08/18/2018 ♃ ♏D 2	Check the books	02/10/2019 ♃ ♏ 9	A time to teach
08/22/2018 ☉ ♏ 3	Your ideas are welcome	02/14/2019 ♂ ♏ 11	Move onward, upward
08/27/2018 ♂ ♏D 7	You come up a winner	02/18/2019 ☉ ♏ 9	A time to learn
09/05/2018 ♃ ♏ 3	Communication is the key	03/01/2019 ♀ ♏ 8	A gift for you
09/06/2018 ♃ ♏D 7	Move forward with partners	03/05/2019 ♃ ♏R 9	A time to study quietly
09/09/2018 ♀ ♏ 5	Romance in the air	03/06/2019 ♃ ♏ 11	A brilliant plan
09/10/2018 ♂ ♏ 8	Careful with joint funds	03/20/2019 ☉ ♏ 10	Higher-ups listen
09/21/2018 ♃ ♏ 4	Discuss family issues	03/26/2019 ♀ ♏ 9	Relax, have fun
09/22/2018 ☉ ♏ 4	Ditto	03/28/2019 ♃ ♏D 9	Speak out now
09/30/2018 ♃ ♏D 7	Partners make demands	03/31/2019 ♂ ♏ 12	Quiet relaxation
10/05/2018 ♀ ♏R 5	Love goes underground	04/10/2019 ♃ ♏R 6	Teamwork difficult now
10/09/2018 ♃ ♏ 5	Make creative plans	04/17/2019 ♃ ♏ 10	Converse with higher-ups
10/23/2018 ☉ ♏ 5	Map out your future	04/20/2019 ☉ ♏ 11	A time to lead others
10/30/2018 ♃ ♏ 6	Discuss workplace issues	04/20/2019 ♀ ♏ 10	Awards are possible
10/31/2018 ♀ ♏ 4	Revisit family issues	04/24/2019 ♃ ♏R 7	Partnership blocks removed
11/06/2018 ♃ ♏ 10	A surprise move up	04/29/2019 ♃ ♏R 7	Ditto
11/08/2018 ♃ ♏ 6	A time for teamwork	05/06/2019 ♃ ♏ 11	Hang out with friends
11/15/2018 ♂ ♏ 9	Learn technical skills	05/15/2019 ♀ ♏ 11	Mix business, pleasure
11/16/2018 ♀ ♏D 4	Love of family	05/15/2019 ♂ ♏ 1	A surge of energy
11/16/2018 ♃ ♏R 6	Discuss work issues	05/21/2019 ☉ ♏ 12	Quiet time for you
11/22/2018 ☉ ♏ 6	Simplicity rules now	05/21/2019 ♃ ♏ 12	Read, write think
11/24/2018 ♃ ♏D 9	Your imagination soars	06/04/2019 ♃ ♏ 1	People listen to you
12/01/2018 ♃ ♏ 5	Revisit future plans	06/08/2019 ♀ ♏ 12	Hidden love
12/02/2018 ♀ ♏ 5	Flirtations are everywhere	06/21/2019 ♃ ♏R 9	Spiritual matters stifled
12/06/2018 ♃ ♏D 5	Reveal your feelings	06/21/2019 ☉ ♏ 1	People seek you out
12/12/2018 ♃ ♏ 6	Settle workplace issues	06/26/2019 ♃ ♏ 2	Money matters now
12/21/2018 ☉ ♏ 7	A time to compete		

credit to a partner whom you feel is holding you back through late December. Listen, learn, and change.

Born July 2-12: From July 1 to the beginning of September, opportunities for education are everywhere. Take advantage of them.

Born July 13-22: Friends can pitch in to help you out in a big way in the spring of 2019.

Working Together

JUPITER has you on easy street at the beginning of your forecast year, though this is not necessarily the easy street that has a pot of gold and a big house at the end of it. The “easy” here is more of a feeling of optimism about the things you are involved in from the beginning of July through the middle of September, and the people you are partnering with to do them. Maybe your cash flow will send more money into your bank account, and maybe not, but you’ll feel good all the same.

On November 8, when Jupiter moves from Scorpio to Sagittarius you will feel good as well, but now you will be more often on the giving end than the receiving end. Helping others becomes a theme in your life, whether that means giving time to a sick relative or helping out at the local food bank. The pay is not so good, but the feeling you will get is the perfect reward for your efforts.

Coming Together

SATURN in your house of partners and competitors has been moving ever so slowly toward Pluto, but this year they move close enough to each other to

become an item, so to speak. At the beginning of your forecast year they are around 11 degrees apart, but by the beginning of March they will have begun a dance that moves them from around 5 degrees to 3 degrees apart, continuing that way until the end of June.

At this point, changes affecting close partnerships should begin to take shape and direction, and though two “tough” planets combining in a sensitive area of your life might seem discomfiting, this could very well be a time when you and a spouse, business partner, or close friend take on a project that brings you together through hard work, which, as the saying goes, never hurt anyone!

Impulsive Stability

URANUS: From late July to mid October, Saturn trines Uranus as the latter planet almost seems to be trying to make up its mind whether or not to stay in Taurus or head back into Aries, which in fact it ends up doing. The effect of this on you could be to encourage you to make sudden changes in your life that you end up undoing only a week or two later. In the end, you will just end up putting things back the way they were, so why not just leave everything as it was in the first place?

The Jupiter Wave

NEPTUNE’s part in the year ahead will largely be determined by Jupiter, though Saturn also enters the picture briefly in the early spring of 2019. During the early part of your forecast year, Neptune’s trine from Jupiter can

be an uplifting force, instilling you with a certain amount of optimism as you look toward the future. This is helpful in general, though it tells you that you should be careful when it comes to handling your money. Risky bets are tempting during the months from July through early November, but they may come back to haunt you in May and June of 2019, as Jupiter squares Neptune. Saturn sextile Neptune around the same time cautions you to do your homework before committing savings.

Planetary Preview

PLUTO has been opposite your sign for some time, but now as Saturn finally comes close enough to make a difference, these two will begin to affect the planetary picture as a whole, as when the Sun, Moon, or inner planets contact one they will quickly contact the other. From March to June as the two affect your solar 7th, changes in key partnerships could play a central role in your life, and though this will begin to fade during the months after that, the effect will return full force in late 2019 and early 2020. Keep an eye on what happens during that March to June period, and make notes. Be prepared.

Your Action Timetable

MARS begins this forecast period in your solar 8th house, Aquarius, and ends the period in your solar 1st house, Cancer. The dates when it moves into each sign during the year ahead signal a shift in focus for your interests and activities. Right timing and right action are aided by knowing where Mars is and

where it's going in relation to your birth sign.

May 15-August 11: Financial work is likely to be on the agenda now, but you can handle it. Your energy is best applied to paying bills, especially those that have gone wanting for lack of interest and lack of help. Clearing everything up now will avoid penalties.

August 12-September 9: Competition may bother you at first, but when others challenge you, it turns out that the energy you burn helps you learn. Partners may seem uncooperative early in this period, but rather than let this irritate you, set your mind to cooperating with them. If you learn to work together you can do great things.

September 10-November 14: The temptation to borrow is strong now, but other people's money is not going to cure problems you may have with how you have handled your own funds. If anything this is a time to learn to cut down. Go over your credit card bills with a particular focus on recurring charges you may have set up, and then start the cutting there.

November 15-December 30: Now that you've got your outgoing cash flow in order (we hope) think of what you can do to increase your inflow. One way to do this is to learn new skills, and Mars currently in your solar 9th usually helps the technical side of your brain work more efficiently. No, you won't suddenly blossom into a Silicon Valley genius, but you are likely to be better at learning new software.

December 31-February 13 (2019): If you were able to apply your mind to

learning new things during the last Mars period, you can now begin to put them to good use. You are likely to be more ambitious than usual now, so go with that feeling and look for ways to improve your life situation, whether through a newer or better job or just finding ways to make yourself known to more people.

February 14-March 30: This is a time for leadership on your part, as your visionary ideas can help you motivate people to follow your lead. You can inspire teamwork that gets things done, if you just apply yourself. Think great thoughts; don't be shy.

March 31-May 14: If you look over the last few Mars periods you might notice that they look pretty busy, often because you are making things happen. Mars has now moved into your solar 12th house, so it's time to let go and relax a little.

May 15-July 1: The things you set in motion will still be rolling along, so it's time to get back in the game. As soon as Mars moves into your sign you'll begin to feel that you can do anything, but hold back for a few days. Otherwise you could wear yourself out, as difficult as that may be to believe.

When MERCURY is retrograde in motion, messages and other communications can be delayed, and travel plans often need to be altered on short notice, causing no end of frustration. It's all right to *make* such plans during Mercury retrograde, but you should be cautious about carrying them out until the planet of communication moves direct, and then only after you confirm and recon-

firm everything. During this forecast period, dates for Mercury retrograde are: **July 26-August 18, November 16-December 6, March 5-28 (2019).**

VENUS can make you confident about your appearance and attractiveness in any social or romantic situation when it is in a trine, sextile, or conjunction aspect to your sign. Dates for these aspects during this cycle are: **July 9-August 6, September 9-October 31, December 2-January 7 (2019), March 26-April 20, May 15-June 8.**

Month by Month

July—You are likely to feel on top of the world now. For most of the month, financial matters should be moving along without a hitch as you find yourself fully in control of what comes in and what goes out, with the “in” the greater of the two. Toward month's end, however, Mercury going retrograde in your personal money house signals possible problems if you have become overconfident about that area of your life.

August—Money problems from last month will begin to straighten out between the 18th and the 22nd. Early in the month, though, you may find that progress on personal plans you've been working on begins to slow, possibly because certain key partners begin to become unreasonable. By the end of the month, Mars turning direct smooths your way once more.

September—With Saturn going direct in your solar 7th, forward motion has returned to your life, and you are less likely to feel that others are blocking your way. Family matters become

important around the 22nd, so give your loved ones the time they deserve to have with you, whether for work or play.

October—A heavy emphasis on your solar 5th house may give you a burst of confidence as thoughts of lucky victories and romantic conquests fill your head. As wonderful as such dreams may be, with Venus retrograde in that house, reality may not cooperate.

November—Jupiter moving out of your solar 5th may have you feeling a little less lucky, but as it moves into your solar 6th, Sagittarius, you will still feel like a winner. Jupiter here smooths the way for you to work with others in order to make things happen, especially in situations based on service to others.

December—That lucky feeling returns as Venus is now direct as it moves back into your solar 5th on the 2nd, followed by Mercury going direct in the same house on the 6th. Though Mercury moves on six days later, Venus stays through the first week of next month. At the very least you are likely to be lucky in love.

January—Uranus going direct in your solar 10th along with Mars in the same place is likely to crank your personal ambitions up to “high,” and though that is generally a good thing, take care. Mars can make you hasty and Uranus can make you act impulsively, so it’s up to you to stay in control as you make your move up.

February—You’ve got nothing but green lights in worldly matters relating to career and personal ambitions until at least the 20th. Mars has moved into your solar 11th, giving you a chance to lead

others in a direction of your choosing. This is a particularly good time to forge ahead on personal projects.

March—Venus in your solar 8th from the 1st through the 26th suggests that support from a friend or colleague can help you do what you need to do in terms of those personal projects. Education comes to the fore now, and you can both learn from and teach others.

April—Whatever you have been doing to improve your life and to bring personal projects to fruition should yield some visible results now, especially after Venus coasts into your solar 10th. From the 17th through the middle of next month you may feel as if you have an audience of supporters cheering you on at your every move. Take advantage of it.

May—Mercury, Venus, and the Sun all move through your solar 11th, with the last of them, Venus, remaining until the first week of June. Keep an eye out for invitations that provide opportunities to meet new people. This is a very good time to mix business with pleasure.

June—Despite last month’s advice to mix business with pleasure, the Sun and Mercury slipping into your solar 12th may have had you more and more reluctant to cruise the social scene toward the end of last month. Venus adds its presence to the 12th after the first week, so from then until about the 21st you may feel like staying home. No problem. Rest and relax until that time, then come out and meet the public once again! ☆

Astrology for The New Age

A Cosmic
Perspective on Your
Personal Transits
For July 2018

by Tim Lyons

For the first part of this month's column, I intend to discuss Mars, and, trying to stay true to the spirit of that most ruddy of planets, I will do so no matter what anyone says about it. Part of the reason for this: the weather. As I type this, the Colorado temperature is dropping rapidly toward the single digits, for we Coloradans find ourselves in the darkest part of the year, right around the winter solstice. Due to the cold outside, I feel I should discuss the most heated of all the planets (symbolically speaking, of course).

The Sun-Mars Opposition

I know that as you read this those of you living the Northern Hemisphere find yourselves in the warmest season of the year, with the plant life flourishing all around you, as you dance joyfully in the warm sunlight, exulting in the life-giving power of the planet. All of which provides me with what I consider an excellent segue into a brief discussion of the opposition from the transiting Sun to transiting Mars, which happens on July 27 for those of you in the Eastern U.S.

Unless we make a concerted effort to develop objective awareness of the energies in play in an opposition aspect we humans will have difficulties combining

the conscious sense of creative potential (the Sun) with the energies that symbolize our various interactions with the social world (the planets from Mars on out). As our concern this month has to do with the Sun-Mars opposition, our specific challenge is to understand the relationship between these two energies, as they are most often associated with ego. The Sun's connection with ego seems the more organic of the two, as it comes from the pervasive feeling, brought to us repeatedly through our senses, that we stand at the center of our particular universe. Each person sees a surrounding world, and each person extends out into it, for good or ill. This sense of ourselves as standing in the center of things can effectively blind us, creating a kind of bewilderment that can be difficult to cut through, precisely because generally it doesn't feel like bewilderment at all. It feels, rather, like a natural and obvious fact. "Here I am," we may say to ourselves, "and on all sides, I note things or people that qualify as 'other'." The Sun, through its glyph as well as through its position at the center of the solar system, implies the relationship of a center to a periphery.

This kind of relationship can obviously lead to confusion, and though it can also induce or help us give birth to wis-

dom, we should first look more carefully at the ways it leads to confusion. If you stand in the floodlights on the stage we call your life, the glare of that light can make it difficult to see what goes on out in the arena. Of course, you may not care; you may say, “Hey, I’m the one on stage; people should watch *me*.” That works fine in the theatre, where people *do* come to watch you, but it works less well in the wider world, where an inability to see clearly in the shadows can lead to all sorts of problems! If we let ourselves be blinded by self-involvement we can end up isolated, looking at the world through filters we use to evaluate situations and people *only* through their relationships with ourselves. That way lies not only loneliness, but also self-deception that makes us miss important matters, among which we can include joy.

On the other hand, if we can simply trust our own awareness, our own sense of simple being, then the resulting light can illuminate the world, enriching our interactions with others and bringing fulfillment to ourselves *and* others. In other words, we can live within a natural sense of healthiness and presence without insisting on its importance or emphasizing it with others. The Sun simply shines; it doesn’t ask the other planets to recognize it, and it doesn’t worry about results. It expresses its own nature, and all sorts of benefits result from that, such as the joy humans often feel as the Sun comes up in the East each morning.

Mars has a different function, one that we generally have an easier time discerning, as it arises not so much from the “I am” principle as from something we might articulate as “I want” or “I

Jupiter This Month and Beyond

Jupiter makes a station at 13 Scorpio, after which he moves through the remaining 17 degrees of that sign. In doing so, he makes challenging aspects to natal Neptune for people born within the periods shown below. Transits to natal Taurus are not included because slow-moving Neptune has not been in that sign since 1888.

Transiting Jupiter squares birth Neptune between 13 and 30 degrees of Leo for those born: 9/1920-1/1921, 7/1921-9/1928, 2-7/1929.

Transiting Jupiter conjoins birth Neptune between 13 and 30 degrees of Scorpio for those born:

1/1962-4/1962, 10/1962-1/1970, 5-11/1970.

Transiting Jupiter squares birth Neptune between 13 and 30 degrees of Aquarius for those born:

4-6/2003, 2/2004-2/2011, 8/2011-2/2012.

act.” Mars arises through directed action, not natural radiation. However, the directed action, suggested in Mars’ glyph by the arrow (originally a cross) extending out from the circle, suggests that from the sense of self we act in specific (i.e., not general) ways on the world. Because “the world” appears in the glyph either as an arrow, suggesting focused action, or as the cross of matter, suggesting the world in which we participate, Mars has much to do with the directed will.

Both planets have to do with centrifugal force – energy moving out from the center. As centrifugal force refers to

energy moving away from a rotating center, it clearly relates to what astrologers call *the Sun*. However, though this force arises naturally from the centralized sense of self, it also arises in relation to specific forces in the world that impinge on us and against which we consciously struggle. Personal integration apparently requires that we join these two kinds of energy. This is the benefit of the Sun-Mars opposition, for as the two bodies oppose each other, we often find ourselves dealing with challenges that demand of us more clarity about the difference between our reflexive self-defense mechanisms and our consciously-directed activities. The first serve only to strengthen our tendency to act out of blind habit, while the latter are more likely to incline us to productive activity.

Mars symbolizes an energy through which we leap into action, so the entire Mars-retrograde period brings a demand for “delayed reactions.” To understand the importance of such reactions, consider the philosophy of Alfred Korzybski, who seems to speak directly to some of the challenges involving the interactions between the Sun and retrograde Mars. In recommending “delayed reactions,” he encouraged us to engage our capacity for *symbol* behavior as distinguished from *signal* behavior. Thus, if two people are discussing, say, “communism,” one person might have a quick and automatic reaction against anything associated with that word, a reaction driven less by reality than by high-level abstraction. On the other hand, it is possible for the same person to delay his reaction and remember that the word “communism” might cover a variety of

thoughts, actions, or beliefs that have both benefits and drawbacks. With that realization, that delayed reaction, a person might not only avoid unnecessary conflict, but might find himself learning a great deal, not only about himself, but about “communism” as well.¹

From Malefic to Benefic

Ah, Jupiter! It symbolizes expansion, confidence, learning, philosophy, and a general tendency, capacity, and willingness to take more of the world into oneself and to give forth expansive goodwill to the world outside of the self. On July 10, when Jupiter makes a station at 13 Scorpio, he begins to move quickly through the rest of everyone’s favorite sign, finally entering Sagittarius, Jupiter’s dignity, on November 8, 2018. Between July and November 8, then, Jupiter will make challenging transits to all outer-planet placements in the final 17 degrees of Scorpio.

We discussed Jupiter in Scorpio back in October, noting that this sign is the 12th-house position of Jupiter, as it is the final sign of a cycle beginning with Sagittarius, Jupiter’s dignity. We also noted that the 12th-house position of any planet can bring up difficulties related to that planet even as it brings to the surface a hidden potency. Because Jupiter generally functions in a benefic way, we can expect that potency to have, on balance, a positive effect, and thus can expect even the difficulties to prove helpful, if we understand them aright.

To understand these effects, we should remind ourselves that Jupiter functions primarily as a socializing planet. Not that it encourages us to go to

more parties, but it does encourage us to expand beyond our previous borders, seeking out people and situations we had perhaps feared to encounter before. Jupiter also has to do with enthusiasm, a word that originally meant *possessed by a god* and had a strong connection to religious fervor (another Jupiterian matter). Thus, Jupiter, like the god from whom he took his name, has to do with the heavens, with what we see as “higher” and more dignified matters that speak to what we see as the “best” within us. As a socializing planet, Jupiter reminds us that we often experience this “best” and these “higher” qualities by dealing in helpful ways with others.

I don’t wish to dispute those understandings or to say that we shouldn’t, as when we are under Jupiter’s “influence” we tend to expand out to contact the world on more fronts. However, those sorts of interactions don’t give us the sum of human potential, and Jupiter, with his enthusiasm and his propensity to expand, will often ignore the shadowy elements of human experience, particularly those elements associated with Scorpio. Thus, Jupiter’s movement through Scorpio brings an opportunity for everyone to bring into daily activity the hidden passions and psychological complexes that underlie so much of human experience.

Dignity and Selflessness

When it contacts Neptune, Jupiter can expand on delusion, imagination, inspiration, selflessness, yearning, and a willingness to sacrifice oneself for others. We should note that the expansion on self-sacrifice can in some cases reveal an unwise and unnecessary form of self-

abnegation. Jupiter-Neptune symbolizes a combination of personal dignity and selflessness that is expressed most fully and productively with confidence and a sense of uplift.

Whichever of the above-listed abstractions we engage, we will find both danger and benefit. The danger often arises from a tendency to use the energy in the wrong places or at the wrong times. For example, though Jupiter-Neptune can encourage a person to give social expression to inspirations or imaginings, it doesn’t seem well-suited to bringing those inspirations to the world in a systematic way. Jupiter-Neptune might work wonderfully if one develops a new dance project, but it will probably not work so wonderfully if one decides to sign a five-year lease on an expensive dance studio in Manhattan. Jupiter-Neptune might work wonderfully if one wishes to write a fantasy novel depicting the adventures of a person with delusions that mirror one’s own, but it will probably work less well if one takes the opportunity (Jupiter) to marry someone with substance-abuse difficulties (Neptune). Jupiter-Neptune might work quite nicely on a religious or meditative retreat, but perhaps not so nicely for creating a start-up meant to rid the world of all evil, however much one might see that as “a consummation devoutly to be wished.”²

Notes

1. See pp. 169-70 of Bruce and Susan Presby Kodish’s *Drive Yourself Sane: Using the Uncommon Sense of General Semantics* (Pasadena: Extensional Publishing, 2001).

2. The quote comes from *Hamlet*, Act 3 Scene 1.



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The Horoscope Guide Ephemeris

YOUR COSMIC TIMETABLE

July 2018

All positions are for Mid-night EST. The longitudes table indicates each planet's daily position in the signs. The declinations table shows each planet's placement north or south of the celestial equator. "R" in a planet's listing in the longitude table indicates that it begins retrograde motion on that date, or may indicate retrograde status at the beginning of the month. "D" means that the planet has resumed its forward (direct) motion in the signs. Exact times for all of these phenomena are given in the Hourly Guide and in the Planning Calendar on the pages following this one.

YOUR DAILY HOURLY GUIDE

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Aspects are effective several hours before and several hours after they become exact. All times are for EST/CDT. Add 1 hour for EDT. Subtract 1 hour for CST/MDT, 2 hours for MST/PDT, 3 hours for PST.

Key to Symbols

♌/♍	Conjunction/Eclipse	0°
♋	Semisextile	30°
✳	Sextile	60°
□	Square	90°
△	Trine	120°
⋈	Quincunx	150°
♌/♍	Opposition/Eclipse	180°
// #	Parallel/Contraparallel	
N	North Declination	
S	South Declination	
⋈	Retrograde	

♈	Aries	☉	Sun
♉	Taurus	☾	Moon
♊	Gemini	☿	Mercury
♋	Cancer	♀	Venus
♌	Leo	♂	Mars
♍	Virgo	♃	Jupiter
♎	Libra	♄	Saturn
♏	Scorpio	♅	Uranus
♐	Sagittarius	♆	Neptune
♑	Capricorn	♇	Pluto
♒	Aquarius		
♓	Pisces		

July	EST	Aspects		Commentary
1 SUN	3:03 am	☾ ≈	□ ♃ ⋈ 13°29' ♌	Venus and Pluto working together tend to be either captivating or confrontational, and today they could be either one—or both. Given this, it's a good thing their aspects with each other and with the Moon happen on a weekend. We'll have time to enjoy the mixed energy without worrying about the aftereffects.
	6:59	♀ ♃	⋈ ♃ ⋈ 20°17' ♎	
	9:05	☾ ≈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 16°27' ♋	
	1:56 pm	☾ ≈	♃ ♃ 16°17' N	
	4:51	☾ ≈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 20°17' ♎	
	5:56	☾ ≈	♂ ♀ 20°48' ♃	
2 MON	2:13 am	☾ S	// ♃ 14°50' S	Yesterday might have been a lazy, crazy day in some respects, but today we've got a businesslike attitude and our day is set on "full speed ahead." Mercury quincunx Saturn has us choosing our words carefully, something that is not necessarily easy as the Sun and Mars urge us forward.
	12:30 pm	☾	enters ⋈	
	4:38	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ 2°03' ♈	
	6:48	♀ ♃	⋈ ♃ ⋈ 5°27' ♎	
	7:44	☉ N	# ♃ 22°58' S	
	11:27	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 5°27' ♎	
3 TUE	12:05 am	☾ ⋈	⋈ ♃ 5°45' ♃	On Tuesday, though we still have our mind on getting things done, those trines of the Moon to the Sun and Jupiter may have us relaxed, and moving a bit slower. Toward evening we may even be moving slow enough to head off to the local watering hole in order to chat the late hours away, and then to bed.
	1:03	☾ S	# ♃ 11°41' N	
	6:27	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 8°57' ≈	
	11:58	☾ ⋈	△ ☉ 11°43' ♋	
	3:21 pm	☾ ⋈	△ ♃ ⋈ 13°25' ♌	
	9:19	☾ ⋈	♂ ♃ ⋈ 16°26' ♋	
4 WED	4:46 am	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 20°13' ♎	By Wednesday, the last of Monday's energy will have faded away, and for some it might be difficult to stay awake during working hours. No big deal, as many a boss is off for a long lunch and a late golf game.
	10:36	☾ S	// ♃ 6°15' S	
	12:02 pm	☾ ⋈	⋈ ♃ 23°56' ♃	
	11:49	☾	enters ⋈	
5 THU	3:53 am	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ 2°07' ♈	Thursday takes a hard right turn as Venus and the Sun with Jupiter are followed closely by Mercury opposite Mars. Those two planetary hookups with Jupiter are liable to fill the air with feelings of pride and power, perhaps resulting in some upset, spurred by Mercury and Mars, as a result. We need to remain modest and try to stay as far from the fray as possible.
	5:25	♀ N	# ♃ 14°49' S	
	6:04	☉ ♋	△ ♃ ⋈ 13°23' ♌	
	6:48	♀ ♃	♂ ♃ ⋈ 8°45' ≈	
	9:55	☾ ⋈	□ ♃ ⋈ 5°16' ♎	
	4:28 pm	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 8°42' ≈	
	5:38	☾ ⋈	△ ♃ 9°19' ♃	
6 FRI	1:16 am	☾ ⋈	⋈ ♃ ⋈ 13°22' ♌	Moon at Last Quarter gives us a chance to ease our way out of any difficult situations we may have happened into yesterday, with handshakes and apologies all around. Sometimes agreeing to disagree is best.
	2:50	☾ ⋈	□ ☉ 14°13' ♋	
	6:57	☾ ⋈	✳ ♃ ⋈ 16°25' ♋	
	1:54 pm	☾ ⋈	□ ♃ ⋈ 20°10' ♎	
7 SAT	2:08 am	☾ ⋈	△ ♃ 26°51' ♃	Much of last week was filled with energy of both the positive and negative variety, but as the weekend descends upon us, with the Moon shifting from Aries to Taurus and the Sun forming a staid contraparallel to Saturn, Saturday may be one of those days when all we want to do is to finish up a few household tasks and then relax in the backyard.
	6:13	☾ N	# ♃ 6°16' S	
	7:50	☾	enters ⋈	
	11:45	☾ ⋈	♂ ♃ 2°10' ♈	
	4:58 pm	☾ ⋈	△ ♃ ⋈ 5°06' ♎	
	6:33	☉ N	# ♃ 22°30' S	
10:51	☾ ⋈	□ ♃ ⋈ 8°25' ≈		

July	EST	Aspects				Commentary
8 SUN	5:40 am	☽	♅	☾	12°18' ♋	The trine of Sun and Neptune dominates Sunday, with a little extra help from the Moon as it touches both of them within minutes near midday. When we have a choice between using either facts and logic or hopes and wishes, we're more likely to choose the latter than the former. This is not necessarily a problem, unless we are planning a budget or doing our taxes, tasks of the sort we should avoid today.
	7:30	☽	♅	♃	13°21' ♌	
	9:41	☉	♁	♃	16°23' ♌	
	12:34 pm	☽	♄	♃	11°44' ♌	
	12:47	☽	♁	♃	16°23' ♌	
	1:01	☽	♁	☉	16°31' ♌	
	7:11	☽	♁	♃	20°06' ♌	
9:46	☽	♄	♀	13°16' ♌		
9 MON	4:13 am	♃	♋	♃	13°21' ♌	The first three aspects on this day warn us about thinking too much of ourselves, or in fact thinking too much of anyone whose ego is extra-large. Mercury square Jupiter is the real culprit here, since it hovers over the entire day and affects a day or two on either side as well. The later aspects of the Moon to Uranus and Saturn tell us that eventually those big egos may get some push-back.
	7:47	☽	♄	♃	14°50' ♌	
	11:09	☽	♅	♀	29°31' ♋	
	11:58	☽	enters II		II	
	3:41 pm	☽	♃	♃	2°13' ♌	
	8:13	☽	♁	♃	4°57' ♌	
	8:22	☽	♄	♃	16°36' ♌	
9:32	♀	enters		♄		
10 TUE	1:27 am	☽	♁	♃	8°06' ♌	Jupiter going direct today is the proverbial two-edged sword, as though it might help lessen the influence of yesterday's big aspect it could well do just the opposite. The afternoon's mix of Mercury, the Sun, and Pluto caution us to be careful of signing on to big plans promoted by people who seem to know what they're doing. They could just be putting on a show.
	10:04	☽	♁	♃	13°21' ♌	
	12:02 pm	♃	direct		13°21' ♌	
	12:23	☽	♁	♃	14°46' ♋	
	3:00	☽	♅	♃	16°22' ♌	
	6:43	☽	♃	☉	18°39' ♌	
	8:59	☽	♁	♃	20°03' ♌	
11 WED	12:58 pm	☽	enters		♁	On a personal level we could take the trine of Venus to Uranus as the possibility of a romantic venture. However, this combination also turns up in situations where people declare their independence, whether from a dictator or just people who promote nonsense.
	4:08	☽	♁	♀	1°59' ♌	
	4:36	☽	♁	♃	2°16' ♌	
	8:38	☽	♅	♃	4°48' ♌	
	10:25	♀	♁	♃	2°17' ♌	
12 THU	1:19 am	☽	♁	♃	7°45' ♌	Venus and Uranus remain with us, allowing yesterday's trine to have influence over feelings and events for just a little while longer. A need to avoid efforts by some to convince us that black is really white, and vermilion is really puce can take on real force today, as we feel like talking about what is really real. In the morning this might cause some edginess, but as we head toward the New Moon, fantasies fade and facts prevail as we head toward the weekend.
	2:52	♃	♃	♃	16°21' ♌	
	5:04	☉	♅	♃	20°01' ♌	
	7:51	♀	♄	♃	11°46' ♌	
	10:12	☽	♁	♃	13°21' ♌	
	2:56 pm	☽	♁	♃	16°21' ♌	
	3:44	☽	♃	♃	16°51' ♋	
	8:43	☽	♅	♃	20°00' ♌	
9:47	☽	♅	☉	20°41' ♌		
13 FRI	7:50 am	☉	♄	♀	21°47' ♌	Strong personalities are likely to be at the center of today's events, people who almost demand to be listened to. This is not a problem if those people happen to be right about some crucial issue we want to discuss. However, it's best not to take people on faith. Once again, facts matter.
	12:31 pm	☽	enters		♋	
	1:12	♃	♄	♃	14°51' ♌	
	4:10	☽	♅	♃	2°19' ♌	
	7:25	☽	♃	♀	4°22' ♌	
7:54	☽	♁	♃	4°40' ♌		
14 SAT	12:11 am	☽	♅	♃	7°22' ♌	Under Venus trine Uranus a few days ago, people were inclined to go their own way. Today, under Venus trine Saturn, the opposite is likely to be the case. We tend to feel that the tried and true should guide us in everything we do, at least for now. We keep close to the center line that marks the straight and narrow.
	1:44	♀	♁	♃	4°39' ♌	
	9:44	☽	♅	♃	13°22' ♌	
	2:26 pm	☽	♁	♃	16°19' ♌	
	6:11	☽	♅	♃	18°39' ♋	
	8:16	☽	♁	♀	19°57' ♋	
15 SUN	12:42 am	☽	♃	☉	22°43' ♌	Though the early aspects look like smooth sailing, as the day goes on, the aspects begin to tighten up, and it's not just today's exact aspects either. That trine
	4:08	☽	♄	♃	14°52' ♌	
	9:24	☽	♄	♃	14°01' ♌	

July	EST		Aspects		Commentary
	12:31 pm	☾	enters	♈	of the Moon to Uranus followed by a trine to Saturn
	4:20	☾ ♀	△ ☿	2°21' ♂	about four hours later tells us that these two outer
	7:55	☾ ♀	△ ♃ ♀	4°32' ♀	planets are getting too close to each other for comfort.
	10:17	☾ ♀	// ♀	11°47' ♀	Saturn and Uranus combined tend to "clean house" by
	11:35	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	6°46' ♀	urging people to throw away those things in their lives
	11:53	☾ ♀	♄ ♂	6°57' ≈	that they no longer need — including people.
16	2:55 am	♀ ♀	♄ ♂	6°55' ≈	The big aspects today tend to be divisive more than
MON	8:19	☾ ♀	// ♀	9°56' ♀	cohesive, with Venus-Mars inviting us to make and
	10:24	♀ ♀	♄ ♀	19°55' ♀	break alliances (often for the wrong reasons), and
	10:34	☾ ♀	♄ ♃	13°24' ♀	Mercury-Pluto is a classic "no" combination that en-
	3:24 pm	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	16°17' ≈	courages people to duck their responsibilities. The
	9:29	☾ ♀	△ ♀	19°54' ♀	two together mean that uncomfortable changes may
	10:04	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	20°15' ♀	characterize the day's events.
17	2:51 am	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	6°19' ♀	Yesterday's aspects may have made us feel a little un-
TUE	5:49	☾ ♀	♄ ☉	24°49' ♂	comfortable, but since Venus and Mercury move on
	2:42 pm	☾	enters	♄	rather quickly today this is likely to be a time of heal-
	6:49	☾ ♄	♄ ♀	2°23' ♂	ing for some and of routine for others. Uranus and
	10:19	☾ ♄	☉ ♃	4°24' ♀	Saturn are still around, so housecleaning continues.
18	1:56 am	☾ ♄	△ ♂	6°28' ≈	The aspects are varied and all involve the Moon, so it's
WED	6:54	☾ ♄	♄ ♀	9°18' ♀	a day of mixed feelings that mostly lead us to stick to
	2:14 pm	☾ ♄	♄ ♃	13°27' ♀	routine. Jupiter and Neptune give the latter part of the
	7:15	☾ ♄	♄ ♀	16°15' ≈	day a hopeful air, so we can relax a little.
19	1:43 am	☾ ♄	☉ ♀	19°51' ♀	First Quarter, combined with a light touch from Mer-
THU	4:54	☾ ♄	♄ ♀	21°37' ♀	cury, helps us to turn us away from mere routine and
	2:52 pm	☾ ♄	☉ ♀	27°05' ♂	toward thoughts of future plans and projects. Talking
	7:04	☾ ♀	// ♀	6°20' ♀	rather than doing is the order of the day, so while we
	8:13	☾	enters	♄	might explore ideas, we're not ready to run with them.
20	12:41 am	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	2°25' ♂	Despite an early-morning touch of Saturn-Uranus, and
FRI	4:05	☾ ♀	♄ ♃	4°15' ♀	a grumpy square of Moon to Mars a little while later,
	5:04	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	8°07' ♀	this may end up as a good day for some late-night fun
	7:12	☾ ♀	☉ ♂	5°55' ≈	with coworkers and friends. We do, though, need to
	6:40 pm	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	12°01' ♀	be aware that the Mercury-Uranus parallel can turn fun
	9:28	☾ ♀	♄ ♃	13°30' ♀	into embarrassment if we are not too careful about
	10:08	♀ ♀	// ♀	11°49' ♀	what we say.
21	2:38 am	☾ ♀	△ ♀	16°13' ≈	Though the Moon in contraparallel to Mercury and
SAT	2:55	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	11°44' ♀	Uranus gives us an echo of yesterday's caution, for
	3:22	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	11°49' ♀	many people this aspect is too early to make a differ-
	9:28	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	19°48' ♀	ence. However, between Moon sextile Pluto and then
	3:00 pm	☾ ♀	☉ ♀	22°41' ♀	square Uranus we should speak softly.
22	1:23 am	☾ ♀	// ♃	14°56' ♀	Venus and Jupiter together can at times be difficult to
SUN	4:17	☾ ♀	△ ☉	29°32' ♂	handle, but in sextile, as they are today, they are likely
	4:20	♀ ♀	♄ ♃	13°33' ♀	to have us smiling. This is a weekend in summer, so if
	5:12	☾	enters	♄	the weather is right this can signal that it's time for a
	10:00	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	2°27' ♂	picnic or yard party. If the weather is not right we can
	1:12 pm	☾ ♀	♄ ♃	4°06' ♀	take the advice of an old song, "wrap your troubles in
	3:37	☾ ♀	♄ ♂	5°19' ≈	dreams, and dream your troubles away. Or we could
	4:00	☉	enters	♄	give in to Saturn and Uranus and clean out the attic!
23	7:57 am	☾ ♀	♄ ♃	13°36' ♀	On Monday, Venus and Neptune may have us wonder-
MON	10:35	☾ ♀	☉ ♀	14°55' ♀	ing about whether we fit in with this or that social
	1:06 pm	☾ ♀	☉ ♀	16°11' ≈	group. Squares from the Moon, and then a contra-
	8:12	☾ ♀	♄ ♀	19°44' ♀	parallel between those two planets, with Pluto in
	9:35	♀ ♀	♄ ♀	6°22' ♀	between, warn us to avoid social entanglements.

July	EST	Aspects			Commentary
24 TUE	3:21 am	♃	♃	♃ ♀ 23°19' ♈	Yesterday's little puzzle becomes a much bigger one as Venus and Neptune close to an opposition. Rather than wonder where (or with whom) we belong, this is a time to be cautious about romantic signals we think we're getting from others. Though it might be difficult to stay focused on work, it's the best thing to do.
	5:49	♃	♃	♃ ♀ 19°49' ♈	
	2:22 pm	♀	♃	♂ ♀ ♃ 16°10' ♃	
	4:48	♃		enters ♃	
	9:04	♃	♃	♃ ♀ 2°07' ♈	
9:49	♃	♃	♃ ♀ 2°29' ♈		
25 WED	12:46 am	♃	♃	♂ ♃ ♃ 3°57' ♃	As Venus-Neptune fades, it is replaced by a Sun-Uranus shock. We are wakened out of the reveries of the two days before by the need to follow orders and get down to business. Dream time is over!
	2:14	♃	♃	♂ ♃ ♃ 4°40' ♃	
	6:35	♃	♃	♂ ♃ ♃ 2°29' ♈	
	8:32 pm	♃	♃	♂ ♃ ♃ 13°42' ♃	
26 THU	12:01 am	♃		retro. 23°25' ♈	Today we continue our retreat from fuzzy thinking, as Sun moves into an exact aspect with the other member of that Uranus-Saturn pair we've been watching all month. When Mercury retrograde is thrown into the mix, we have to be very careful about making decisions we cannot reverse. Confusion reigns.
	1:29	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 16°08' ♃	
	5:03	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 17°54' ♃	
	8:41	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 19°41' ♃	
	4:19 pm	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 23°26' ♈	
	4:40	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 3°51' ♃	
27 FRI	12:13 am	♃	♃	♂ ♃ ♃ 4°09' ♃	All of a sudden it may seem that everything is tumbling and crumbling around us, with Uranus, Saturn, and Mars now tangling with the Full Moon. We may feel pressed to make sudden decisions that have black-and-white, up-or-down results. It may seem difficult to think clearly, but if we can keep our eyes forward and stay calm we can get through the day's crises, whether they are major or minor.
	5:40	♃		enters ♃	
	10:47	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 2°31' ♈	
	1:24 pm	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 3°48' ♃	
	1:42	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 19°05' ♈	
	1:48	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 4°00' ♃	
	3:20	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 4°45' ♈	
	8:26	♀	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 19°39' ♃	
28 SAT	9:46 am	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 13°49' ♃	After yesterday's bonanza of craziness, Mars semisextile Saturn may seem like an afterthought, but in reality what it does is to help us get our wits about us once more, and settle into a simpler groove.
	11:40	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 3°45' ♃	
	2:22 pm	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 16°05' ♃	
	9:31	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 19°37' ♃	
29 SUN	12:02 am	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 20°52' ♃	A spot of Venus, a bit of Jupiter, and the Moon settling into Pisces can help us get back to our emotional center once again. The most exciting thing about the day is Moon sextile Uranus, something that may light up a mostly relaxing evening.
	4:25	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 23°02' ♈	
	6:28	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 15°04' ♈	
	6:27 pm	♃		enters ♃	
11:33	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 2°32' ♈		
30 MON	1:07 am	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 3°19' ♃	Mercury semisextile Venus, along with some pleasant lunar aspects during the working hours, can restore some social balance that may have been lost last week. Words and feelings that may have put people in the mood to go against the crowd are now forgotten. Mercury retrograde is still a factor, but we can tame it if we remind ourselves that it is lurking about.
	1:48	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 3°39' ♃	
	6:07	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 11°50' ♈	
	9:14	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 7°22' ♈	
	2:34 pm	♀	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 22°34' ♃	
	7:02	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 9°52' ♈	
	10:22	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 13°58' ♃	
31 TUE	2:29 am	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 16°02' ♃	The end of the month promises to be as pleasant and relaxing as it could be on a working day. We all begin to settle into our own personal tasks, satisfied with what we are doing and perhaps relieve to be back in the groove of a familiar routine.
	9:27	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 19°34' ♃	
	2:32 pm	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 22°09' ♈	
	3:48	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 6°25' ♈	
	5:42	♃	♃	♃ ♀ ♃ 23°45' ♃	

July Ingresses in the Sidereal Zodiac

2	♃	♃	2:24 a.m.	9	♃	♃	3:31 a.m.	17	♃	♃	6:07 a.m.	24	♃	♃	6:44 a.m.
4	♃	♃	2:07 p.m.	11	♃	♃	4:57 a.m.	17	♃	♃	10:09 a.m.	26	♃	♃	7:29 p.m.
5	♀	♃	10:40 a.m.	13	♃	♃	4:36 a.m.	19	♃	♃	11:02 a.m.	29	♃	♃	8:23 a.m.
6	♃	♃	10:46 p.m.	15	♃	♃	4:23 a.m.	21	♃	♃	7:28 p.m.	31	♃	♃	8:08 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ROMANCE, RELATIONSHIPS, SOCIALIZING

First date, make friends: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27-29.
Dances, parties: 7-11, 18, 19, 22-24.
Do a friend a favor: 13, 18, 19, 22-24.
Entertain guests: 12, 13, 18, 19, 22-24.
Friendly visits: 7-9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 22-24.
Get married: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27-29.
Give dinner parties: 12, 13.

MONEY, BUSINESS, CAREER

Apply for a job: 14, 15, 22-24.
Make a presentation: 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22-24.
Advertise, start new business: 18, 19, 22-24.
Write letters for best reception: 10, 11, 16, 17, 22-24.
Seek favors, promotions, credit: 14, 15, 22-24.
Collect debts: 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26.
Buy real estate: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27-29, 31.
Sell real estate: 22-24.
Legal matters: 18, 19, 22-24.
Sell manuscripts: 22-24.
Sign papers, contracts: 16, 17, 22-24.
Long term renting: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27-29.

SPORTS, RECREATION, HOBBIES

Sports and exercise: 5, 6, 20-24.
Fishing: 6-19.
Photography: 7-9, 18, 19.
PERSONAL MATTERS
Buy appliances: 14, 15, 18, 19, 22-24.
Buy a pet: 16, 17.
Economical food buys: 12, 13, 22-24.

Buy car, do major repairs: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27-29.

Buy computer, TV, etc.: 1, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27-29.

Okay for travel: 10, 11, 18, 19, 22-24.

Caution in travel: 2-6, 20, 21, 30, 31.

Buy clothes: 7-9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22-24.

Do not wear clothes first time: 14, 15, 20, 21.

Start project requiring self-discipline: 16, 17, 25, 26.

Buy shoes: 2-4, 30, 31.

Permanent for difficult hair: 14, 15, 20, 21.

Haircut to stimulate growth: 13, 20, 21.

Haircut to slow growth: 1, 7-9, 27-29.

Manicure: 10, 11, 22-24.

HEALTH MATTERS

Consult doctor: 10, 11, 22-24.
Dental work (cleaning, etc.): 14, 15, 20, 21.
Dental (extractions): 16, 17, 22-24.
Eye examination: 5, 6, 10, 11, 22-24.
Start diet: 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 27-29.
Beauty treatments: 7-9, 18, 19, 22-24.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Begin home construction: 1, 7-9, 14, 15, 27-29.
Move into new home: 14, 15, 20, 21.
Choose furniture: 14, 15, 18, 19, 22-24.
Clean house: 5, 6.
Sewing: 5-11, 16-19, 22-24.
Baking: 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26.
Canning: 2-4, 12, 30, 31.
Dehydration or drying: 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 27-29.
Four concrete: 1, 7-9, 27-29.
Paint: 1, 7-9, 27-29.

Aspects		Signs	
♄/♅	Conjunction/Eclipse	♈	Aries
♁	Sextile	♉	Taurus
♁	Square	♊	Gemini
♁	Trine	♋	Cancer
♄/♅	Opposition/Eclipse	♌	Leo
		♍	Virgo
		♎	Libra
		♏	Scorpio
		♐	Sagittarius
		♑	Capricorn
		♒	Aquarius
		♓	Pisces

Phases		Planets	
●	New Moon	☉	Sun
◐	First Quarter	☾	Moon
◑	Full Moon	☿	Mercury
◒	Last Quarter	♀	Venus
		♂	Mars
		♃	Jupiter
		♅	Saturn
		♁	Uranus
		♃	Neptune
		♅	Pluto

Conjunction aspects are **power** aspects that join two planetary natures. Trines and sextiles are **progress** aspects that help two planets to work together. Squares and oppositions are **challenge** aspects that combine planets in a stressful way.

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BEST FOR LOVE

Aries: 14, 15, 20, 21.
Taurus: 16, 17, 22-24.
Gemini: 18, 19, 25, 26.
Cancer: 1, 20, 21, 27-29.
Leo: 2-4, 22-24, 30, 31.
Virgo: 5, 6, 25, 26.
Libra: 1, 7-9, 27-29.
Scorpio: 2-4, 10, 11, 30, 31.
Sagittarius: 5, 6, 12, 13.
Capricorn: 7-9, 14, 15.
Aquarius: 10, 11, 16, 17.
Pisces: 12, 13, 18, 19.



ARIES

March 21st to April 20th

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Living space. The mantra “there is no place like home,” rings true for you this week, Aries. With the Sun in your solar 4th forming a trine to Jupiter in your solar 8th on the 5th, focus on making your home more comfortable and roomy. That may range from repairing to renovating to redecorating. Spend what you need on beautifying it, but don’t break the bank.

9th-16th: Friends and family. The New Moon (solar eclipse) falls in your solar 4th on the 12th, so you will not only make your home look good, but you can turn it into a place where friends and family can gather. Once you have made headway, invite a group to your home for a potluck dinner and game night. Encourage family members to invite their friends as well.

17th-23rd: Romance, food, fun. Romance will play an important part in this week’s activities. Get tickets to a concert, sporting event, or performance you’ve been wanting to see. This evening should be for you and your significant other to put serious issues on the back burner and simply have fun. If unattached, go out for a night of food and fun with a few close friends.

24th-31st: Speaking out. With the Full Moon (lunar eclipse) shining its light in your solar 11th on the 27th, you may be asked to address a meeting or group about an issue near and dear to you. Mars conjoins the Moon and opposes the Sun on that same day, so if you convey your anger about the status quo be sure to balance it with optimism for the future.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Pluto	Emotion	Dark Slate	7:14 p.m. to 9:14 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Neptune	Altruism	Amethyst	3:34 a.m. to 5:18 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Mars	Drive	Cinnamon	5:15 a.m. to 7:07 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Moon	Reprieve	Chrome	11:11 a.m. to 1:19 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Uranus	Perplexity	Baby Blue	1:15 a.m. to 3:23 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Venus	Image	Spring Green	5:04 p.m. to 6:56 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Mercury	Adversarial	Puce	8:52 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Politics	Wheat	1:04 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Jupiter	Satisfaction	Pumpkin	8:45 p.m. to 10:53 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Saturn	Melodrama	Slate Blue	10:49 p.m. to 12:57 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Sun	Language	Marigold	12:53 p.m. to 2:53 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Prospects	Red	4:42 a.m. to 6:34 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Mercury	Agreement	Mocha	8:30 a.m. to 10:38 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Moon	Comfort	Vanilla	10:34 a.m. to 12:42 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Neptune	Kinship	Magenta	2:47 a.m. to 4:31 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Saturn	Task	Light Gray	10:27 p.m. to 12:35 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Pluto	Psychology	Walnut	6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Uranus	Comedy	Aqua	12:27 a.m. to 2:35 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Venus	Chances	Forest Green	6:08 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Jupiter	Opulence	Orange	8:04 p.m. to 10:12 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Venus	Ease	Fern	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mars	Exercise	Carmine	4:04 a.m. to 5:56 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Moon	Sincerity	Lily White	10:01 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Uranus	Instability	Sky Blue	12:05 a.m. to 2:13 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Neptune	Mercy	Orchid	2:09 a.m. to 3:53 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Saturn	Business	Steel Gray	9:49 p.m. to 11:57 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Pluto	Recycling	Dark Chocolate	5:37 p.m. to 7:37 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	Wealth	Saffron	7:34 p.m. to 9:42 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Sun	Insouciance	Yellow	11:46 a.m. to 1:46 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Mercury	Jumpiness	Chocolate	1:42 p.m. to 3:34 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Jupiter	Judgment	Tangerine	7:22 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR ARIES

1st Sun.—You always take the initiative, Aries. Starting a conversation with someone new in your social circle can lead to romance, and it begins with a shared interest.

2nd Mon.—You'll accomplish more on your own in a quiet corner than with teamwork. A private chat with an authority figure expedites the solution to a problem.

3rd Tues.—Performing acts of charity makes you feel privileged to help, even if a sacrifice is required on your part. Older folks greatly benefit from your generosity.

4th Wed.—You're moving at the speed of fast-forward and nothing will stop you from achieving your goal. Make sure you're not stepping on anyone's toes.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, bringing sarcastic remarks from athletes and members of the younger generation. Keep your temper.

6th Fri.—Power plays in family matters come to a head, and you'll step into identify the problem and find a quick fix. You don't have time to manipulate and plot.

7th Sat.—Spontaneous spending happens left and right, despite attempts to economize. Treating friends and catching up on bills leaves you less than you thought.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, bringing out skeletons from the family closet. New light is shed on old problems and revelations are shared.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of health maintenance, hired help, diet, exercise, and daily routine (the 6th). Criticism looms large in these areas; go easy.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of insurance, shared assets, and debt (the 8th). A stroke of luck happens here; embrace it.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, helping you to apply a skill and get tangible results. Train a pet, cook ethnic cuisine, or tackle a repair.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of family roots, your home, and real estate (the 4th). Living arrangements may change due to family dynamics.

13th Fri.—A love interest is bold, original, and fleeting as well. If you accept things as they are, you'll ride the crest of a wave. If you want stability, just move on.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn. Here's a practical and career-oriented sweetheart. Compare notes on job skills and you're on your way.

15th Sun.—A minor medical malady requires you to zero in on the cause. Finding the appropriate treatment takes more diligence and precision than you bargained for.

16th Mon.—Decisions about health maintenance take center stage, and you'd rather put them on hold than search for specialists or alternate medical practitioners.

17th Tues.—Negotiating with an authority figure demands more tact and diplomacy than you're accus-

tomed to using, but the sweeter your speech the more you'll receive.

18th Wed.—Your significant other is a model of cooperation, at least for the moment. Confrontations are conducted with fairness, and willingness to hear both sides.

19th Thurs.—An older family member may be thwarting your attempts to keep things running smoothly at home. Different generations have different ideas.

20th Fri.—Shared assets need to be moved around to keep your bottom line in good working order. Manage credit limits with a keen eye toward current and future usage.

21st Sat.—Financial statements from the past shed new light on current conditions. Opportunity knocks to rearrange budgets accordingly; altruism is a key factor.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, opening a window of opportunity for romance with medical personnel, artisans, or financial advisers.

23rd Mon.—Long-distance destinations beckon, but health issues and private matters keep you from booking reservations. Philosophical pursuits are subject to scrutiny.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune in Pisces, presenting a tug of war between providing a skilled service and leaving a situation in limbo. Compassion rises to the top.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing snap decisions and spontaneous spending on children, teens, recreation, risk, and entertainment. Worry later.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of romance, hobbies, and speculation (the 5th). These matters will undergo revision, so don't make definite plans.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius shines in the house of friendship, humanitarian outreach, aspirations, and group dynamics (the 11th). Impressive teamwork wins the day.

28th Sat.—Allocation of shared resources brings tension and situations that require action on your part. Problems are easily solved once solutions are put in place.

29th Sun.—Your memory for important information comes into play, but double-check sources and accept the fact that certain documents may be out of your reach right now.

30th Mon.—Help comes from behind the scenes when you need it, and authority figures pitch in too. A private problem is addressed with compassion with an aim to solve it.

31st Tues.—Rehabilitation or convalescence comes into focus, with medical assistance at the ready. Diet and lifestyle choices play a role in recovery; help spread the word.



TAURUS

April 21st to May 20th

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1st-8th: Making contacts. Take advantage of networking opportunities that will come your way, Taurus. With the grand trine taking place all week between the Sun in your solar 3rd, Jupiter in your solar 7th and Neptune in your solar 11th, you will meet like-minded people who will introduce you to new activities and interests, and may even become friends.

9th-16th: Art of compromise. Jupiter stations direct in your solar 7th on the 10th, so if you have had an insurmountable conflict with a friend, partner, or colleague, the good news is that you can see the way clear to striking a compromise. This will serve as a learning experience so you will know how to nip disagreements in the bud as soon as they occur.

17th-23rd: Outdoor activities. Venus in your solar 5th forms a sextile to Jupiter in your solar 7th on the 22nd, so try to leave your work at the office when the weekend arrives. Go swimming, boating, camping, or any outdoor activity you can do with family and friends. Enjoy yourself, but don't go beyond your comfort zone unless someone experienced is around.

24th-31st: Accolades and rewards. You may be eager to begin your vacation, but don't be surprised if you must work overtime to complete a timely project. On a positive note, Mars conjoins the Full Moon (lunar eclipse) in your solar 10th on the 27th, so this assignment may get you accolades, respect, and even a promotion. Be diligent and you will be rewarded.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Neptune	Wariness	Fuchsia	3:38 a.m. to 5:22 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Mercury	Attentive	Brown	3:26 p.m. to 5:18 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Pluto	Disagreement	Dark Blue	7:07 p.m. to 9:07 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Prospects	Carmine	5:11 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Venus	Grandiloquence	Olive	6:59 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Saturn	Reform	Mid Gray	11:04 p.m. to 1:12 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Sun	Celebrity	Gold	1:08 p.m. to 3:08 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Jupiter	Judgment	Brownish Orange	8:48 p.m. to 10:56 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Uranus	Surprise	Robin's Egg	1:01 a.m. to 3:09 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Moon	Subtlety	Ivory	10:49 a.m. to 12:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Sun	Ownership	Sunshine	12:53 p.m. to 2:53 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Neptune	Mystery	Dark Magenta	2:58 a.m. to 4:42 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Veto	Gray	10:38 p.m. to 12:46 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Pluto	Elevation	Jet Black	6:26 p.m. to 8:26 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Moon	Melancholy	Snow	10:31 a.m. to 12:39 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Mars	Security	Crimson	4:27 a.m. to 6:19 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Venus	Gentility	Forest Green	6:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Jupiter	Magic	Saffron	8:11 p.m. to 10:19 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Uranus	Perkiness	Marine Blue	12:24 a.m. to 2:32 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Mercury	Sarcasm	Red Brown	2:20 p.m. to 4:12 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Uranus	Restlessness	Sky Blue	12:16 a.m. to 2:24 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mercury	Emails	Bark Brown	2:12 p.m. to 4:04 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Mars	Commendation	Burgundy	4:01 a.m. to 5:53 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Saturn	Development	Cool Gray	9:57 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Venus	Sweetness	Viridian	5:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Jupiter	Courage	Tawny	7:41 p.m. to 9:49 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Sun	Reward	Lemon	11:53 a.m. to 1:53 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Pluto	Alteration	Dark Navy	5:34 p.m. to 7:34 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Moon	Sensitivity	Cream	9:38 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Neptune	Temptation	Amethyst	1:50 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Jupiter	Autonomy	Coral	7:22 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR TAURUS

1st Sun.—Maintaining the status quo is natural to you, Taurus. A member of the top brass can disturb your creature comforts and domestic harmony; take precautions.

2nd Mon.—Teamwork flows beautifully, as you broaden your knowledge about a particular topic through a book, film, or cable series. A friend sows seeds of change.

3rd Tues.—A humanitarian cause strikes a deep chord, and you'll want to participate in it. A heartfelt dialogue with a colleague opens doors of compassion and empathy.

4th Wed.—Taking independent action on a project enables you to accomplish more than if you worked within a group. Your innate determination moves you ahead of others.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, presenting a tug of war between you, family members, and authority figures. Restrictions surprise you.

6th Fri.—A quick chat behind closed doors can prevent hurt feelings. Instructors and advisers present circumstances that may be beyond your control.

7th Sat.—Digging in your heels on issues is par for the course, but a brush with authority can create deep-seated anger that needs to be controlled. Prepare for a change.

8th Sun.—A confrontation with your significant other is focused on managing or acquiring money. Your conservative approach is more practical and has less risk.

9th Mon.—Mercury in Leo squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, blowing a domestic issue out of proportion. Minimize the problem and then find the solution.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of confrontation, compromise, opponents, and relationships (the 7th). Mysteries here are solved.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, enabling you to relate to the current trends of the younger generation. Sweethearts will hear a distant drummer.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer activates the house of commutes, communication, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Expect subtle changes.

13th Fri.—Your home is where you collapse in comfort, so sudden alterations to your domestic routines rub you the wrong way. Your stability gets a poke.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, allowing you to focus on the practical outcomes of educational pursuits. Tangible results will be expected.

15th Sun.—Kids, teens, athletes, and artists nag and nitpick, driving you to distraction. Your idea of having a good time differs from everyone else's, especially your sweetheart.

16th Mon.—A friend needs a helping hand, and you're the one to provide it. Draw a line between assisting and enabling, as your capability could be easily exploited.

17th Tues.—An ethical decision presents more pros and cons than you bargained for, but an authority figure steps in and helps you reach a conclusion quickly.

18th Wed.—Issues of unfairness arise among staff members, and you'll be the mediator. Medical personnel and tech support are temperamental and expect specific conditions.

19th Thurs.—Logic and order brush up against emotional reactions that can easily become exaggerated. Dietary requirements are contingent upon someone's convenience.

20th Fri.—Your partner has a financial idea that needs your scrutiny. A hidden agenda is revealed to have information that requires probing research. You're impressed.

21st Sat.—Reminiscing enhances the moment, but vital points are missing. An older family member provides the necessary information and fills in the blanks.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, giving you a chance to take a romance and make it a working relationship. Mutual support is the highlighting factor.

23rd Mon.—Credit card spending and rising interest rates become a cause for concern, especially for your partner. Your entertainment budget may have exceeded its limits.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, bringing mixed messages with friendship and romance. Cupid shoots his arrows through mist and fog.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, throwing a monkey wrench into domestic matters. An older family member or a problem with property rocks the boat.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of real estate, parents, and your home (the 4th). A failure to communicate clearly here creates waves of confusion.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of rank, status, authority figures, and your career (the 10th). Futuristic trends prevail in these matters; keep up.

28th Sat.—You and your partner clash about financial plans and vocational pursuits. Toss ideas about and leave your options open, but put them on hold.

29th Sun.—Moving forward in job endeavors creates family issues that can't be overlooked. Home improvement plans need revision: back to the drawing board.

30th Mon.—Colleagues provide educational information that leads you to new discoveries. Sharing them with your significant other strengthens the ties that bind.

31st Tues.—A friend may play the role of matchmaker, but mutual interests with a prospective love interest doesn't lead to passion. Appreciate the good intentions.



GEMINI

May 21st to June 20th

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1st-8th: Money brainstorm. Financial practicality will become more important as you consider your vacation plans, Gemini. On the 5th, the Sun in your solar 2nd forms a trine to Jupiter in your solar 6th, so it may be easier than you think to earn extra money. Try new things such as selling on ebay.com, or brainstorming with a partner or close friend to form a side business.

9th-16th: Shopping spree. With the New Moon (solar eclipse) falling in your solar 2nd on the 12th, the successful efforts you made last week to get your finances in order will encourage you to undertake a new approach to saving and spending. You will discover websites and shops where you can get quality goods for cheaper prices. Have fun shopping.

17th-23rd: Delicious diet. Getting in shape and embarking on a sensible diet plan is the goal this week. With Venus in your solar 4th forming a sextile to Jupiter in your solar 6th on the 22nd you should have no problem persuading your family to join you in creating a healthy eating regimen. Share recipes so that everyone can participate in preparing delicious meals.

24th-31st: Inspiration arrives. Mercury stations retrograde in your solar 3rd on the 26th so try not to spread yourself too thin. Say "no" to social invitations and spend time alone expressing your creativity. With Venus in your solar 4th forming a trine to Pluto in your solar 8th on the 27th you will be inspired by those you love and will be encouraged to develop your talent.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Uranus	Search	Marine Blue	1:30 a.m. to 3:38 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Saturn	Obligations	Dark Gray	11:18 p.m. to 1:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Mercury	Intelligence	Mahogany	9:07 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Breakup	Ruby Red	5:11 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Moon	Moonstruck	Cream	11:07 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Sun	Acquisitions	Buttercup	1:12 p.m. to 3:12 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Neptune	Lies	Magenta	3:16 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Jupiter	Law	Coral	8:48 p.m. to 10:56 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Pluto	Renewal	Black	6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Venus	Helper	Olive	4:49 p.m. to 6:41 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Moon	Moodiness	Chrome	10:45 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mercury	Quotation	Raw Sienna	2:50 p.m. to 4:42 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Pluto	Disturbance	Blue Black	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Mars	Ego	Rouge	4:34 a.m. to 6:26 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Uranus	Opinions	Aqua	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Happy news	Orange	8:19 p.m. to 10:27 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Neptune	Appreciation	Purple	2:39 a.m. to 4:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Saturn	Routine	Mid Gray	10:19 p.m. to 12:27 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Venus	Shopping	Kelly Green	6:08 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Sun	Character	Dark Yellow	12:20 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Moon	Lassitude	Ivory	10:08 a.m. to 12:16 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mercury	Talk	Bark Brown	2:12 p.m. to 4:04 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Sun	Ardor	Lemon Chiffon	12:09 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Pluto	Restrictions	Jet Black	5:49 p.m. to 7:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Uranus	Research	Blue	12:01 a.m. to 2:09 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Jupiter	Credibility	Burnt Amber	7:41 p.m. to 9:49 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Venus	Merriment	Green	5:37 a.m. to 7:37 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Mars	Hustle	Burgundy	3:42 a.m. to 5:34 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Saturn	Library	Light Gray	9:38 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Neptune	Impressions	Violet	1:50 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Saturn	Viability	Cloudy Blue	9:30 p.m. to 11:38 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR GEMINI

1st Sun.—You're the networker of the zodiac, Gemini. Messages sent out are received with dramatic adulation followed by responses that leave conclusions hanging.

2nd Mon.—Opportunity knocks at your place of employment to connect with a wide variety of professionals. Working behind the scenes helps to increase your productivity.

3rd Tues.—An authority figure shows more sensitivity than usual to financial status and issues among staff members. Sudden medical problems are handled with ease.

4th Wed.—A friend entices you to take a running jump into a worthy cause, and you'll do it willingly. After you've landed you'll assess the situation and slow down a bit.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, bringing sharp comments from instructors, lawyers, and spiritual advisers. Keep your anger in check.

6th Fri.—Colleagues are in a rush, but you'll keep up the pace. A group project starts off with a bang but obstacles prevent its completion. Frustration abounds.

7th Sat.—Stress takes its toll, so kick back and indulge yourself in whatever you need to do to feel relaxed and comfortable. Put the distractions of media on hold for a while.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, setting the stage for a professional to give you new insight into managing your finances.

9th Mon.—Mercury in Leo squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, making it hard to get your point across to someone who works under you in the chain of command. Try again.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of health maintenance, pets, diet, hired help, and your daily routine (the 6th). Changes here have an impact.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, making it easy for you to tackle a troublesome home situation behind closed doors. Privacy fosters solutions.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer activates the house of your assets and income (the 2nd). Merging your cash flow with your partner's creates conflict.

13th Fri.—Your gift for expressing yourself comes on strong in private quarters, but be advised that your insightful comments might upset someone else. So be it.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to come to an agreement with members of an older generation about financial arrangements.

15th Sun.—Mom, Pop, or an older family member may nitpick over household minutiae, such as the perfect way to do chores. Smile, nod, and move on.

16th Mon.—You're caught in the middle between domestic and career tasks and must make definitive

decisions. Wishy-washy bosses may leave you holding the bag.

17th Tues.—Overspending on entertainment puts a dent in your credit card, but a new face and good food keep the conversation flowing. Injustice gets your attention.

18th Wed.—Flirting through the dating scene sets the stage for you to charm the crowd and work the room to your heart's content. Keep the dynamics light, social, and upbeat.

19th Thurs.—Kids and teens shout "no fair" and you'll follow suit or listen to complaints and attempt to balance the scales of justice. Emotional appeals hit hard.

20th Fri.—Pets brood in corners and eye you carefully. Staff members are sly, secretive, and silent. Probing a problem gets you to the root of the matter; now find the solution.

21st Sat.—Weasel words can get you out of a tight spot, and to the nearest exit. Opportunity knocks to confront a psychological issue that needs some TLC.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, giving you a chance to spruce up your home and office to your specifications. Afterward you'll cheerfully begin to work.

23rd Mon.—Partners fall through on commitments and leave a trail of disappointment. You'll pick up the pieces and carry on, making a mental list of shortcomings.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, making relationships a ping-pong game of delegation versus dereliction of duties. Comparisons are revealing.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing untoward statements behind closed doors. If you respond accordingly, shock waves will follow.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of commutes, communication, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Bold words have a backlash.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius shines in your house of higher education, legal issues, in-laws, and media (the 9th). Humanitarian issues are front and center.

28th Sat.—Cross-cultural customs and cuisine can ruffle feathers in unexpected ways. Staff members show poor judgment and situations become exaggerated.

29th Sun.—Your penchant for wooing with words doesn't go as planned, so you'll have to face the repercussions. Disagreeing with groupthink may be part of the problem.

30th Mon.—When an authority figure helps you learn a new job skill, you'll be an apt pupil. New insight into long-term financial planning puts you on the right track.

31st Tues.—Micromanaging in your domestic environment is in direct contrast to a lackadaisical atmosphere at your place of employment. Function trumps appearance.



CANCER

June 21st to July 22nd

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1st-8th: Weekend getaway. Your confidence is at an all-time high, Cancer. On the 5th, the Sun in your sign forms a trine with Jupiter in your romance sector (solar 5th), so take the lead in arranging a weekend getaway for you and your significant other. If you are single, do the same for a group of old friends. Make all the arrangements and the rest will just fall into place

9th-16th: Visualizations. This is the time for new beginnings that will positively affect the course of your career. The New Moon (solar eclipse) falls in your sign on the 12th, which guarantees that change is on the horizon. Start visualizing future goals, set down a game plan, and follow it carefully. That vision may soon materialize, but if not, always have a plan B.

17th-23rd: Change is coming. Continue to implement changes you started to think about last week. With the Sun entering your solar 2nd on the 22nd, a profitable business venture may now be part of the picture. Muster the support of your significant other and close friends in providing an objective assessment of the plans you are working on.

24th-31st: Worthy partner. If successful, that new venture you are working on has the potential to transform your professional life. Take time to plot your course, and don't make impulsive decisions. The Full Moon (lunar eclipse) highlights your solar 8th on the 27th, so you may find a worthy partner who will be able both to invest and advise as you move forward.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Moon	Comfort	Sandstone	11:22 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Uranus	Exuberance	Ultramarine	1:26 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Mars	Argument	Maroon	5:15 a.m. to 7:07 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Saturn	Restraint	Fog	11:11 p.m. to 1:19 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Mercury	Details	Mahogany	8:59 a.m. to 11:07 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Jupiter	Courage	Dark Peach	8:56 p.m. to 11:04 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Pluto	Paragon	Walnut	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Distinction	Lemon Chiffon	1:04 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Venus	Amusements	Forest Green	6:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Neptune	Stealthiness	Orchid	3:05 a.m. to 4:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Uranus	Humor	Cadet Blue	12:53 a.m. to 3:01 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Booming	Scarlet	4:42 a.m. to 6:34 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Sun	Career	Wheat	12:46 p.m. to 2:46 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Pluto	Restrictions	Blue Black	6:26 p.m. to 8:26 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Jupiter	Talent	Saffron	8:23 p.m. to 10:31 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Saturn	Bounty	Gray Blue	10:27 p.m. to 12:35 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Venus	Helper	Fern	6:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Neptune	Remedy	Violet	2:35 a.m. to 4:19 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Mercury	Text message	Toffee	8:08 a.m. to 10:16 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Moon	Fortunate	Chrome	10:12 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Venus	Daydreams	Olive	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mars	Trailblazer	Candy Apple	4:04 a.m. to 5:56 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Moon	Celibacy	Silver	10:01 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Jupiter	Wealth	Burnt Amber	7:49 p.m. to 9:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mercury	Variety	Mocha	7:45 a.m. to 9:53 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Uranus	Cleverness	Baby Blue	11:57 p.m. to 2:05 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Sun	Exertion	Daffodil	11:53 a.m. to 1:53 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Pluto	Boldness	Deep Burgundy	5:34 p.m. to 7:34 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Saturn	Development	Agate Gray	9:38 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Neptune	Relaxation	Dark Magenta	1:50 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Venus	Favor	Sage	5:22 a.m. to 7:22 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER

1st Sun.—You're the collector of the zodiac, Cancer. Adding to your arsenal of treasured items is high on your agenda, and you're in the mood to treat yourself.

2nd Mon.—Discussing philosophical or cross-cultural interests with colleagues brings insight that leads to new discoveries. Sharing them with your mate sparks fascination.

3rd Tues.—An instructor or adviser inspires you, so you'll want to implement the knowledge in your daily life. Cupid hovers over someone from a different background.

4th Wed.—Throwing your self headfirst into career-related endeavors puts you in the forefront. You'll like being there, but don't overreach your authority.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, inviting conflict over money, resources, and your partner's income. Unusual conditions need attention.

6th Fri.—An authority figure moves forward quickly, expecting you to keep up the pace. Impatience prevails, and self-centered action aggravates the situation.

7th Sat.—A free-thinking friend acts as your Rock of Gibraltar, and you'll welcome the staunch support. Money lent or borrowed creates tension, anger, and expectations.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, enabling you to put your vast imagination to work for an academic or spiritual purpose. Faith becomes you.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of information, transportation, siblings, neighbors, and messaging (the 3rd). Accuracy is required to avoid mistakes.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of risk, romance, recreation, kids, and creativity (the 5th). Strong attractions here demand follow-up.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, paving the way for a passing flirtation with a colleague that could lead to something else. A friend provides a service.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer activates the house of your appearance, vitality, and perspective (the 1st). Your Cancerian characteristics are highlighted.

13th Fri.—Buying, selling, or lending a personal item generates excitement, and could generate emotional reactions. If a sudden incident upsets you, just move on.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, bringing Cupid straight to your neighborhood. Sidle up to a skilled workaholic.

15th Sun.—Transmitting information demands a high degree of accuracy to avoid trouble. Siblings, neighbors, and others may carp and criticize over minor details.

16th Mon.—Common sense brushes up against academic theory that may or may not be supportable. A cross-cultural trip requires more organization than you bargained for.

17th Tues.—Agreeing with your partner on certain domestic arrangements is a heavy slog, but discussing new ways to save money for the future brings instantaneous accord.

18th Wed.—Household harmony is number one on your agenda, so it's therapeutic to use some downtime to put finishing touches on your home sweet home.

19th Thurs.—Emotional reactions go full tilt if anyone disturbs the tranquility in your family life. Get another perspective; discuss an important decision with your mate.

20th Fri.—Cupid's arrow is red-hot, and ignites deep passions. You're attracted to someone with a slick, mysterious persona who sees all and says very little.

21st Sat.—Bringing up shared memories is the best ice-breaker for an awkward social situation. A romance can escalate to the next level; someone has serious intentions here.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, opening a window of opportunity for romantic pursuits with a neighbor or courier. Tastes are discriminating.

23rd Mon.—Gorging yourself on food and drink enhances camaraderie, as your skill in the kitchen comes into focus. Furry friends get the best of your attention and affection.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, bringing mixed messages and disillusionment in love affairs. Someone is unavailable or uninterested.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing unexpected expenses to the fore. A high-strung person disturbs the teamwork on a community project.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Rethinking bank deposits and billing give you new insight into economizing.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of your partner's income, insurance, financial settlements, mortgages, and debt (the 8th). Objectivity reigns here.

28th Sat.—Excessive spending on your love life mounts up on your credit card, but you're having so much fun you won't count the pennies. You'll adjust as necessary.

29th Sun.—A financial reckoning reveals expenditures that you or your partner overlooked, forgot, or misappropriated. This new information requires regrouping.

30th Mon.—Shared ideals with your significant other serve as the ties that bind. A long-awaited vacation triggers more expectations; romantic interludes help seal the deal.

31st Tues.—Yesterday's plans have loopholes that need correcting. Gather information, plan dates, destinations, and prices according to your budget. Double-check everything.



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1st-8th: Balancing act. Try to balance your time between work and your significant relationships, Leo. When Mercury in your sign forms an opposition to Mars in your solar 7th on the 5th, business meetings after hours may take away from family time. Even if this is vital to your career, make an effort to be there for those you love. You'll be glad you did.

9th-16th: Creative exploration. Despite those work demands, continue to set aside special time for those you love. With Venus entering your solar 2nd on the 9th, you and your significant other, or a close friend, may find a creative project or business to do together. Explore all your options, since this could be the perfect solution to how to spend more time together.

17th-23rd: An original plan. If your exploration leads to a new project, someone close to you may sign on as a partner. Venus forms a sextile to Jupiter in your solar 4th on the 22nd, and this may allow you to spend more time at home working on new ideas. The Sun enters your sign on that same day, so be proud of coming up with an original plan you can stand behind.

24th-31st: Celebrate well. With the Full Moon shining its light in your solar 7th on the 27th, celebrate with your partner or close friend as you move forward with your new project. Arrange for dinner in a restaurant that may be a bit pricey but whose food you have wanted to try. Splurge a little and enjoy the company. The evening will go off without a hitch.

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Sunday, 1st	Mars	Initiative	Russet	5:22 a.m. to 7:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Sun	Ardor	Medium Yellow	1:26 p.m. to 3:26 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Venus	Slacking off	Forest Green	7:07 a.m. to 9:07 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Uranus	Ultimatum	Azure	1:19 a.m. to 3:27 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Moon	Melancholy	Seashell	11:07 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Jupiter	Opportunities	Dark Peach	8:56 p.m. to 11:04 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Pluto	Occult	Dark Blue	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Neptune	Placidity	Orchid	3:12 a.m. to 4:56 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Mercury	Books	Cocoa	8:45 a.m. to 10:53 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Saturn	Contracts	Pewter	10:49 p.m. to 12:57 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Mars	Gratification	Rouge	4:45 a.m. to 6:37 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Saturn	Safety	Agate Gray	10:42 p.m. to 12:50 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Moon	Forgiveness	Sandstone	10:38 a.m. to 12:46 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Pluto	Requirements	Dark Chocolate	6:26 p.m. to 8:26 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Uranus	Instability	Marine Blue	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Entertainment	Burnt Orange	8:19 p.m. to 10:27 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Mercury	Analysis	Forest Brown	8:15 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Neptune	Relaxation	Cerise	2:35 a.m. to 4:19 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Sun	Showiness	Maize	12:24 p.m. to 2:24 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Venus	Favor	Viridian	4:12 p.m. to 6:04 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Sun	Certitude	Bright Yellow	12:16 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Pluto	Overcoming	Dark Navy	5:56 p.m. to 7:56 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Jupiter	Cordiality	Caramel	7:53 p.m. to 10:01 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Venus	Sociability	Spring Green	3:57 p.m. to 5:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Neptune	Poetry	Violet	2:09 a.m. to 3:53 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Moon	Sensitivity	Off White	9:49 a.m. to 11:57 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Mercury	Quotation	Mahogany	7:37 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Uranus	Plans	Blue	11:50 p.m. to 1:58 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Mars	Prospects	Carmine	3:38 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Saturn	Directions	Mid Gray	9:34 p.m. to 11:42 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Mars	Cynicism	Crimson	3:30 a.m. to 5:22 a.m.

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DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO

1st Sun.—You like to run the show, Leo. Taking center stage as the king of your castle becomes obvious to innocent bystanders (also known as family members).

2nd Mon.—Picking up subtle messages from higher-ups and staff members sheds new light on old problems. Your intuition serves you well with a medical problem; solve it.

3rd Tues.—Long-term financial security is a high priority, but achieving it requires financial discipline that often eludes you. Save quietly on your own behind the scenes.

4th Wed.—You want instruction on a particular topic and you want it immediately. How-to videos on the Internet are your best bet; you've no time to take a course.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, inclining you to make screenplay-worthy speeches to your partner; replies are rife with snide remarks.

6th Fri.—Advisers, in-laws, or cross-cultural people spark hair-trigger responses from you. If amends can't be made openly you'll get them from behind closed doors.

7th Sat.—Unexpected changes at your place of employment demand sudden adaptation with no learning curve. Technological glitches can hamstring your efforts.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, enabling you to handle a problem effectively without involving authority figures. Mission accomplished.

9th Mon.—Mercury in Leo squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, inclining you to exaggerate a minor domestic problem. An older family member lends a helping hand.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of home, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). A turn of events in these areas requires your full attention.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, demonstrating the lesson that economizing fosters creativity. Professional goals require a detailed plan.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of solitude, charity, convalescence, and self-undoing (the 12th). Take some quality downtime.

13th Fri.—A minor clash with a higher-up shows who's in charge and who isn't. Stodgy rules and regulations get short shrift; you'll find a way to get around them.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it easy for you to find bargains on everyday items. Quality versus quantity becomes blatantly obvious.

15th Sun.—Penny pinching isn't part of your playbook, but you'll make sure you get the most value for your dollar. Scrutinizing expenses carefully brings new insight.

16th Mon.—Yesterday's financial analyses unravel as unforeseen expenses and long-term financial security come into focus. Pay off debts quickly; interest rates elude you.

17th Tues.—Honesty and open rapport with your significant other pave the way for progressive decisions. Health and tech issues present delays and glitches.

18th Wed.—Your typically decisive nature gets a workout as you struggle to weigh pros and cons about a commonplace concern. Additional information is necessary.

19th Thurs.—Emotions creep up from behind, influencing a decision based on logic. A family matter needs attention, and you'll think it best to take it behind closed doors.

20th Fri.—Familial ties that bind are coming on strong, and members of the older generation impart time-honored wisdom. Listen and learn; you'll need the lesson later.

21st Sat.—A walk down memory lane that triggers conflicting stories involving a health issue, a pet, or an odious task, brings light-bulb moments. Find the humor in it.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, giving you a chance to spruce up your home with minimal expense. Joint work generates camaraderie and completion.

23rd Mon.—You're in the mood for a party and won't let anyone or anything stop you. Overspending is the last thing on your mind when you're enjoying yourself.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, making you wonder where all your money went. Catch up on bills and implement budgetary restrictions.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing a sudden change in career matters. Brushing up against authority induces anger and rebellious tendencies.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Boastful announcements have a way of backfiring.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius shines in the house of opponents, open enemies, confrontations, and relationships (the 7th). Indifference rubs you the wrong way.

28th Sat.—A cross-cultural educational method captures your interest; learn more about it. International destinations off the beaten path are shelved for future reference.

29th Sun.—Communication with your significant other has loopholes and mixed messages. Accuracy is required; otherwise, you're leaving your mate second guessing.

30th Mon.—Shoring up joint assets organizes your money and reconciles your bottom line. Minor medical maladies are handled with ease, as older folks lend a hand.

31st Tues.—Minor omissions from yesterday's monetary inventory are showing up, so coming to agreements here will be easier said than done. Economizing is here to stay.



VIRGO

August 23rd to September 22nd

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1st-8th: Best friends forever. Hanging out with friends is a bright spot this summer, Virgo. On the 8th, the Sun in your solar 11th forms a trine to Neptune in your relationship sector (solar 7th), so whether you are on vacation, or staying close to home, you will be reminded how gratifying it is to be around people who know you almost as well as you know yourself.

9th-16th: You're number one. Venus enters your sign on the 9th, so feel free to express your love to those who mean the most to you. In return, one of them may surprise you with a gift you have been eyeing for some time. Rather than always doing things for others, don't feel guilty about putting yourself first this time. Think of yourself as number one — at least for now.

17th-23rd: Charm response. Venus in your sign forms a sextile to Jupiter in your solar 3rd on the 22nd, so turn on the charm at parties, meetings, and social events. You might surprise yourself as to how positively people respond to you when you overcome your usual shyness and modesty. You may even get the courage to display your creative talents.

24th-31st: Getting in shape. The Full Moon (lunar eclipse) shines brightly in your solar 6th on the 27th, which makes you want to stay in shape. Pursue a physical activity like swimming, running, or hiking, as you enjoy exerting your energy. You might even consider a joint membership in a gym where you can take classes with a friend or partner.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mercury	Study	Puce	9:14 a.m. to 11:22 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Uranus	Insistence	Cerulean	1:26 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Neptune	Commiseration	Wisteria	3:31 a.m. to 5:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Jupiter	Entertainment	Dark Peach	9:03 p.m. to 11:11 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Venus	Shopping	Forest Green	6:59 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Pluto	Detection	Charcoal	6:56 p.m. to 8:56 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Saturn	Pickiness	Cloudy Blue	11:00 p.m. to 1:08 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Admiration	Gold	1:04 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Mars	Aims	Carmine	4:53 a.m. to 6:45 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Moon	Grace	Silver	10:49 a.m. to 12:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Vanity	Olive	6:37 a.m. to 8:37 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Moon	Thankfulness	Cream	10:42 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Sun	Self-confidence	Lemon	12:46 p.m. to 2:46 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Saturn	Viability	Slate	10:34 p.m. to 12:42 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Mercury	Interview	Red Brown	8:23 a.m. to 10:31 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Uranus	Spontaneity	Cyan	12:35 a.m. to 2:43 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Neptune	Art	Orchid	2:39 a.m. to 4:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Mars	Commendation	Burgundy	4:19 a.m. to 6:11 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Jupiter	Celebration	Brownish Orange	8:08 p.m. to 10:16 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Wanting	Deep Purple	6:04 p.m. to 8:04 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Saturn	Gripe	Cool Gray	10:08 p.m. to 12:16 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Neptune	Wariness	Dark Magenta	2:20 a.m. to 4:04 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Sun	Occupation	Bright Yellow	12:09 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Pluto	Aloof	Blue Black	5:49 p.m. to 7:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Venus	Accommodating	Kelly Green	5:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mercury	Discussion	Brown	1:57 p.m. to 3:49 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Moon	Cooperation	Antique White	9:45 a.m. to 11:53 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	Insurance	Saffron	7:34 p.m. to 9:42 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Mars	Deadline	Maroon	3:38 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Uranus	Controversy	Sky Blue	11:42 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Neptune	Slowdown	Magenta	1:46 a.m. to 3:30 a.m.

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DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR VIRGO

1st Sun.—Your habits can be quite finicky, Virgo. One of them stands out, whether with your diet or a health-related issue, and you'll accept no substitutions for your needs.

2nd Mon.—An instructor, adviser, or cross-cultural person stimulates your need to provide others with skilled assistance. Reach out to a child, teen, athlete, or artist.

3rd Tues.—Your significant other knows exactly what you need without you having to say anything. You'll bask in the small attentions and respond in kind at a later date.

4th Wed.—Undertaking a sport makes you want to excel at it or leave it alone; mediocre performance will be unacceptable. Having fun entails organizing activities for others.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, bringing sensitive information to your attention. A pet, staff member, or a medical condition looms large.

6th Fri.—A dilemma occurs, but your cool head in a crisis steers the problem toward a timely solution. Your specialized knowledge saves the day, and others will notice it.

7th Sat.—Hands-on instruction for a practical skill comes into focus, and helping those in need or sharpening a skill is a high priority. Review what you know and expand on it.

8th Sun.—Solve a financial problem behind closed doors before anyone else comes across it. Your intuition is strong, so use your gut feeling as your guide.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Clothes with lots of pockets streamline your daily routine.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of cars, communication, commutes, information, and siblings (the 3rd). Good news arrives; spread the word.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, opening doors to new experiences with ethnic cuisine. An unorthodox colleague opens your mind to new frontiers.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of friendship, teamwork, and altruism (the 11th). Friends become family; sharing meals forms bonds.

13th Fri.—Cross-cultural customs can rub you the wrong way, as can advice from teachers or spiritual advisers. If you hear a different drummer, listen closely.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, ushering in romance with a no-nonsense person who's on the way up. Shared interests break the ice.

15th Sun.—You're back to fixating on your finicky habits and won't let up until your needs are met. Medical and dietary preferences highlight your discriminating taste.

16th Mon.—Your willingness to labor tirelessly until a job is done baffles those who don't share your work

ethic. Your significant other's actions are difficult to discern.

17th Tues.—Zeroing in on your entertainment budget shows how you can save money and still enjoy yourself. Creative cooking at home can launch many pleasant evenings.

18th Wed.—You're in the mood to spoil yourself as you lean toward spending on music, artists' materials, or tailored clothing. Decisions require careful consideration.

19th Thurs.—Mediating spats between colleagues raises emotional issues that you didn't see coming. Walk the middle line while discussing both sides of the issue.

20th Fri.—A sibling, cousin, or neighbor may take you into confidence. Your innate discretion serves you well here, so you'll keep mum until the situation passes.

21st Sat.—A leak could spring about yesterday's sensitive scenario, and you'll do what it takes to keep this information away from kids and teens. Networking isn't necessary.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, opening a window of opportunity to celebrate a neighborhood event or embark on an educational day trip.

23rd Mon.—Domesticity isn't your cup of tea at the moment. Avoid household drudgery that is depriving you of much-needed downtime.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, presenting confrontations in relationships that focus on helping versus enabling. It's a tough call.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, causing minor implosions about ethics, spirituality, and education. A breakthrough occurs; you can accept it or reject it.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of charity, solitude, rehabilitation, and self-undoing (the 12th). A particular correspondence needs discretion.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of medical matters, diet, staff, and daily routine (the 6th). Unusual information here brings revelations.

28th Sat.—Researching the finer points of yesterday's light-bulb moment leads to more questions and hypotheses. Probing and analyzing can create a plan that works for you.

29th Sun.—Weighing the pros and cons of dietary or health-related information puts you in a delicate balancing act. Tweak, revise, and review until all your ducks are in a row.

30th Mon.—Reaching out to partners, kids, and teens on topics that trigger deep emotions elicits the reactions you're looking for. Opportunity knocks for inner growth.

31st Tues.—Your innate attention to detail comes into play as you help your mate get organized. You'll make up each other's slack without missing a beat.



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1st-8th: Taking the lead. You may be called on to give a speech or lead a group discussion at work or in the classroom, Libra. On the 5th, Mercury in your solar 11th forms an opposition to Mars in your creativity sector (solar 5th), so while you may be nervous, you will also be resolute in delivering your opinions in a passionate and diplomatic manner.

9th-16th: Moving up. With the New Moon (solar eclipse) falling in your solar 10th on the 12th, that speech that you gave last week could be a professional turning point. You may impress higher-ups, which means you could see a promotion, salary increase, or a change for the better. Use your intuition to determine if you should take the lead, then ask before it is offered.

17th-23rd: Group leader. Becoming active in a group that stands for what you believe in will become important to you now. With the Sun entering your solar 11th on the 22nd, you may be asked to take a leadership role, or be a spokesperson for issues that the group espouses. If you are successful, this could change the way you approach everything you do.

24th-31st: Active listening. After Mercury stations retrograde in your solar 11th on the 26th, continue to be forthright about the causes you believe in, but remember to speak clearly and listen carefully to feedback. Venus in your solar 12th forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 4th on the 27th, so this might be a good time to take a break and spend more time at home with family.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Saturn	Lesson	Gray	11:22 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Neptune	Loved ones	Violet	3:34 a.m. to 5:18 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Uranus	Perkiness	Blue	1:23 a.m. to 3:31 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Sun	Success	Medium Yellow	1:19 p.m. to 3:19 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Moon	Sensitivity	White	11:07 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Pluto	Community	Jet Black	6:56 p.m. to 8:56 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Mars	Damage	Rouge	5:00 a.m. to 6:52 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Jupiter	Opulence	Dark Peach	8:48 p.m. to 10:56 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Venus	Balance	Sage	6:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Mercury	Quiz	Puce	2:57 p.m. to 4:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Jupiter	Donation	Tawny	8:37 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mercury	Neutrality	Chocolate	2:50 p.m. to 4:42 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Task	Slate	10:38 p.m. to 12:46 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Neptune	Relaxation	Fuchsia	2:50 a.m. to 4:34 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Pluto	Fortitude	Onyx	6:23 p.m. to 8:23 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Moon	Sleep	Chrome	10:27 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Uranus	Cleverness	Ultramarine	12:31 a.m. to 2:39 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Sun	Confidence	Yellow	12:27 p.m. to 2:27 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Venus	True love	Leaf Green	6:08 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Mars	Argument	Brick Red	4:12 a.m. to 6:04 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Venus	Generosity	Kelly Green	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mars	Lecture	Candy Apple	4:04 a.m. to 5:56 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Neptune	Mildness	Dark Magenta	2:17 a.m. to 4:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Moon	Loss	Sandstone	9:57 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Jupiter	Fortune	Coral	7:45 p.m. to 9:53 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Sun	Tolerance	Wheat	11:57 a.m. to 1:57 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Uranus	Bewilderment	Cyan	11:53 p.m. to 2:01 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Mercury	Conversation	Mocha	1:50 p.m. to 3:42 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Pluto	Guidance	Dark Slate	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Saturn	Integrity	Pewter	9:34 p.m. to 11:42 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Sun	Reward	Gold	11:38 a.m. to 1:38 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LIBRA

1st Sun.—Keeping the peace is your forte, Libra. Mediating between fractious parties brings flak from members of the younger generation, but logic wins the day.

2nd Mon.—Someone who works under you in the chain of command performs an act of kindness that gets your attention. Doing your part in this endeavor brings satisfaction.

3rd Tues.—The intuitive ability of pets moves you deeply, and you'll react to it by performing random acts of kindness. Monetary donations fit the bill.

4th Wed.—Your significant other is in a rush and won't take the time to listen to the voice of reason, whether it's yours or not. Opponents in sports have superior speed.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, making it difficult for you to get your point across to kids and teens. Rebellious tendencies loom large.

6th Fri.—Confrontations with an aggressive person bring out your peacekeeping abilities, but your logic is no match for misguided temper. Just walk away.

7th Sat.—Your entertainment budget is pushed to the limit, but you're tempted to keep spending anyway. The seduction of beauty, art, and music, has a hypnotic effect on you.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, making it easy for you to learn a new job skill. You'll intuit your boss' needs and get kudos for a job well done.

9th Mon.—Mercury in Leo squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, bringing friends and group projects into sharp focus. Funding is in the agenda, but revise the working budget.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, the house of your cash flow and possessions (the 2nd). A stroke of luck occurs with your finances, and you'll celebrate it.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, creating unusual romantic attractions in quiet places. A friendly attraction can end up being something more.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer activates the house of rank, status, authority figures, and your career (the 10th). Your workplace is your home away from home.

13th Fri.—High volatility in group dynamics can upset you, but you'll restore peace and harmony without ruffling anyone's feathers. Progressive ideas will prevail.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to act as the power behind the throne for a loved one. Traditional role-playing comes into focus.

15th Sun.—Take downtime to tie up loose ends on a project or catch up on phone calls and emails. Household chores need attention; delegate, or tackle them on your own.

16th Mon.—Pet care consumes more time than you have,

as does running errands for someone ill or indisposed. Medical information is missing or inaccurate.

17th Tues.—A confrontation with someone from the older generation rocks the boat, but you're able to ward off trouble. Rapport with kids and teens is on the upswing.

18th Wed.—Your social skills take center stage, and you'll charm a sweetheart without overdoing it. Ensuring fair play in joint assets and credit card spending is a high priority.

19th Thurs.—Higher-ups are cranky and overreact, despite your poise and amenable temperament. Your attempts to lighten up the atmosphere at your job may go unnoticed.

20th Fri.—Temptation to overspend on a meal or clothing comes on strong, and your willpower doesn't see you through. Indulging yourself doesn't do any harm.

21st Sat.—A treasury fund for a community project needs firm management. Seeing through the motives of a child or teen serves you well at a later date; mum's the word.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, paving the way for you to perform good deeds in quiet corners and experience good fortune in the same way.

23rd Mon.—Outspoken comments need redirecting, and you'll be the one to do it. Reframing rhetoric and opinions makes for a clearer perspective.

24th Tues.—Venus opposes Neptune, bringing much criticism behind closed doors. Sacrifice is demanded in medical matters, and the pity train just pulled into the station.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing unexpected events with insurance, joint assets, and debts. Borrowing and lending needs to be kept to a minimum.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of friendship, altruism, teamwork, and aspirations (the 11th). Big plans here are revised; good news goes awry.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius illuminates the house of speculation, sports, games, children, and romance (the 5th). Routines are upended.

28th Sat.—Kids and teens present expenses for fun and self-expression; you'll oblige, but will demand justice and fair play for all, or all bets are off. Judgment needs tweaking.

29th Sun.—A scenario of he-said, she-said arises, and while mediation may be required, not all information is available or forthcoming. Let the theatrics blow over for now.

30th Mon.—Mom and Pop give sound advice and skilled assistance with real estate and home improvement. Experimentation in the kitchen fosters household economizing.

31st Tues.—Time-honored medical remedies don't live up to your expectations, and a trip to the pharmacy provides the solution. Helping versus enabling is a sore point.



SCORPIO

October 23rd to November 21st

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Long-distance travel. If you have not made plans for a vacation this summer, try to go abroad, or at least to someplace you have never been, Scorpio. With Jupiter in your sign forming a trine to the Sun in your solar 9th, your love of adventure and learning can be combined into a fantastic trip, especially if those you love are receptive to it as well.

9th-16th: International study. With the New Moon (solar eclipse) occurring in your solar 9th on the 12th, the desire to experience another culture may extend beyond the summer months. A fascinating trip could inspire you to go back to school for a certificate, a degree, or to take continuing education courses about other cultures, including history, cuisine, and language.

17th-23rd: New direction. After the Sun enters your solar 10th on the 22nd, you may be assigned a leadership position at work. Your recent curiosity about different cultures can have a positive career impact if you wish to move in a new direction. If such feelings clash with your current position, it's up to you to explore your options.

24th-31st: Communicate well. Mercury stations retrograde in your solar 10th on the 26th, so do your best to listen to what others say before you respond. During this three-week cycle people tend to misunderstand and be misunderstood, so if you listen carefully before you speak, you won't fall into the Mercury retrograde trap.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Sun	Achievement	Canary	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Moon	Memory	Chrome	11:18 a.m. to 1:26 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Mars	Labor	Crimson	5:15 a.m. to 7:07 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Venus	Love	Fern	5:11 p.m. to 7:03 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Neptune	ESP	Lavender	3:23 a.m. to 5:07 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Uranus	Restlessness	Ultramarine	1:12 a.m. to 3:20 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Pluto	Effort	Blue Black	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Saturn	Regulation	Fog	10:56 p.m. to 1:04 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Jupiter	Myth	Caramel	8:45 p.m. to 10:53 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Mercury	Games	Earth	2:57 p.m. to 4:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Favor	Emerald Green	6:37 a.m. to 8:37 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Ego	Red	4:42 a.m. to 6:34 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Directions	Gray	10:38 p.m. to 12:46 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Neptune	Wariness	Wisteria	2:50 a.m. to 4:34 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Sun	Certitude	Yellow	12:39 p.m. to 2:39 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Judgment	Saffron	8:19 p.m. to 10:27 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Mercury	Interruptions	Chocolate	8:15 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Uranus	Tension	Cyan	12:27 a.m. to 2:35 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Pluto	Antagonism	Aubergine	6:08 p.m. to 8:08 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Moon	Home	Sandstone	10:12 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Sun	Principles	Gold	12:16 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Uranus	Choice	Powder Blue	12:12 a.m. to 2:20 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Neptune	Contrition	Amethyst	2:17 a.m. to 4:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Mars	Hostility	Burgundy	3:57 a.m. to 5:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Pluto	Guidance	Dark Slate	5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mercury	Paperback	Tan	1:57 p.m. to 3:49 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Saturn	Anniversary	Frost Gray	9:45 p.m. to 11:53 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Venus	Helper	Lime	3:42 p.m. to 5:34 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Moon	Grace	Ivory	9:38 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Jupiter	Talent	Coral	7:26 p.m. to 9:34 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Sun	Unity	Bright Yellow	11:38 a.m. to 1:38 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SCORPIO

1st Sun.—Your intensity is legendary, Scorpio. A career issue preoccupies your mind, and you've got your eye on a certain project. Family issues are shelved for the moment.

2nd Mon.—Cupid flies in, and with a prospective sweetheart who instantly morphs into partner material. Say the right words flirtatiously and you're on the road to romance.

3rd Tues.—Swooning like a character in a Hollywood movie strips away your aura of mystery. Cupid's arrow hits hard; and others will notice your love-struck demeanor.

4th Wed.—You're on a job or health-related mission, and are moving forward at top speed. Whether colleagues can keep your pace is irrelevant; you won't be stopped.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, creating a tug of war between career and domestic endeavors. Reaching a compromise is necessary.

6th Fri.—Obstacles in your daily routine cause frustration and impatience. Rushing through meals and appointments ratchets up your stress levels; slow down.

7th Sat.—Your significant other gives comfort and wants to be your rock of foundation. Any disruptions in your domestic environment will have a ripple effect on both of you.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, attracting you to a cross-cultural topic or individual. Philosophical pursuits have a compassionate base.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of friendship, humanitarian outreach, teamwork, and aspirations (the 11th). You'll want to be of service in one of these areas.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your charisma and aura of mystery will increase.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, setting the stage for a friendship to become something more, and under unusual conditions. You'll go with the flow.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of higher education, international travel, media, and ethics (the 9th). Developments here go through phases.

13th Fri.—Snap decisions are required at your job and in your relationship. Once the dust settles in both areas you'll be able to regroup and continue with business as usual.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it easy to gather with colleagues and generate camaraderie. Lasting friendships will take root.

15th Sun.—Working for a worthy cause makes you feel humble and happy to contribute. Pals are persnickety and have specific needs that have to be met. Details win the day.

16th Mon.—Tuning into kids and teens adds to insight to past and current events. Your own form or radar serves you well on the dating scene; Cupid whispers in your ear.

17th Tues.—Traditional values come into focus, but putting them into words is harder than you thought. Once you've spoken out, puzzle pieces will fall into place.

18th Wed.—Making a difficult decision in private quarters takes you away from unnecessary noise. Relax in the silence and carefully weigh all the pros and cons.

19th Thurs.—Cross-cultural customs come into focus, but you'll give them a wide berth. Implementing justice in a family matter is fraught with emotional reactions.

20th Fri.—Recent stress inclines you to weave in and out of the raindrops and cultivate as much invisibility as possible. Hide in plain sight; you'll know how to get away with it.

21st Sat.—Communicating with a higher-up has obstacles that need to be surmounted. Approach the problem step by step and you'll get your point across successfully.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, giving a friend an opportunity to boost your confidence and brag about your accomplishments; your social circle spreads.

23rd Mon.—Overspending on dating and entertaining drains your coffers, and your extremism kicks into high gear. You'll throw the dice at the casino and with romance.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, bringing an element of romantic doubt into the picture. Doubt persists, despite logical answers.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, creating friction with bosses and partners. Ego-driven needs and stubborn reactions create stalemates. Take a step back.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of rank, status, authority, and your career (the 10th). Correspondence with higher-ups is lost or misinterpreted.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius shines in the house of home, hearth, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). Quirks are highlighted among elders; tolerate and accept.

28th Sat.—Rash judgment in putting your best foot forward can cause unnecessary spending and end up giving the wrong impression. Be yourself; it's that simple.

29th Sun.—Authority figures at home and at work put you in the middle of a game of verbal ping-pong. Misreading messages or bad timing receiving them stirs the pot.

30th Mon.—A sweetheart brightens your day with heartfelt words or gestures. Generosity flows from both of you, and you're already making plans for the weekend.

31st Tues.—Small sacrifices need to be made, but recruit a friend to join you and you'll find common ground. Romantic pursuits require adjustments in matters of health habits.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22nd to December 21st

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Travel choices. Prepare for lengthy family discussions about an upcoming travel itinerary, Sagittarius. On the 5th, with Mercury in your solar 9th opposite Mars in your solar 3rd, you could find that agreeing on a place to go is not easy. You would rather just take a road trip with varied stops, while others want to go to just one place. Compromise is called for.

9th-16th: Your good works. On the 10th, when Jupiter stations direct in your solar 12th, make time to volunteer for an organization or foundation that has goals you can identify with. Simple tasks are best: working at an animal shelter, tutoring kids, or reading to someone older and unable to see well. If you've wanted to clear your schedule to do good works, now is the time.

17th-23rd: Paying forward. Jupiter will stay in your solar 12th through October, so continue to include volunteering as part of your weekly schedule. You may be able to do fundraising or other activities from home, but anything you can make time for will serve you well. By the time you take your vacation, you will feel good about the effort you have made to give back to others.

24th-31st: Creative work. On the 27th, Venus in your solar 10th forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 2nd. Around that date you may be asked to do something innovative and creative on the job. With the Full Moon (lunar eclipse) shining in your solar 3rd on that same day, you can juggle different assignments, which may make such work doubly exciting.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mars	Hostility	Maroon	5:22 a.m. to 7:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Uranus	Cleverness	Cerulean	1:26 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Jupiter	Materialism	Dark Peach	9:07 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Moon	Reprieve	Eggshell	11:11 a.m. to 1:19 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Neptune	Mildness	Magenta	3:23 a.m. to 5:07 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Mercury	Evaluation	Forest Brown	3:12 p.m. to 5:04 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Venus	Regret	Kelly Green	6:52 a.m. to 8:52 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Principles	Gold	1:04 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Saturn	Solid	Steel Gray	10:53 p.m. to 1:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Pluto	Defensiveness	Charcoal	6:41 p.m. to 8:41 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Saturn	Understanding	Agate Gray	10:45 p.m. to 12:53 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Venus	Makeover	Olive	4:42 p.m. to 6:34 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Pluto	Stubbornness	Deep Burgundy	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Mars	Demands	Russet	4:34 a.m. to 6:26 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Uranus	Denial	Baby Blue	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Moon	Learning	White	10:27 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Mercury	Jumpiness	Raw Sienna	8:15 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Jupiter	Comprehension	Rustic	8:11 p.m. to 10:19 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Sun	Idealism	Wheat	12:24 p.m. to 2:24 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Neptune	Mystery	Cerise	2:28 a.m. to 4:12 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Venus	Day spa	Viridian	6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Neptune	Rest	Wisteria	2:20 a.m. to 4:04 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Mercury	Paperwork	Mocha	7:53 a.m. to 10:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Sun	Politics	Bright Yellow	12:05 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Jupiter	Enthusiasm	Coral	7:45 p.m. to 9:53 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Saturn	Veto	Frost Gray	9:49 p.m. to 11:57 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Moon	Celibacy	Cream	9:45 a.m. to 11:53 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Mars	Security	Red	3:42 a.m. to 5:34 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Pluto	Favoritism	Black	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Uranus	Travel	Marine Blue	11:42 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Venus	Affluence	Forest Green	5:22 a.m. to 7:22 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SAGITTARIUS

1st Sun.—You speak your mind, Sagittarius. Your progressive opinions come on strong and brush up against conservatives who match your flamboyance and right-eousness.

2nd Mon.—A family problem is difficult to navigate, and you may be the one to determine a solution. Assistance appears once you reach out to the right individuals.

3rd Tues.—At the moment, home is where you hang your hat, but you'll find so many welcome places to rest that winging it is fun. Contentment comes in different ways.

4th Wed.—Impatience becomes your middle name, especially in sports, games, and other forms of entertainment. Speculative ventures rivet your attention; learn more.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, bringing you back to verbal gymnastics with people whose interests clash with yours. Present your case.

6th Fri.—You'll place yourself right in the middle of high-risk activities, and if you happen to be in harm's way it's par for the course. An element of danger is nearby.

7th Sat.—Outdoor barbecues at pools, ponds, or beaches define a piece of paradise for you, and you'll indulge in food, drink, and Mother Nature to your heart's content.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, making it easy to keep money fluid throughout the generations. Legacies loom large; and you're included.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of rank, status, authority, and your career (the 10th). A high level of accuracy is required in a job-related task; pay close attention.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of solitude, charity, convalescence, and self-undoing (the 12th). Enlightenment comes through in these areas.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, paving the way for a staff member to be a strong ally. Your pet becomes your best pal, and higher-ups admire your work.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of your partner's income, credit cards, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Family matters take center stage.

13th Fri.—A health issue is erratic and hard to handle. Domestic tranquility is hard to achieve, and furry friends demand freedom. Restless behavior leads to rash actions.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, presenting you with another rung to climb the ladder. Whether you take advantage of it or not is up to you.

15th Sun.—Bosses are apt to be more critical than usual, and expect nothing less than perfection. Working overtime to deliver the goods gets the job done; no excuses.

16th Mon.—Career demands leave you exhausted, and longing for the refuge of your comfy chair. Disillusionment arises about where you'll find the deepest satisfaction.

17th Tues.—Discrepancies in financial management may require the mediation of an objective third party. Once all the facts are on the table, solutions are easily implemented.

18th Wed.—A worthy cause that focuses on brokering peace between warring factions attracts your attention. Camaraderie with colleagues is based on cooperation and fairness.

19th Thurs.—The weighing of pros and cons of a humanitarian issue brushes up against emotional reactions and prejudices. Walk the middle line, and be the voice of reason.

20th Fri.—A disturbing situation sends you behind closed doors to get a handle on it. Plumbing the depths of it gives you a new perspective, but tread carefully.

21st Sat.—Opinions about world events come up for discussion, and cross-cultural topics bring disagreement. Bridge the gap by highlighting the clash in values and ethics.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, inclining a higher-up to assign you a task that's best completed in privacy. Your independent streak sees you through.

23rd Mon.—Your restlessness is coming on strong. You'll chafe at being tied down to domestic chores of career duties and will feel the need to roam. Take a long lunch break.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, leaving you torn between professional and domestic responsibilities. Indecision will result in inertia.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, requiring you once again to do your own thing, despite the odds. Your freewheeling streak focuses on health and diet.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of higher education, law, ethics, and cross-cultural interests (the 9th). A historic perspective here works best.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of communication, commutes, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Humanitarian topics are up for discussion.

28th Sat.—A heart-to-heart with a sibling, cousin, or neighbor raises sore points along with solutions. Work on the latter to clear the air; withheld information will fester.

29th Sun.—Opinions become fractious, and some fact-checking may be required to determine accuracy. Ethics come into play, as do incidents from the past. Get clarity.

30th Mon.—Mom, Pop, or an older family member presents ideas for thrift and how to maintain anonymity. Making do with less compels you to improvise.

31st Tues.—Order and system at your place of employment is juxtaposed by the lack of it in your domestic environment. You'll make up the slack doing one chore at a time.



CAPRICORN

December 22nd to January 19th

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Getting together. You will give your significant other all the attention he or she deserves now, Capricorn. With the Sun in your solar 7th forming a trine to Jupiter in your solar 11th on the 5th, let your friends know you have not forgotten them either. Arrange a get-together where you can all relax, socialize, and just enjoy each other's company.

9th-16th: Fresh start. The New Moon (solar eclipse) appears in your solar 7th on the 12th, so this is the perfect time to make a fresh start with your partner or a close friend. Communication is the most important factor in a relationship, so talk about misunderstandings you have had recently and then move on. Plan an exciting trip that you can take before summer ends.

17th-23rd: Business proposal. With the Sun entering your solar 8th on the 22nd an attractive business or real estate proposal, something you and a partner can sink your teeth into, may appear on the horizon. Consult a financial adviser you can trust, and wait until the summer is over to decide. It is only after your vacation that you will know what your bank account looks like.

24th-31st: Treat yourself. The Full Moon (lunar eclipse) lights up your solar 2nd on the 27th, so you will feel flush due to careful budgeting this past year. It also means you do not have to scrimp on any upcoming trips this summer. You do not have to break the bank, but you can splurge just a little and treat yourself to things you wouldn't have thought buying on a previous trip.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Jupiter	Well-being	Dark Peach	9:14 p.m. to 11:22 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Sun	Listening	Daffodil	1:26 p.m. to 3:26 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Moon	Inexperience	Silver	11:15 a.m. to 1:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Gratification	Brick Red	5:11 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Mercury	Chatter	Red Brown	8:59 a.m. to 11:07 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Uranus	Perkiness	Cadet Blue	1:12 a.m. to 3:20 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Pluto	Preeminence	Aubergine	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	Civility	Sage	4:56 p.m. to 6:48 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Saturn	Leadership	Steel Gray	10:53 p.m. to 1:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Neptune	Poetry	Lilac	3:05 a.m. to 4:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Uranus	Liberation	Sky Blue	12:53 a.m. to 3:01 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Neptune	Thrifless	Reddish Purple	2:58 a.m. to 4:42 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Mars	Deadline	Ruby Red	4:38 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Saturn	Contracts	Frost Gray	10:34 p.m. to 12:42 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Moon	Softhearted	Sandstone	10:31 a.m. to 12:39 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Mercury	Excitement	Cocoa	2:35 p.m. to 4:27 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Venus	Partnership	Moss Green	6:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Jupiter	Encouragement	Brownish Orange	8:11 p.m. to 10:19 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Pluto	Force	Licorice	6:08 p.m. to 8:08 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Sun	Advice	Lemon	12:20 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Uranus	Spontaneity	Aqua	12:16 a.m. to 2:24 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Sun	Reward	Lemon Chiffon	12:12 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Jupiter	Cordiality	Tangerine	7:53 p.m. to 10:01 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Saturn	Viability	Cool Gray	9:57 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mercury	Agreement	Toffee	7:45 a.m. to 9:53 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mars	Test	Cinnamon	3:49 a.m. to 5:41 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Neptune	Disappointment	Hot Pink	2:01 a.m. to 3:45 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Venus	Regret	Kelly Green	3:42 p.m. to 5:34 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Moon	Memory	Eggshell	9:38 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Pluto	Transition	Dark Slate	5:26 p.m. to 7:26 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Sun	Transformation	Maize	11:38 a.m. to 1:38 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CAPRICORN

1st Sun.—You approach with caution, Capricorn. A financial fracas gets your undivided attention; sort out the mess and confirm the bottom line for better or worse.

2nd Mon.—The right words at the right time make all the difference to a child or teen. Providing guidance and establishing career goals sows seeds for success downstream.

3rd Tues.—A sibling, neighbor, or cousin brings upsetting news. You'll marshal the resources at hand and roll up your sleeves to help solve the problem. Partners pitch in.

4th Wed.—You'll take command as the undisputed boss of your home front as you delegate and supervise chores until they're done to your complete satisfaction.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, creating disagreements regarding financial management. Long term investing looms large.

6th Fri.—An urgent family matter demands your immediate attention, so you'll stop the presses and nip it in the bud. Minor spills and accidents need your firm control.

7th Sat.—Your deep appreciation for art and music takes center stage, and others will notice your knowledge and ability in these areas, especially members of the younger set.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, setting the stage for you to have a heart-to-heart with your significant other. Feelings are shared and soothed.

9th Mon.—Mercury in Leo squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, presenting problems with fund-raising activities. Money is easily misdirected to questionable places.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of aspirations, friendship, and community projects (the 11th). A transformational change occurs here.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, bringing the topics of higher education, ethics, media, and travel into focus. Solutions have an unusual twist.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of confrontations, competition, and relationships (the 7th). Significant others spoil you with attention.

13th Fri.—A night on the town brings sudden spending sprees and leaps of fancy. Snap decisions work to your benefit; go for a walk on the wild side.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, giving you access to educated opinions on specialized topics. Theoretical problems get hands-on solutions.

15th Sun.—Instructors and advisers criticize and zero in on minor points of contention. Ethnic cuisine can bring indigestion, and travel plans require specific information.

16th Mon.—Opinions and dogma are on the table for discussion, critical thinking skills are needed to separate the wheat from the chaff. A little education will go a long way.

17th Tues.—Standard operating procedures encounter obstacles that impede progress. When the delays are measured in lost money the action accelerates.

18th Wed.—You'll work to keep everything running smoothly at your place of employment, despite disagreements and contention in the rank and file. Play it cool.

19th Thurs.—An inner struggle ensues when you need to keep an objective outlook for professional reasons when you're confronted with volatile scenarios. Take control.

20th Fri.—Helping a colleague in crisis brings the real person to the surface, and you'll do what it takes to steer the situation to calm waters. Reassess a community project.

21st Sat.—A past experience need not characterize a future performance, so be open to new adventures without alluding to the past. A helping hand brings additional insight.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, making you look twice at an instructor, lawyer, or cross-cultural individual. Educated conversation breaks the ice.

23rd Mon.—A difficult situation needs to be contained until a viable solution is determined. Clashes occur involving ethics, customs, and judgment.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, launching verbal ping-pong between a theory and its implications in everyday life. Illusions fade.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, making you spend impulsively on kids, hobbies, entertainment, and your love life. Spontaneous fun amuses.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of credit cards, debts, insurance, and financial settlements (the 8th). Thinking big here has a backlash.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of your paycheck and possessions (the 2nd). You'll want the latest in computers, cell phones, and laptops.

28th Sat.—Keeping up with yesterday's need for the state-of-the-art apparatus can result in poor judgment and misspent money and energy. Overdoing it leads to strife.

29th Sun.—Dealing with receipts and returns consumes your time, not to mention your patience. Technicalities and glitches present delays when you least expect.

30th Mon.—Kind words from a friend, neighbor, sibling, or commuter can turn the tide on a troublesome situation. Catching up on emails and messages brings good news.

31st Tues.—Demanding perfection in one area leads to loose ends in another. Casual comments can be open to misinterpretation; written words memorialize events.



AQUARIUS

January 20th to February 18th

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Feeling fit. It's a great time to improve your diet and exercise regimen since you may be eating on the run and sitting behind a desk for too many hours, Aquarius. The Sun in your solar 6th forms a trine to Jupiter in your solar 10th on the 5th, so while you may have to put all your energy into completing a work project, eat three sound meals and exercise daily.

9th-16th: Career goals. Jupiter stations direct in your solar 10th in your career sector (the 10th) so don't be surprised if you must work overtime to finally finish the project you have been working on. This is the perfect opportunity to impress those to whom you report, and even prove to yourself how much you can accomplish when you put your mind to it.

17th-23rd: Near the finish line. The crunch time at work may be coming to an end, or at least getting lighter, which means you have more time to spend with your significant other and close friends. When the Sun enters your solar 7th on the 22nd, make up for lost time. Those you love will understand. Firm up vacation plans, or at least plan for a weekend getaway.

24th-31st: Toot your horn. With the Full Moon (lunar eclipse) lighting up your sign and conjoining Mars on the 27th, you will start to yield the results of all your hard work. Although you take pride in your accomplishments, remember to give credit to the members of your team. Celebrate with them; all of you may enjoy recognition over the next few weeks.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Venus	Harmony	Viridian	7:14 a.m. to 9:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Mars	Noise	Burgundy	5:18 a.m. to 7:10 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Uranus	Disobedience	Marine Blue	1:23 a.m. to 3:31 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Neptune	Mercy	Magenta	3:27 a.m. to 5:11 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Pluto	Passion	Black	6:59 p.m. to 8:59 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Saturn	Safety	Gray	11:04 p.m. to 1:12 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Mercury	Neutrality	Tan	8:52 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Moon	Avoidance	Lily White	10:56 a.m. to 1:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Sun	Curiosity	Lemon Chiffon	1:01 p.m. to 3:01 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Jupiter	Gratitude	Rustic	8:41 p.m. to 10:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Moon	Fortunate	Ivory	10:45 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Deadline	Cinnamon	4:42 a.m. to 6:34 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Venus	Beauty	Moss Green	6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Jupiter	Law	Brownish Orange	8:26 p.m. to 10:34 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Mercury	Text message	Cocoa	8:23 a.m. to 10:31 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Sun	Showiness	Marigold	12:35 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Uranus	Elation	Aqua	12:31 a.m. to 2:39 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Neptune	Music	Lavender	2:35 a.m. to 4:19 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Saturn	Property	Slate	10:16 p.m. to 12:24 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Boldness	Charcoal	6:04 p.m. to 8:04 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Moon	Sensitivity	White	10:08 a.m. to 12:16 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mercury	Interruptions	Puce	2:12 p.m. to 4:04 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Uranus	Tension	Sky Blue	12:09 a.m. to 2:17 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Venus	Party	Emerald Green	3:57 p.m. to 5:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Sun	Ownership	Bright Yellow	12:01 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Saturn	Schedule	Cool Gray	9:49 p.m. to 11:57 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Mars	Trailblazer	Brick Red	3:45 a.m. to 5:37 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Neptune	Mildness	Lilac	1:58 a.m. to 3:42 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Jupiter	Extravagance	Persimmon	7:30 p.m. to 9:38 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Pluto	Force	Dark Navy	5:26 p.m. to 7:26 p.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Mars	Lecture	Ruby Red	3:30 a.m. to 5:22 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR AQUARIUS

1st Sun.—You're touch and go emotionally, Aquarius. Your significant other takes center stage and needs your undivided attention; a little affection works wonders.

2nd Mon.—Opportunity knocks to spend on a home upgrade without breaking the bank. Saving money in privacy enables you to indulge in a long-term plan of quiet enjoyment.

3rd Tues.—A financial donation makes you feel worthwhile, and you'll get a new perspective about how to get the most value for your dollar.

4th Wed.—Jumping to conclusions isn't your style, but you'll venture outside your comfort zone and make a Grand Canyon leap. Fast driving creates havoc and stress.

5th Thurs.—Mercury in Leo opposes Mars retrograde in Aquarius, creating high voltage confrontations with your mate. Sharp words and actions rev up action and contention.

6th Fri.—A neighbor, courier, commuter, or sibling is loud, rushed, angry, or en route to being a first responder. An element of secrecy prevails; speedy action curtails a crisis.

7th Sat.—State-of-the-art technology comes front and center at your place of employment. You're on board and learning fast; lend a hand to those who lag behind.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, giving you the best intentions to engage in hard work and exercise, but in the end little is accomplished.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of financial settlements, credit cards, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Micromanaging shared assets keeps you in the black.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of rank, status, authority figures, and career (the 10th). A job-related issue puts you in the forefront.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, enabling you to shore up finances throughout the generations. Unusual methods of savings arise; housing comes into focus.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer activates the house of health maintenance, diet, exercise, pets, and hired help (the 6th). Nutrition becomes a priority; so do tech workers.

13th Fri.—Upheaval on the home front needs reining in, and you'll rise to the occasion. Traditional parenting roles become a blur, with changing duties and casts of characters.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to be the power behind the throne in financial matters. Economizing requires private meetings.

15th Sun.—Perfectionism has its place, but someone's taxing your patience with criticism and excessive attention to detail. Analyze your way to financial security.

16th Mon.—It's hard to keep accounts in order with money slipping through the cracks. Missing petty cash and missed entries lead to confusion and controversy.

17th Tues.—An ethical issue finds you weighing pros and cons but not reaching any conclusions. Cost effectiveness enters into a decision that has job repercussions.

18th Wed.—Mom, Pop, or an older family member may create a domestic fracas. Running damage control requires tact, diplomacy, and peacemaking skills.

19th Thurs.—Minor delays in your daily routine become major problems, and emotional reactions are prone to escalate. Logic trumps agitation.

20th Fri.—A career issue demands discretion, and you'll oblige accordingly. A higher-up is secretive and slick; your aloof demeanor may have to adapt.

21st Sat.—Mum's the word on a project, and certain folks have a hard time keeping silent. Taking your work behind closed doors ensures the privacy necessary for success.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, inclining you to take an interest in a community project, especially from the financial angle. Spreadsheets win the day.

23rd Mon.—Criticism, gossip, and disillusionment throw a monkey wrench into group dynamics, making it difficult to generate a feeling of camaraderie. Resources disappear.

24th Tues.—Venus in Virgo opposes Neptune retrograde in Pisces, creating a tug of war between your partner's income and your own. Tracking payments generates confusion.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, creating havoc with partners and older family members. Minor emergencies demand immediate attention.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of confrontations, competition, and relationships (the 7th). Significant others may begin to back-peddle.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius illuminates the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your charisma is strong, as is your altruism.

28th Sat.—The atmosphere at your place of employment is more upbeat than usual, and members of the top brass joke and fraternize with the rank and file. The fun escalates.

29th Sun.—Disagreements place partners in separate camps, at least for an hour or two. Memories clash; and important information is either missing or inaccurate.

30th Mon.—Tradition and values come into focus, and you'll play your expected role despite your penchant for rebelling against the norm. Lend a hand behind closed doors.

31st Tues.—Spending freely on high-end items clashes with a need for rainy-day saving. You and your partner differ on how to economize, and why, and when.



PISCES

February 19th to March 20th

YOUR JULY GUIDE

1st-8th: Exotic dreams. Fulfill your hopes and dreams by booking an exotic and romantic vacation, Pisces. On the 5th, with the Sun in your solar 5th forming a trine to Jupiter in your solar 9th, set your sights on visiting a place far from home. There are wonderful travel bargains on the Internet, so search for a trip that falls within your budget; then get started.

9th-16th: Away from it all. The New Moon falls in your solar 5th on the 12th, so focus on enjoying yourself this week. Go away for the weekend with someone you love, or a group of close friends. You may know of a resort that offers everything from swimming to entertainment to great food. The only caveat is that discussing work is not an option.

17th-23rd: Dream vacation. With Venus in your solar 7th forming a sextile to Jupiter in your solar 9th, try to persuade your significant other or a close friend to consider taking a trip abroad with you. If it is too late to arrange it for this summer, make plans for a future date. This will give you time to find the perfect location and then to find the best prices.

24th-31st: After hours. Mercury stations retrograde in your solar 6th on the 26th, so you may spread yourself too thin at work then. Concentrate on putting one foot in front of the other, so that you can move on to the next project after you complete the present one. At that time, why not go out with a few coworkers at the end of the day? There is a time for work and a time for play.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Pluto	Transition	Deep Purple	7:14 p.m. to 9:14 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Mars	Power	Candy Apple	5:18 a.m. to 7:10 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Mercury	Jumpiness	Bark Brown	9:07 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Jupiter	Respect	Coral	9:03 p.m. to 11:11 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Uranus	Jealousy	Blue	1:15 a.m. to 3:23 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Saturn	Competition	Fog	11:04 p.m. to 1:12 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Venus	Impractical	Kelly Green	6:52 a.m. to 8:52 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Distinction	Buttercup	1:04 p.m. to 3:04 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Moon	Housework	Ivory	10:53 a.m. to 1:01 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Neptune	Unpreparedness	Purple	3:05 a.m. to 4:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Sun	Discernment	Gold	12:53 p.m. to 2:53 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Venus	Elegance	Lime	4:42 p.m. to 6:34 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Moon	Devotion	Silver	10:38 a.m. to 12:46 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Mars	Seduction	Red	4:34 a.m. to 6:26 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Pluto	Certainty	Walnut	6:23 p.m. to 8:23 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Neptune	Vulnerability	Wisteria	2:43 a.m. to 4:27 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Uranus	Comedy	Robin's Egg	12:31 a.m. to 2:39 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Saturn	Goals	Frost Gray	10:19 p.m. to 12:27 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Mercury	Paperwork	Earth	8:08 a.m. to 10:16 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Jupiter	Wealth	Caramel	8:04 p.m. to 10:12 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Mercury	Text message	Brown	8:00 a.m. to 10:08 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Moon	Care	Seashell	10:04 a.m. to 12:12 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Venus	Amusements	Viridian	5:53 a.m. to 7:53 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Sun	Language	Bright Yellow	12:05 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Pluto	Wanting	Licorice	5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mars	Contests	Carmine	3:49 a.m. to 5:41 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Saturn	Credentials	Pewter	9:45 p.m. to 11:53 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	Worldview	Burnt Orange	7:34 p.m. to 9:42 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Neptune	Prayer	Lavender	1:54 a.m. to 3:38 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Uranus	Indecision	Ultramarine	11:42 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Tuesday, 31st	Moon	Sympathy	Vanilla	9:30 a.m. to 11:38 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR PISCES

1st Sun.—Blending into the background is easy for you, Pisces. You'll put your sixth sense to work and determine who needs private assistance, and then you'll provide it.

2nd Mon.—Opportunity knocks to act as a spokesperson for a worthy cause. Spreading the word gets you noticed, and you'll do it with humility, grace, and a feeling of fervor.

3rd Tues.—Your powerful intuition is evident, and you'll read people's minds and motives without letting on. Kids benefit from your prescience.

4th Wed.—Keeping a tight grip on your money isn't one of your strong points, and you'll watch it go out as soon as it comes in. Here today, gone tomorrow.

5th Thurs.—Sharp words are exchanged about health maintenance or the lack of it. Hiding behind magical thinking is no match for medical tests and measurements.

6th Fri.—A snap decision about finances is in order, and it will go out as a donation to a community project or to aid the development of someone from the younger generation.

7th Sat.—A sibling, neighbor, courier, or commuter provides practical aid in a timely manner. You're deeply appreciative of the gesture and return the favor downstream.

8th Sun.—The Sun in Cancer trines Neptune retrograde in Pisces, helping you to nurture a child, artist, athlete, or hobby. Compassion comes in droves.

9th Mon.—Venus enters Virgo, your house of competition, confrontations, and relationships (the 7th). Partners are inclined to carp and criticize. Stay cool.

10th Tues.—Jupiter stations direct in Scorpio, your house of higher learning, cross-cultural issues, and ethics (the 9th). A shift occurs in one of these areas.

11th Wed.—Venus in Virgo trines Uranus in Taurus, making it easy for you to iron out problems through spontaneous, productive discussion. Alternative approaches succeed.

12th Thurs.—The New Moon in Cancer triggers the house of risk, romance, recreation, hobbies, kids, and entertainment (the 5th). Cupid appears in the form of a care-bear.

13th Fri.—Spontaneous action is required for a health issue or food-related problem. Abrupt reactions need firm control, and you're a first responder.

14th Sat.—Venus in Virgo trines Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, blending friendship with romance. A skilled colleague attracts your attention as you work together.

15th Sun.—Your usual tolerant approach fails as you become more critical of your partner's shortcomings. Attention to detail needs to be implemented.

16th Mon.—Yesterday's nitpicking comes up again, but you'll make your significant other look in the mirror, despite hurt feelings on both sides. Accept each other's quirks.

17th Tues.—Fair play gets a workout in shared accounts, and it's best to correct problems behind closed doors. Loopholes in ledger lines are soon corrected.

18th Wed.—It's your nature to help someone in distress, but you may be doing more harm than good. Partners need special attention with diet, vitamins, or medicine.

19th Thurs.—Tension arises about overspending on hobbies, children, or entertainment, or saving for a rainy day. Reach a compromise, or else revise your spending habits.

20th Fri.—Philosophical inquiries take you to the core of an issue, as you make the best of what you find. Share your results, and watch enlightenment unfold.

21st Sat.—Group dynamics focus on a common premise, and you'll find ways to enhance it. Emotional outbursts may be disruptive, but are productive in the end.

22nd Sun.—Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Scorpio, placing you and your partner on the same page in matters of education, international travel, ethics, and philosophy.

23rd Mon.—Conflicts with career choices and responsibilities loom large, and you'll want to break free for an hour or two. Choose projects that give you more freedom.

24th Tues.—Venus opposes Neptune, requiring you and your mate to make sacrifices in your relationship. Unwillingness to do so will lead to a stalemate; consider your options.

25th Wed.—The Sun in Leo squares Uranus in Taurus, bringing unpredictable events with health issues, staff, pets, neighbors, and correspondence. Improvise as necessary.

26th Thurs.—Mercury stations retrograde in Leo, your house of medical matters, diet, and people who work under you in the chain of command (the 6th). Consistency upends.

27th Fri.—The Full Moon in Aquarius lights up the house of charity, convalescence, solitude, and (the 12th). Do what you do best; help others with no strings attached.

28th Sat.—You waver from your usual belief system, but you'll hold your ground even if you step away from it for a moment or two. New ideas challenge you.

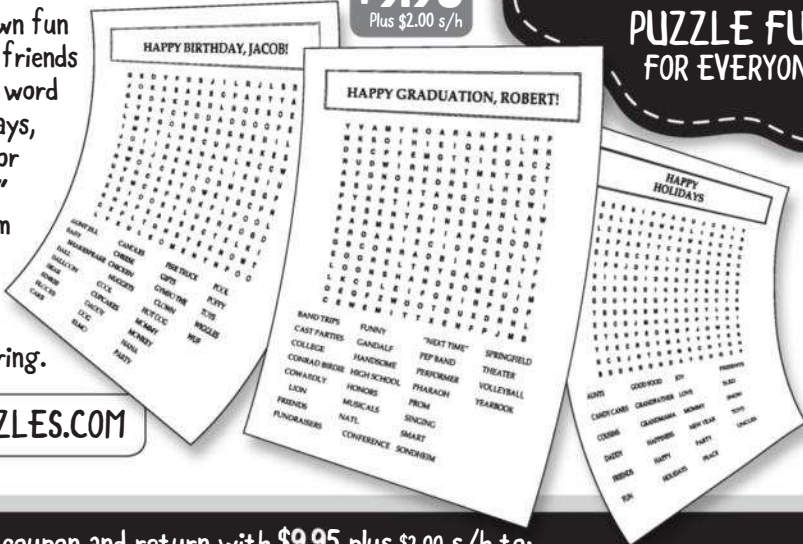
29th Sun.—Incoming news generates disturbance, but it's in your interest to double-check the facts and the sources. Ego-driven satisfaction can be a help and a hindrance.

30th Mon.—A like-minded pal comes to your aid, and vice versa. Older, more established colleagues give professional advice, and educated opinions point the way.

31st Tues.—You're back to the pattern of giving too much of yourself for too little in return, but your significant other sets you straight about putting a price tag on your skills.

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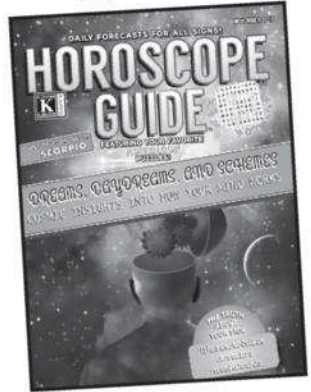
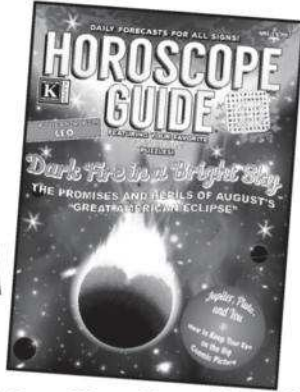
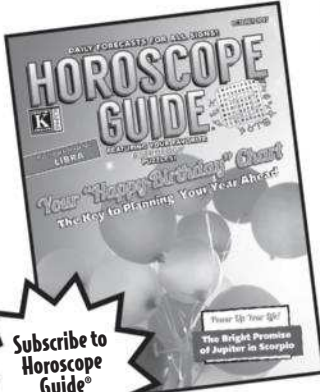


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