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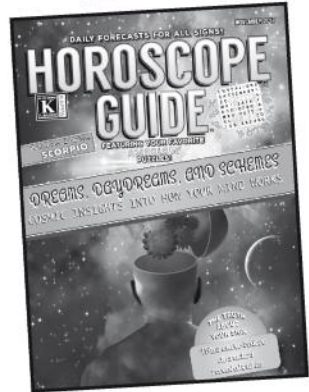
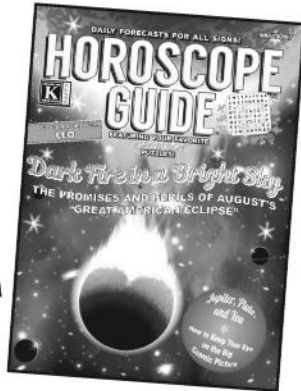
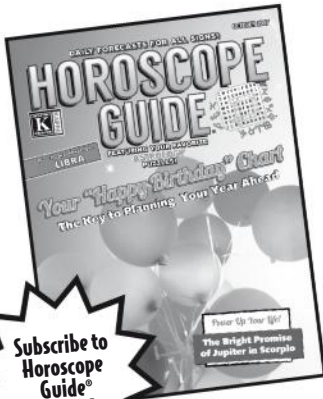


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ZODIAGRAM

A week-by-week overview for your sign

★ **ARIES:** Slow but steady...enjoy the attention...financially fit...a new proposal.

★ **TAURUS:** Perfect fit...creative choice...sharing with others...romantic mood.

★ **GEMINI:** Ideas and inspiration...energized...helping others...using your charm.

★ **CANCER:** Cut to the chase...passionate mind...broadening horizons...out and about.

★ **LEO:** Skinny jeans...your new attitude...passionate creativity...close friends.

★ **VIRGO:** Investment ideas...side business...meet the mentor...financial increase.

★ **LIBRA:** Home sweet home...passionate moves...hanging in...summer planning.

★ **SCORPIO:** Calling the shots...upgrading your skills...widening the circle...on your way.

★ **SAGITTARIUS:** Treat yourself...special outing...setting limits...creative pastimes.

★ **CAPRICORN:** Hit the brakes...off the couch...plain talk...bonds unbroken.

★ **AQUARIUS:** Calendar collisions...balance and priorities...in the limelight...getting noticed.

★ **PISCES:** Giving back...from the heart...teamwork...family reunion.

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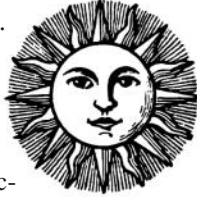
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Editor's Note

This month, a minor planet by the name of Chiron moves into the sign of Aries, where it will remain for the next nine years. Named after a mythological Centaur, Chiron has a nature that many astrologers say makes it useful when we need to rise above limits imposed on us by others. Its interaction with the most assertive sign of the zodiac over the next few years should make it useful for those of us looking to find a new path in life. Turn to page 32 to find out just how Chiron in Aries can help you make the life changes you want.



On page 38 Mark David explores an ancient Biblical mystery that recent researchers in Israel claim to have solved. The mystery in question is that during a crucial battle, Joshua declared that both the Sun and the Moon would stand still until the Israelites triumphed over their enemies. Every student of the skies, from ancient astrologers to modern astronomers would tell us that this particular astronomical event is not possible. The answer proposed by these modern researchers involves archaeology, astronomy, and also tells us something about astrology. Explore the mystery with us.

As always, everyone here appreciates your interest in *Horoscope Guide*, so thanks for stopping by. You're welcome any time!

Ken Irving

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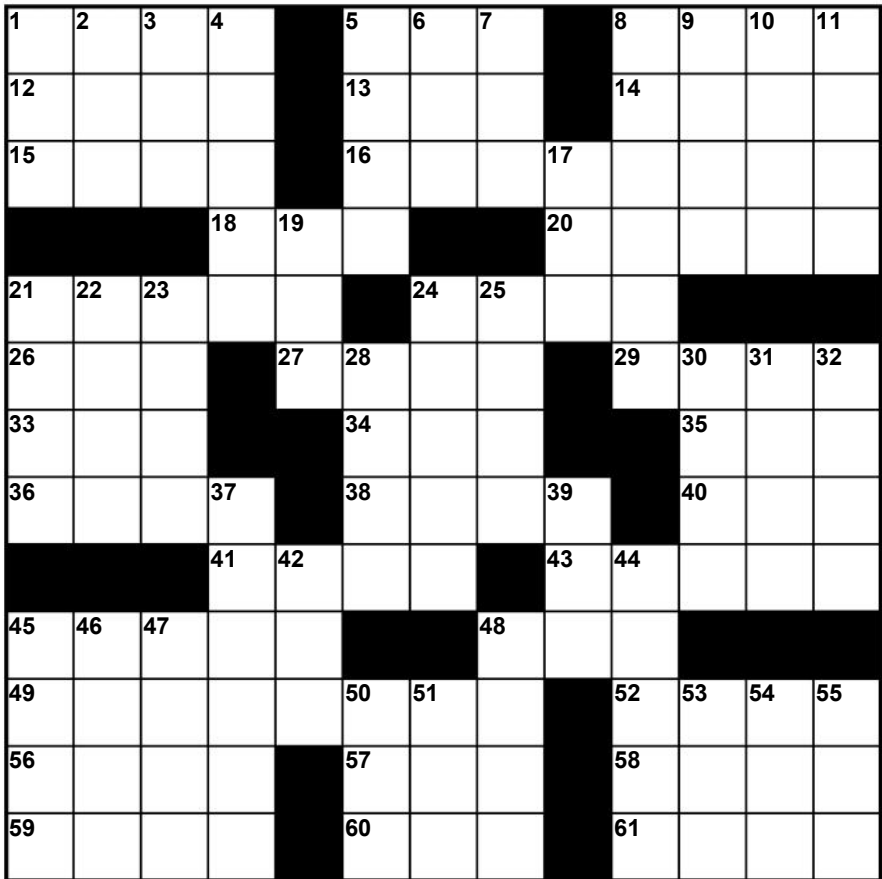
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Aries

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by Lisa R. Bremus



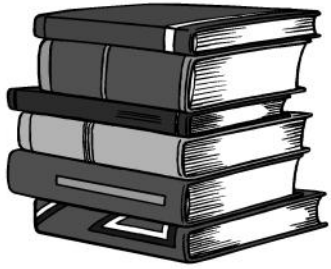
ACROSS

1. TV series for ARIES Shemar Moore
5. Miniseries for ARIES Reese Witherspoon: “__ Little Lies”
8. Face an obstacle: “__ brick wall” (2 wds.)
12. “Narcos” role for ARIES Pedro Pascal
13. Doctrine
14. “__ Brockovich”
15. 1962 film for ARIES Gregory Peck: “Cape __”
16. TV series for ARIES James Garner: “The __ Files”
18. Count
20. 1987 movie for ARIES Dennis Quaid: “__space”
21. “Rebel Without a __”
24. ARIES Lady Gaga sings of “The __”
26. ARIES Bette Davis knows “__ About Eve”
27. ARIES star of “The Foreigner”
29. ARIES Debbie Reynolds was “Singin’ in the __”
33. Australian time zone
34. Kimono collar
35. Direction
36. TV series for ARIES Pauley Perrette
38. Song for ARIES Fergie with The Black Eyed Peas: “__ Get It Started”
40. Italian broadcasting co.
41. ARIES Jessica Lange of “Feud” was nominated for one
43. Movie for ARIES Steve McQueen: “The Thomas __ Affair”
45. TV series for ARIES James Roday
48. “Be quiet!”
49. Sci-fi series for ARIES William Shatner & Leonard Nimoy (2 wds.)
52. ARIES McCormack of “Will & Grace”
56. Song for ARIES Selena: “__ Queda Mas” (2 wds.)
57. Film for ARIES Gary Oldman: “The Book of __”
58. Nickname for ARIES astronaut Kenneth Cockrell
59. Squabble
60. ARIES Adams of “Get Smart”
61. TV series for ARIES Mandy Moore: “__ Is Us”

DOWN

1. Sunscreen measure
2. Small
3. Actresses Gasteyer or Ortiz
4. Movie for ARIES Brad Dexter: “__ Bulba”
5. ARIES Maya Angelou’s autobiogra-phy: “I Know Why the Caged __ Sings”
6. Equal (pref.)
7. American truck mfr.
8. ARIES “Playboy”
9. Title role for ARIES Robert Downey, Jr.: “__ Man”
10. Grow weary
11. Male (pref.)
17. French cocktail
19. Last mo.
21. ARIES James of “Misery”
22. ARIES actor Baldwin
23. Hungarian card game
24. ARIES singer Mariah
25. TV series for ARIES Kelli Giddish: “Law & Order: Special Victims __”
28. Fictional agent created by ARIES author Donald Hamilton: “Matt __”
30. Band for ARIES Steven Tyler: “__smith”
31. Movie for ARIES Joan Crawford: “__ What You Did” (2 wds.)
32. German no
37. Hit song for ARIES Doris Day: “__ Love”
39. School abbr.
42. File ext.
44. ARIES country singer Thomas
45. Type of nervous syst.
46. ARIES Diana Ross sang “__! In the Name of Love” with The Supremes
47. Hindu god
48. Play by ARIES Thornton Wilder: “The __ of Our Teeth”
50. Novel by ARIES Thomas Harris: “__ Dragon”
51. “Don’t Bring Me Down” band
53. Cheer
54. Here in France
55. Trig function

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Book Reviews

by Kenneth Irving

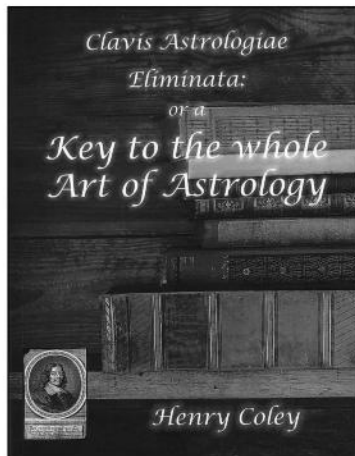
***Key to the Whole Art of Astrology*, by Henry Cole. American Federation of Astrologers (www.astrologers.com). 386 pages, paper (large-format), \$39.95; no ebook.**

This book carries a hefty price, but a reasonable one, since it is a rather hefty book. I have to say that it's not often I get something for review that has a glowing introduction by William Lilly, which this one does, nor in fact do I get many books their authors preface with charming personal notes such as this: "From my House in Baldwins Gardens neer Gray's-Inn Lane Die Mattis, Martij 28.1676." I must underline this note with a big "sic," as it retains the exact words, spelling, and punctuation as the original.

Though I'm having a little fun with this, it does underline the fact that *Key* is an ancient and apparently very honorable work addressed to an ancient and very honorable type of astrology that has more than a few adherents even today. This is an extremely

comprehensive book when it comes to the astrology of 341 years ago. According to the note on the back cover, the A.F.A. originally issued it in serial form before combining it into this larger volume. It is not, of course, the kind of tome you sit down and read for relaxation by the fireplace on a cold winter night, yet it could be quite useful as a reference. In regard to Cole's fan William Lilly, this is possibly better organized and more useful than Lilly ever was, save for a modern three-volume reissue of *Christian Astrology* by the late David Roell. Lilly fans might not agree with that, but there it is, with no apologies.

The Coley volume is a compendium of every area of astrology, written in a detailed and understandable manner. The outlines of various interpretive techniques might be quite useful in a practical way, though large sections of the book dealing with calculation, while historically interesting, are mostly oddities in this day of ever-faster and ever-smaller computing power. The basic point is, though, that Henry Coley's *Key to*



the Whole Art of Astrology would be a welcome addition to any astrologer's book collection as a reference useful for gaining a better understanding of certain older techniques still in use today, and also as a means of learning more about a particular golden age in astrology's history.

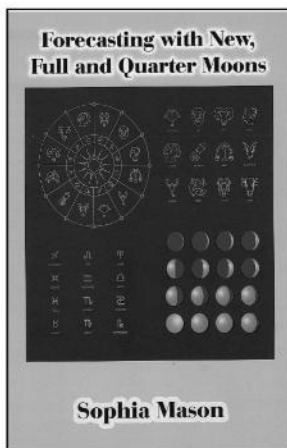
***Forecasting with New, Full and Quarter Moons*, by Sophia Mason. American Federation of Astrologers (www.astrologers.com). 122 pages, paper, "various prices"; ebook, \$4.99.**

A word of explanation about the cost of the paperback, as I suppose the proper advice would be to search for this on the web and choose your best price at your favorite venue. It is listed at \$21.95 in the AFA's store, at \$9.95 marked down from \$18.95 on amazon.com, and \$10.29 marked down from \$13.00 at barnesandnoble.com. The only ebook available is at amazon.com, where it is listed at \$0.00 and \$4.99. Go figure on that last one, though I suppose the \$0.00 has something to do with Amazon Prime. I don't use Prime, so can't say for sure.

Sophia Mason, who died in 2004, produced a body of work that is primarily useful for beginning and intermediate students. Hers was a brief career, having lasted only two decades. Despite this, she gained great renown as a teacher, and thumbing through this book I can see why. Though brief, it covers the use of lunar phases in forecasting work, something I

don't recall seeing covered much. Each lunar phase is dealt with in terms of the house position of the Moon in a given chart, but also in terms of the Moon's aspects to natal or transiting planets in other houses. It is all very readable and clear, so the book is worth a look by someone who wants to add lunar phases to chart work.

***You and Your Ascendant*, by Sophia Mason. American Federation of Astrologers (www.astrologers.com). 134 pages, paper, "various prices"; ebook, \$5.99.**



The paperback for this one has the same price iffiness as the previous title, so I will leave it at that. This one is just as detailed as the lunar phase book, as in describing the Ascendant it also covers each possible position of the Ascendant ruler in the houses. On the other hand, *You and Your Ascendant* demonstrates in an equally detailed fashion traditional astrology's complete failure to associate physique with signs on the Ascendant. The beginning of that failure is seen in the fact that all such descriptions in this book (as well as most others that cover the subject) are accompanied with bland drawings of white male faces. Not necessarily the writer's fault, but though her descriptions are very much on the mark in regard to tradition, someone interested in learning about the Ascendant would be wise to skip the physique pages and move on to the Ascendant rulers and such. ☆



BY THE NUMBERS

Your kabalistic message for April

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

Uranus-7 vibrations will lift you out of the doldrums with an offer that may come out of left field. This could be a dream job, or a chance meeting with someone who would like to partner with you on a future project. Even if what is presented to you seems like the opportunity of a lifetime, take time to do careful research and review. If this offer does not work out, something else will, so continue to keep your eyes and ears open.

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

Mars-8 vibrations remind you how

important physical exercise is for your mental and physical well-being. Now that spring is in full force, renew your passion for an outdoor activity that you can participate in daily or at least a few times a week. There are so many possibilities, including swimming, running, hiking, bicycling, or taking long walks. Persuade your partner or a close friend to join you on a regular basis so that exercise will become social and enjoyable. You will never go back to your old routine.

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

Neptune-9 vibrations remind you to leave room in your schedule for volunteer activities you have wanted to engage in for quite some time. Listen to what others say, and you will be able to collaborate on a community project rather than working on your own. Use your networking and speaking skills to interest people in helping you champion your favorite cause. Give a close friend or family member your unconditional love and support as they make important lifestyle changes. They will always remember what you did for them.

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

Sun-1 vibrations provide the perfect atmosphere for you to devote yourself to your creative output. Whether it is in the realm of art, music, writing, drama, or

dance, this is not the time to be shy about your unique talents. With your confidence at an all-time high, you are more than ready to present your body of work to an audience who will appreciate your talent. Positive feedback may encourage you to pursue a new professional direction, or weave original ideas into your current job description.

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

Moon-2 vibrations will remind you of the importance of family bonds, so try to mend fences with relatives who may have inadvertently hurt your feelings or done something to betray your trust. You may have to forgive them to preserve the relationship, even if it means you are the one to make the first move and be the better person. As you heal wounds, organize a reunion in a location that is most convenient for everyone to attend. Encourage everyone to share anecdotes and bring along photographs and mementos.

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

Jupiter-3 vibrations open the doors to the world of higher learning, so try to pursue a course, seminar, or workshop in an area of study that fascinates you. If you become more serious about your subject, then consider getting a certificate or diploma if one is offered. It is never too late to go back to school and sink your teeth into something you are passionate about. If it will add to your professional growth and earning capacity, that is the most you can ask for.

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

Saturn-4 vibrations allow you to get clo-

sure on a project that hit a snag and languished for too long. Move forward by enlisting the help of others who can inject fresh ideas and different points of view. This new collaboration may lead to future cooperative efforts if you work well together and come up with the goods. The key is to gather a trustworthy team and delegate the workload. Just make sure that you have the final word. A promotion or salary increase may be your reward.

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

Mercury-5 vibrations could make you more scattered than usual this month, so work on improving your time-management skills so you can fit in everything you would like to accomplish. Group activities will interest you more than working on your own, so make sure you attend networking events, and even go out socially with colleagues. You may even have time to catch up with old friends and make time to visit someone special who lives out of town and whom you do not see often enough.

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

Venus-6 vibrations will provide the perfect atmosphere for a romantic getaway with your significant other or someone you are just getting to know. Whether you organize a day, weekend, or even a week, be sure that you clear your calendar and accomplish your work deadlines so that nothing will interfere with your plans. If you are currently single then take a trip with a few friends. The most important thing is to let those closest to you know how much you appreciate having them in your life. ☆

LUCKY NUMBERS

April	Aspect	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	
SUN	1	♈	278	079	189	846	983	484	865	461	741	989	199	669
MON	2	♈	244	757	356	044	634	412	088	222	507	607	763	897
TUE	3	♈	507	723	374	287	059	701	959	404	735	701	682	632
WED	4	♈	134	962	301	494	509	937	725	498	884	486	686	447
THU	5	♈	496	337	012	062	888	304	123	404	877	499	207	324
FRI	6	♈	641	724	594	111	029	348	136	508	465	616	792	994
SAT	7	♈	772	521	169	409	171	065	733	114	508	663	815	319
SUN	8	♈	565	302	038	652	292	226	904	859	681	115	727	044
MON	9	♈	547	724	068	185	638	608	252	594	553	777	924	239
TUE	10	♈	794	763	261	725	151	303	126	352	109	665	431	251
WED	11	♈	746	195	565	155	357	718	383	512	568	313	469	353
THU	12	♈	704	501	295	359	672	446	526	865	598	117	479	049
FRI	13	♈	643	508	709	201	633	743	124	283	239	633	743	351
SAT	14	♈	052	454	525	808	932	774	167	592	925	142	148	003
SUN	15	♈	291	392	027	843	199	852	655	636	562	989	908	998
MON	16	♈	908	283	004	829	038	196	876	716	381	719	993	451
TUE	17	♈	133	622	238	009	488	891	781	511	347	377	238	734
WED	18	♈	212	801	309	532	944	593	494	101	082	582	854	339
THU	19	♈	841	069	169	603	775	191	594	426	641	722	408	892
FRI	20	♈	172	732	608	485	268	352	006	681	788	801	831	518
SAT	21	♈	559	513	739	849	462	288	834	077	683	164	043	743
SUN	22	♈	548	475	661	732	436	914	555	709	712	181	271	945
MON	23	♈	221	002	195	323	559	595	534	564	399	688	795	799
TUE	24	♈	007	181	387	362	058	709	158	525	828	017	352	345
WED	25	♈	022	911	391	587	872	234	051	234	827	492	717	027
THU	26	♈	134	151	868	744	805	315	324	167	425	842	783	354
FRI	27	♈	082	177	817	669	931	537	315	592	141	551	659	676
SAT	28	♈	039	381	152	977	328	287	355	706	089	344	689	047
SUN	29	♈	287	731	347	455	105	772	607	694	908	802	443	227
MON	30	♈	214	492	255	143	362	319	383	023	158	483	232	429

Your Personal Day Key

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

by Pat Strickland

Born in April? 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 *Vital, passionate, creative.* Your finances and intimate life are in the spotlight. Aim for balance in these vital sectors of your life. Don't invest in phony schemes or people. Protect your privacy. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Debbie Reynolds, actress)

2 *Talented, fearless, adventurous.* You are braver than many people. This year you may be able to earn money through a special hobby, or work done at home. Express your creativity. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Emmylou Harris, singer)

3 *Enterprising, resourceful, dependable.* You can gain satisfaction through a job or volunteer work. A pet may offer devoted companionship that helps to make you less lonely. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (Doris Day, actress)

4 *Determined, active, exceptional.* Many people admire your attitude and good looks. These traits can take you far, if used wisely. Take care of spiritual needs. Use intuition in love and career matters. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Maya Angelou, poet)

5 *Driven, cheerful, charismatic.* You have tremendous will-power and determination. This year your knowledge of the world increases as you meet new people and explore new issues. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Bette Davis, actress)

6 *Creative, expressive, fearless.* You can sense the feelings of the people around you. Make this a year of intellectual and spiritual growth. Explore new places, interests, cultures, and beliefs. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Merle Haggard, singer)

7 *Fiery, dynamic, determined.* Sometimes you are too sensitive, which can lead to hurt feelings or misunderstandings. Pay attention to your instincts, intuitions, and gut feelings. Don't be sarcastic. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Peridot. (Russell Crowe, actor)

8 *Commanding, ambitious, energetic.* Your work, intimate life, and family finances are in the spotlight. Learn more about sharing, and dealing with authorities. Avoid dangerous physical activities. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Patricia Arquette, actress)

9 *Headstrong, assertive, courageous.* Your reputation and your role in life are important now. Choose companions, interests, and activities that add luster to your public image. Protect loved ones. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Dennis Quaid, actor)

10 *Resolute, masterful, confident.* Sometimes you send out mixed signals that confuse associates. You need to learn how to communicate better. Make it a priority to express yourself as clearly as possible. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Omar Sharif, actor)

11 *Creative, pioneering, daring.* Your reputation and your spending habits are in the spotlight. Women or children may play important parts in your life. A problem leads to an unexpected opportunity. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Oleg Cassini, designer)

12 *Impressive, innovative, progressive.* This can be a very productive year for you. If you're alert, you can find ways to upgrade your position in June, August, October, and February. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (David Letterman, TV show host)

13 *Intrepid, powerful, impatient.* You are a gutsy person, willing to speak up for your rights and the rights of others. Just be careful what issues you choose to fight about. Avoid abusive people. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Don Adams, actor)

14 *Exuberant, determined, personable.* New doors swing open as you learn new skills. If you're considering a

major change, weigh all the pros and cons first. Work on ending bad habits. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Loretta Lynn, singer)

15 *Motivated, original, enterprising.* Ambition and hard work lead to impressive achievements. If a difficult relationship ends, it's because that alliance is bad for you. Explore new hobbies. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Emma Thompson, actress)

16 *Innovative, focused, ingenious.* You can expand your knowledge of the world through reading, art, travel, or discussions with wise people. Loyalty is a must in love and close relationships. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Wilbur Wright, inventor)

17 *Intense, purposeful, freedom-loving.* Many people think of you as a role model. Remember this when tempted to do something shameful. Look for opportunities for career advancement. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (William Holden, actor)

18 *Ambitious, quick-witted, lively.* This year you learn more about friendship and group dynamics. Do what feels right to you when a conflict arises. Be careful to avoid addictive substances. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (Hayley Mills, actress)

19 *Sociable, decisive, competitive.* Persistence helps you achieve an important personal goal. Flexible thinking helps you when your ideals are tested. A new acquaintance may disappoint you. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Jayne Mansfield, actress)

20 *Optimistic, uncompromising, exuberant.* You are changing in subtle ways as you reshape your personality. Although you are admired, don't rest on your laurels. Wisdom comes through a loss. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Jessica Lange, actress)

21 *Charming, tenacious, hard-working.* You are steady, dependable, and willing to work hard to reach a goal. Wisdom gained through new experiences helps you make an important decision. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (Queen Elizabeth II, royalty)

22 *Daring, impressive, tenacious.* Your ability to deal with facts is one of your strengths. Don't let a past disappointment spoil your future. Choices made now can have long-lasting effects. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Jack Nicholson, actor)

23 *Artistic, productive, romantic.* You tend to put your work before your personal life. Using your resources wisely can improve your financial condition. Strive to increase your vocabulary. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (John Oliver, comedian)

24 *Emotional, nurturing, sentimental.* It's time to get serious about goals. Don't scatter your energy. Stay focused on the task you are doing. Be proud of your uniqueness and special talents. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Barbra Streisand, singer)

25 *Talented, creative, perceptive.* Your versatility comes in handy, as you deal first with one need, then with the next. Exciting ideas and stimulating peo-

ple revolutionize your thinking. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Aquamarine. (Renee Zellweger, actress)

26 *Introspective, serious, resolute.* You can make a dream come true by making it a top priority. Preserve your integrity if faced by an unfair situation. Set your sights high and set goals very carefully. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Bobby Rydell, singer)

27 *Logical, inventive, practical.* During the next 12 months or so, reality has a way of making you deal with hard facts. When torn between conflicting urges, be guided by your intuition. Protect your head. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Samuel Morse, inventor)

28 *Ambitious, productive, patient.* Conditions previously hidden may become glaringly obvious, perhaps even shocking. Be open to change, and don't cling to dead-end jobs or relationships. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Jay Leno, TV show host)

29 *Energetic, cautious, respected.* This is a year of mental growth and learning. Avoid risky ventures such as gambling and unsafe sex. Don't waste money. A new friend may bring unexpected challenges. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Uma Thurman, actress)

30 *Firm-willed, obstinate, enduring.* You can gain more control over your future by mastering your sex drive and other appetites. Maintain a positive attitude. Make practical choices about money. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Johnny Galecki, actor) ☆

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.

Mercury is retrograde in Aries.

Jupiter is retrograde in Scorpio.

SUNDAY, April 1

12:53 p.m. *Sun conjunct Mercury.* You think mainly about yourself now.

a 1:29 p.m. *Moon opposite Uranus.* If anything odd happens, stay calm.

5:57 p.m. *Moon enters Scorpio.* Deep needs, strong feelings, and hidden motives influence behavior.

a 10:16 p.m. *Moon opposite Venus.* Not good for love or money.

Monday, April 2

10:44 a.m. *Mars conjunct Saturn.* Do jobs to that require physical energy.

a 6:04 p.m. *Sun quincunx Moon.* Mixed meetings may be difficult.

f 9:33 p.m. *Moon trine Neptune.* Ideals affect our behavior.

Tuesday, April 3

f 9:09 a.m. *Moon sextile Pluto.* Being prepared and professional impresses powerful people.

11:06 a.m. *Moon conjunct Jupiter.* Be positive now!

Wednesday, April 4

1:55 a.m. *Moon enters Sagittarius.* A light, casual mood prevails. Expand your horizons.

a 2:05 a.m. *Mercury square Mars.* Be

careful around vehicles, and drive carefully

f 5:10 p.m. *Sun semisextile Neptune.*

Strive to fill a spiritual need.

f 7:51 p.m. *Moon trine Mercury.* Good decisions are persuasive.

Thursday, April 5

f 8:31 a.m. *Sun trine Moon.* Mixed meetings should go well.

f 7:26 p.m. *Moon semisextile Pluto.* Take advantage of opportunities.

Friday, April 6

f 8:36 a.m. *Moon trine Uranus.* Put your originality to good use.

1:01 p.m. *Moon enters Capricorn.* See to career, business needs.

Saturday, April 7

7:18 a.m. *Moon conjunct Saturn.* Be polite with superiors.

f 8:36 a.m. *Venus trine Saturn.* You are at ease with elders and superiors.

f 7:44 p.m. *Moon sextile Neptune.* Listen to music or watch a movie.

SUNDAY, April 8

f 9:14 a.m. *Moon sextile Jupiter.* Grab an opportunity to improve your position.

a 9:40 p.m. *Moon square Uranus.* Erratic behavior can be upsetting.

Monday, April 9

1:50 a.m. *Moon enters Aquarius.*

Focus on group goals or activities.
f 2:16 p.m. *Moon sextile Mercury*.
Exchange ideas with wise people.
f 8:12 p.m. *Moon semisextile Saturn*.
Don't let fear make you miss an opportunity.

Tuesday, April 10

a 2:56 a.m. *Moon square Venus*. A poor time for love or money.
f 8:10 p.m. *Sun sextile Moon*. Friendly gatherings can be pleasant.
a 9:09 p.m. *Moon square Jupiter*. Excess or extravagance can lead to trouble.
a 11:53 p.m. *Sun square Pluto*. Your desires may clash with those of another person.

Wednesday, April 11

f 1:02 a.m. *Venus trine Mars*. This aspect brings an exciting flirtation or tryst.
f 9:55 a.m. *Moon sextile Uranus*. You can impress others by being inventive.
1:39 p.m. *Moon enters Pisces*. The next few days are suitable for quiet activities.

Thursday, April 12

f 11:26 a.m. *Venus sextile Neptune*. A romantic fantasy may come true.
f 5:28 p.m. *Moon sextile Mars*. Expect something exciting to happen.
f 7:56 p.m. *Moon sextile Venus*. Buy something nice for yourself.

Friday, April 13

f 10:43 a.m. *Sun semisextile Moon*. A small irritation can become an opportunity.
f 7:09 p.m. *Moon semisextile Uranus*. Turn quirky events to your advantage.
10:25 p.m. *Moon enters Aries*. Promote your personal interests, but avoid impatience.

Saturday, April 14

f 12:27 p.m. *Mars sextile Neptune*. Do

jobs that benefit from imaginative thinking.

a 3:01 p.m. *Moon square Saturn*. Someone older or more powerful may block your progress.

SUNDAY, April 15

f 4:22a.m. *Mercury turns direct in Aries*. Communication flows easily now.

a 12:36 p.m. *Moon square Pluto*. Don't force others to do things against their wishes.

f 8:57 p.m. *Sun conjunct Moon (New Moon)*. Start a new personal project.

Monday, April 16

3:50 a.m. *Moon enters Taurus*. Finances and material matters are emphasized now.

f 7:37 p.m. *Moon trine Saturn*. Positive interaction with elders and superiors.

f 11:20 p.m. *Sun parallel Moon*. Body and soul are in attunement. Enjoy!

Tuesday, April 17

f 8:04 a.m. *Venus trine Pluto*. You may have surprisingly pleasant reactions to people or events.

a 3:40 p.m. *Moon opposite Jupiter*. Avoid all excesses and extravagances.
5:05 p.m. *Moon conjunct Venus*. Add a touch of beauty to your surroundings.

a 8:46 p.m. *Saturn turns retrograde in Capricorn*. Use only methods that have worked well for you in the past.

Wednesday, April 18

7:02 a.m. *Moon enters Gemini*. Exchange ideas; gather facts. Stay in touch.

f 3:56 p.m. *Moon sextile Mercury*. Make calls. Catch up on reading.

Thursday, April 19

5:47 p.m. *Moon semisextile Jupiter*. A positive approach is best now.

10:12 p.m. *Sun enters Taurus*. For four weeks, focus on the area of your life associated with Taurus.

Friday, April 20

9:26 a.m. *Moon enters Cancer*. Home, family, and personal life are emphasized this weekend.

f 10:16 a.m. *Sun sextile Moon*. Do something pleasant with family members.

a 7:41 p.m. *Moon square Mercury*. You may have trouble making decisions.

Saturday, April 21

f 11:44 a.m. *Moon trine Neptune*. Do work that allows you to use your imagination.

a 5:35 p.m. *Moon opposite Mars*. Take your time today.

f 7:55 p.m. *Moon trine Jupiter*. Relax with a favorite friend.

SUNDAY, April 22

a 10:25 a.m. *Pluto turns retrograde in Capricorn*. This can slow your progress.

12:09 p.m. *Moon enters Leo*. Love, parties, and creativity are favored.

a 4:45 p.m. *Sun square Moon*. Male-female relationships may be awkward.

Monday, April 23

f 11:34 a.m. *Venus semisextile Uranus*. Sudden developments can affect finances or relationships.

f 10:40 p.m. *Moon quincunx Mars*. Be patient with yourself and others.

Tuesday, April 24

11:40 a.m. *Venus enters Gemini*. Lovers may be more cerebral than usual. Casual flirting may occur.

3:40 p.m. *Moon enters Virgo*. Work, well-being and efficiency are emphasized.

a 4:03 p.m. *Moon square Venus*. Not a time to look for love or money.

Wednesday, April 25

f 12:16 a.m. *Sun trine Moon*. You are at ease with others.

a 4:28 p.m. *Mercury square Saturn*. Older or more powerful people may try to block your progress.

a 7:04 p.m. *Moon opposite Neptune*. Things may not be as they appear.

Thursday, April 26

6:00 p.m. *Mars conjunct Pluto*. A problem you face may be difficult to manage.

8:12 p.m. *Moon enters Libra*. Love, harmony, and peace are valued. Relax with loved ones. Work on relationships.

Friday, April 27

f 1:47 a.m. *Moon trine Venus*. Something pleasant can happen.

a 12:21 p.m. *Moon square Saturn*. If you encounter an authority, be polite.

a 3:17 p.m. *Moon opposite Mercury*. Don't make any life-altering moves or decisions.

Saturday, April 28

a 10:18 a.m. *Moon square Pluto*. Don't make demands on yourself or others.

a 12:17 p.m. *Moon square Mars*. Take your time when working.

SUNDAY, April 29

2:11 a.m. *Moon enters Scorpio*. Strong feelings and hidden motives affect behavior.

f 6:50 p.m. *Moon sextile Saturn*. Check on a parent or older friend.

a 7:58 p.m. *Sun opposite Moon (Full Moon)*. Be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.

Monday, April 30

f 5:43 p.m. *Moon sextile Pluto*. You can impress people by being professional.

f 9:56 p.m. *Moon sextile Mars*. Plan your work schedule for this week. ☆



LOVE, MONEY, HEALTH FORECAST

by Jackie Slevin

Moving planets in the sky in April 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.* Someone offers you shelter or an umbrella during an April shower. You'll return the favor and then some. *Second Week.* Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, making you look twice at an ambitious professional with financial savvy. *Third Week.* Your charisma and independence take center stage with a magnetic effect. Join forces with a freethinker and blaze new trails. *Fourth Week.* Venus enters Gemini on the 24th, bringing a charming chatterbox into your line of vision. Let the talkfest begin.

★**MONEY:** On the 7th Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, making it easy for you to organize your finances to the last detail, and still have some left over.

Traditional methods of saving attract your attention, so you'll seek financial advice from knowledgeable professionals who can point you in the right direction. Venus opposes Jupiter on the 17th, creating differences with your personal and shared accounts. Glitches occur in the latter; correct the mistakes.

★**HEALTH:** On the 24th and 25th the Moon transits Virgo, your house of medical matters, diet, vitamins, and exercise (the 6th). You'll want state-of-the-art information on anything pertaining to wellness, and will analyze it carefully to ensure you're getting the very best. Hygiene becomes a priority, along with healthier cuisine and fewer sweets. Pampering yourself with more sleep and down time helps replenish your endless energy. Don't expect others to keep up your pace.

TAURUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Someone in an academic or cross-cultural setting catches your eye. Traditional art forms can break the ice. *Second Week.* On the 12th, Venus

in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, placing Cupid among groups of artists or musicians. *Third Week.* Venus trines Pluto, ratcheting up the passion between partners. The ties that bind are strengthened, but jealousy lurks in the shadows. *Fourth Week.* On the 29th the Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of relationships (the 7th). Your partner's feelings are as hot as a furnace.

★**MONEY:** On the 24th, Venus enters Gemini in the house of your paycheck and personal assets (the 2nd). Your typically possessive attitude toward your belongings lightens up, and you'll cheerfully give away old or unused items that take up space. Spreading your money around in various ventures can bring in more income, which is music to your ears. On the 25th and 26th the Moon transits Virgo in the house of speculation (the 5th). Read and analyze the fine print in these matters.

★**HEALTH:** On the 15th, Mercury stations direct in Aries in the house of convalescence (the 12th), and the New Moon in Aries occurs on the same day. This combination gives you new insight on addressing bad habits, so launching a new regimen here is high on your agenda. The Moon transits Libra on the 27th and opposes Mercury, making you consider this agenda from different points of view. In the end, your decision is resolute.

GEMINI

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* A meal or event in a high-end establishment brings feelings of comfort and emotional security. *Second Week.* Mercury stations direct in Aries, your house of friendship, group dynamics, and community projects. An upbeat conversation here brings new

romantic prospects. *Third Week.* Liaisons behind closed doors can get out of hand, bringing repercussions you didn't bargain for. *Fourth Week.* Venus enters Gemini on the 24th, bringing you a potential companion who's as charming and loquacious as you.

★**MONEY:** Mars, Saturn, and Pluto transit Capricorn in the house of credit cards, taxes insurance premiums, shared incomes, and debt (the 8th). This traffic jam of planets in one house shuffles your joint assets into another form, and adapting to this new regimen may be easier said than done. Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 22nd, creating a turn of events in these matters that shifts responsibilities, payments, and account information. Fair play comes into question; pulling together is no mean feat.

★**HEALTH:** Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces on the 12th, making it easy for you to overindulge on sweets and alcohol. On the 29th the Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of diet, medical matters, exercise, and your daily grind (the 6th). Your diet can run the gamut from fine dining to reduced rations, and when it comes to exercise and vitamins you'll be a law unto yourself as you ignore standard nutritional needs and cater to your own desires.

CANCER

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of relationships (the 7th). Partners become forces to be reckoned with. *Second Week.* Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, replacing resistance and recalcitrance with open arms and a game plan. *Third Week.* Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 17th, making your signifi-

cant other undergo a change of direction. Follow suit or move on. *Fourth Week.* Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 22nd, placing a focus to commitment or a lack thereof.

★**MONEY:** Spending on a collection or other memorabilia can impact your bottom line, but a particular purchase makes you feel pampered and special. On the 29th the Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of recreation and entertainment, tempting you to go to extremes to please yourself or a sweetheart. The transiting Moon in Aquarius on the 9th and 10th gives you the objectivity to pore over credit card statements, tax records, and insurance premiums with an eye toward economizing.

★**HEALTH:** On the 19th and 20th the Moon transits Gemini in the house of recuperation (the 12th). It's in your best interest to get a few extra hours of sleep and decompress from the stress of the rat race. Pressure that arises on the 21st takes its toll on your emotions and nerves, but you'll have the reserves to withstand the storm. Blow off steam with the Full Moon on the 29th. Treat yourself and then withdraw into your comfort zone.

LEO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You'll look twice at a technician or a medical practitioner; the greater the skill, the deeper your interest. *Second Week.* Cupid hovers over places of shared occult or metaphysical interests, and artists and musicians attract your attention. *Third Week.* Mercury stations direct in Aries in the house of higher education and international interests (the 9th). Sidle up to someone cross-cultural. *Fourth Week.* Venus enters Gemini on the 24th, making someone stand out

on a team or in a group project. Lone wolves get a wide berth.

★**MONEY:** An imbalance arises between keeping track of the everyday expenses in your daily cash flow and managing the particulars of shared monies, credit card balances, taxes, and insurance premiums. You'll count the pennies on groceries and household staples while overlooking timely payments in other areas, and the discrepancy creeps up on you in odd moments. On the 12th and 13th the Moon transits Pisces in the house of financial settlements, stocks, and bonds (the 8th). Expectation brings disappointment.

★**HEALTH:** Mars, Saturn, and Pluto transit the house of medical matters, exercise, diet, and your daily routine (the 6th). This cluster of planets here reinforces your ability as a dedicated workaholic who doesn't stop until the job is done. Trouble arises with bones, joints, and knees, so avoid putting additional stress on these areas. Pluto turns retrograde on the 22nd, and Mars conjoins Pluto on the 26th, turning you into a powerhouse of energy that leaves others in the dust.

VIRGO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You want a committed relationship with a productive citizen and will accept nothing less. Cupid takes action. *Second Week.* On the 12th, Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces; prepare to fall in love and make a dream come true. *Third Week.* Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 17th in your house of romance (the 5th). A sweetheart changes a game plan. *Fourth Week.* Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 22nd, creating an implosion in a love affair for better or worse.

★**MONEY:** Rash spending and unusual entries on credit card statements need your attention. Your partner's purchases come into question, along with refunds or rebates that aren't up to snuff. Balanced accounts elude you on the 27th and 28th when the transiting Moon in Libra makes difficult aspects to Mercury, Mars, and Pluto. Put your eagle eye to work separating fact from fiction in the ledger lines, and after you've corrected the mistakes the problems are solved. Details make the difference.

★**HEALTH:** Your finicky health issues and fastidiousness with cleanliness and order are taking center stage and taking their toll on your nervous system. Dietary needs and preferences, along with your vitamin intake, are scrutinized carefully, as you look for solutions to indigestion or possible food allergies. Ankle injuries and poor circulation leave you limping and feeling chilled, regardless of weather conditions. The transiting Moon in Leo on the 22nd and 23rd is the best time to pamper yourself in privacy.

LIBRA

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You're attracted to an established professional with a good eye for business and real estate. Follow up. *Second Week.* On the 12th, Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, bringing an artist or musician into your line of vision. *Third Week.* The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries on the 18th in your house of partnerships (the 7th). Excitement goes hand in hand with unpredictability. *Fourth Week.* Love interests lurk in media, places of higher education, and in spiritual locales.

★**MONEY:** Borrowing and lending connected to real estate piques your curiosity

and creates possibilities that would otherwise go unnoticed. On the 7th, Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn rolling out the red carpet for credit increases and long-term payments to make your financial dreams come true. On the 29th, the Full Moon in Scorpio puts the spotlight on the house of your paycheck and possessions (the 2nd). A major purchase requires rearranging the particulars of your cash flow.

★**HEALTH:** You need to be careful from the 1st through the 21st, as Mars aspects Saturn and Pluto. Just after that it trines Neptune in your health house, making you more prone than usual to infections of various kinds. Have even minor cuts treated by a doctor rather than just slapping a band-aid on them.

SCORPIO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid ratchets up the passion and sends you into a fantasy world. The reality check comes on the 7th when Venus trines Saturn. *Second Week.* Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, putting you and your sweetheart in a state of bliss. *Third Week.* On the 17th, Venus in Taurus opposes Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, making relationships a little dicey. *Fourth Week.* The Full Moon in Scorpio on the 29th highlights the house of your appearance (the 1st). Your aura of mystery is like a magnet.

★**MONEY:** On the 4th and 5th, the Moon transits Sagittarius, the house of your assets and income (the 2nd). During this time you'll spend freely, overlooking coupons, discounts, and specials as long as you can get what you want when you need it. On the 24th, Venus enters Gemini in the house of credit, loans, debts, taxes, settlements, and insurance (the 8th). Your

typically guarded approach toward money is rewarded, but live it up within reason.

★**HEALTH:** The New Moon in Aries on the 15th finds you making impulsive purchases on gym memberships or medical necessities; again, expertise and availability are your primary concerns. You're looking for the fastest way to burn calories and maintain wellness, and have no time or patience for feeling anything less than one-hundred percent. Kick back and relax on the 27th and 28 when the Moon transits Libra in the house of solitude (the 12th).

SAGITTARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid's arrow strikes in gyms, supermarkets, and medical settings. An older, established person catches your eye. *Second Week.* Mercury stations direct in Aries in the house of romance (the 5th). A flirtatious comment sparks an introduction. *Third Week.* On the 19th and 20th the Moon transits Gemini, your house of relationships (the 7th). Your mate chafes under restriction. *Fourth Week.* Venus enters Gemini on the 24th, paving the way for a youthful partner who shares your need for freedom and independence.

★**MONEY:** Managing your finances takes center stage, as you vacillate between penury and profligate spending in search of a workable cash flow. On the 22nd Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn in the house of your resources and possessions (the 2nd). Selling goods to free up space and raise cash comes into focus. Four days later on the 26th Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating a power play with your finances. Loans, debts, and taxes become sore points.

★**HEALTH:** Venus transits Taurus in the house of health issues from the 1st through the 24th. Your penchant for overindulgence comes on strong, so be careful. Set limits on the 17th; Venus opposes Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, making it hard for you to say no. Exercise outdoors for optimum effect; time spent with Mother Nature has a therapeutic effect.

CAPRICORN

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You're looking for a prospective sweetheart who fits your practical expectations, and won't settle for anything less. *Second Week.* Last week's search was successful, and you may be swooning over a love interest. Aesthetics play an important role. *Third Week.* Laying down the ground rules in a relationship comes with compromises you didn't bargain for. Lighten up a little. *Fourth Week.* Cupid lurks in medical settings, kitchens, and among staff or civil servants. A friendly chat leads to flirting.

★**MONEY:** Overspending on technology to streamline your lifestyle creeps up on you, and you'll get back to basics. Developing a long-term plan for future security for you and your loved ones becomes your number one priority, and you'll seek the best advice for it. On the 15th, Mercury stations direct in Aries the house of your domestic environment (the 4th). Repairs here impact your budget.

★**HEALTH:** On the 19th and 20th the Moon transits Gemini, your house of medical matters, diet, exercise, and daily routine (the 6th). Frenetic multitasking over long hours takes its toll on your nerves, so some rest and relaxation is in order. Mars, Saturn, and Pluto are transit-

ing the house of your vitality (the 1st), channeling your energy into a narrow and purposeful focus that keeps your eye on the prize. Keep dynamics here on the up and up.

AQUARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, inclining you toward a love interest who's a homebody with a rich inner life. *Second Week.* On the 15th, Mercury stations direct in Aries in the house of neighbors, couriers, and commuters (the 3rd). *Third Week.* Love takes you behind closed doors, but there's a conflict between romance and career matters. *Fourth Week.* Romantic pursuits are upbeat, and don't get too heavy. Pals and sweethearts are interchangeable.

★**MONEY:** The transit of Venus through the house of real estate (the 4th) inclines you to see dollar signs on houses, condos, and apartments, and you'll want to upgrade to more comfortable surroundings. A down payment or a home upgrade is on the agenda, and you won't skimp on the small stuff. Neptune transiting the house of your income (the 2nd) presents challenges in managing your cash flow effectively, but your logic shines through with a workable bottom line.

★**HEALTH:** Mars, Saturn, and Pluto transit Capricorn in the house of convalescence and rehabilitation (the 12th). Taking a mental-health day to clear your mind of cobwebs does you a world of good, giving you a sense of fortitude to get through difficult circumstances. Arthritis and minor knee injuries need attention, especially on the 2nd when Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn. Saturn stations retrograde on the 17th,

sending you behind closed doors if you're feeling under the weather.

PISCES

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Discussing art or music in a group setting sparks someone's interest, and a casual comment morphs into an enlightening conversation. *Second Week.* On the 12th, Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, creating a scenario where you can find ecstasy in romantic pursuits. *Third Week.* A conflict arises between sweethearts and colleagues. Jealous reactions need firm control; taking revenge crosses someone's mind. *Fourth Week.* Cupid appears at a family gathering or a party in someone's home and hovers over introductions to witty conversationalists.

★**MONEY:** On the 15th, Mercury stations direct in Aries, and the New Moon in Aries occurs on the same day. These heavenly influences give your cash flow the appearance of "now you see it, now you don't," and you'll take it all in stride. Impulsive spending and lending drains your resources, but your philosophical outlook reinforces the law of karma, and you're convinced that whatever you give or loan will return in another form. Why worry?

★**HEALTH:** Your penchant for helping anyone in need will extend to feeding all and sundry, and you'll go all out cooking nutritious meals and hosting feasts for the body and mind. On the 9th and 10th the Moon in Aquarius transits the house of solitude, charity, and rehabilitation (the 12th). Isolating yourself and meditating during this time brings flashes of insight that point you in a new and progressive direction. Help someone who's under the weather; a little chicken soup will go a long way. ☆



The notes that accompany the aspect sidebar summarize the month ahead for the world pretty succinctly, and another way of putting it is that during April we are likely to see chronic rips and tears in the fabric of peace aggravated harshly and continuously. Whether that means a series of skirmishes or a large-scale outbreak at the level of a war between two or more countries in the Middle East is not easy to tell, but that is one certain place to keep an eye on during the month. Smoldering conflicts of the sort that seem endemic in that area of the world exist elsewhere as well, and while here in the U.S. we don't often hear about them, anyplace where differing reli-

gious groups share a common territory conflicts can easily be sparked for most of the month. In fact, since the mix of religion and politics has become more the rule than the exception in this country, we are not immune to the effects of a combination of Mars with all the outer planets save for Uranus during the month.

Though it sounds like we're predicting brimstone raining from the sky everywhere, the kind of action we actually see will cover the full range of human behavior, which can range from widespread outrage to a court decision or executive action, to people marching in the street, to actual violence. Where events in a particular country fall along

Key Aspects for April 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.

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12	♀	♁	♁
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17	♀	♁	♃
	♀	△	♁
	♃	retro.	♁
18	☉	♂	♁
19	☉	enters	♃
22	♁	retro.	♁
23	♀	♃	♁
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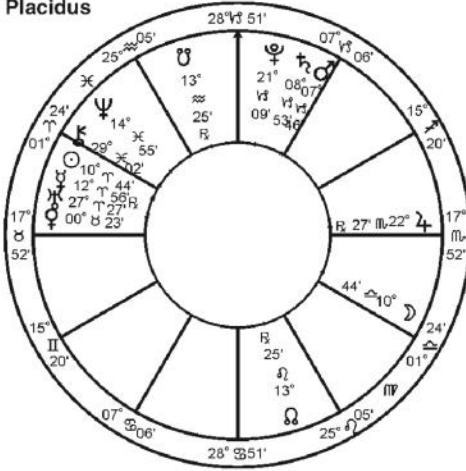
From a quick glance at the aspect listing on the left one might get the impression that what we might call the raw side of Mars comes and goes very quickly with that conjunction with Saturn on the 2nd, and then returns, again very quickly, with that conjunction to Pluto on the 26th. That impression would be wrong, however, as the red planet is really at the center of the action for most of the month. As one simple example, on the 14th when it sextiles Neptune it is passing through the midpoint of Saturn and Pluto.

With that in mind, a look at the aspects happening around it tells us that the month of April is likely to be far from a peaceful time. This is especially true since combinations of Jupiter or Saturn with Pluto historically tend to accompany a combination of religious and political strife that hits hard in the Middle East in particular. Clashes among mass movements stirred by incompatible ideologies seem to hold center stage now.

that spectrum depends to a great extent on the country itself and the particular spark for the outrage. There does not seem to be one time of the month that is more or less prone to upset than any other, though an educated guess might tell us that in this country upset over

some action taken by the President would be more likely around the 18th as Sun conjoins Uranus just before Pluto goes retrograde. On the other hand, in countries more prone to internal violent clashes, the possibility seems more or less evenly spread over the entire month.

**Tropical
Placidus**



Last Quarter ➤
April 8, 2018, 2:17 a.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ **Full Moon**
March 31, 2018, 7:37 a.m. EST
Washington, DC

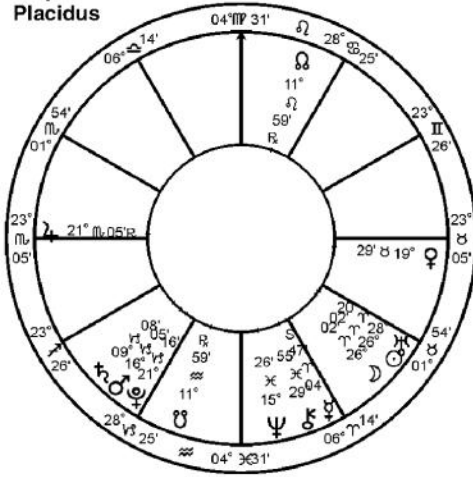


One question to ask when we see patterns like this is to what degree events now will represent the culmination of ongoing disputes, as opposed to the beginning of a new long-term struggle. Again, that will differ from country to country, but the effect of tearing open old wounds now will be, for the most part, likely to leave them open. In other words, problems spurred by this month's aspects involving Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in particular will likely not be solved for some time to come. This is not just because of the particular aspects, but also because the world, as this is written, seems to be fragmenting under the growing pressure of a power-

ful international oligarchy. As this is written, Britain is tearing loose from the European community, the E.C. at times seems to be tearing loose from itself, and the U.S. is bitterly polarized on just about any issue one can think to mention. Whatever stage these various problems in the Western world might be in during the spring of 2018, it's not likely that any of them will have been happily put to bed by the time Mars ticks by Saturn and Pluto, grazing Jupiter in between.

Though we would like to find a smile or two in this planetary scenario, the truth is that it is not so easy. Despite that, at ground level (which is to say in

**Tropical
Placidus**

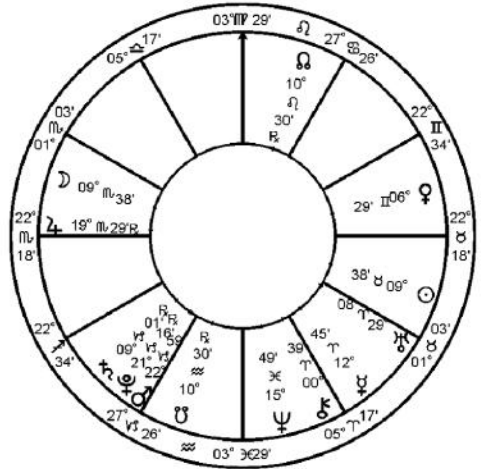


First Quarter ➤
April 22, 2018, 4:45 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ **New Moon**
April 15, 2018, 8:57 p.m. EST
Washington, DC



the daily lives of the people reading this) it is less likely not to be so conflictful as it will in nations and between ethnic groups. Mars conjunct either Saturn or Pluto can bring trying days, but individually we can choose to meet difficulties with firm resolve. More than that, we can also choose not to indulge people around us who want to embroil us and others in religious, ethnic, or racial disputes of one kind or another. Whether that means trying to involve ourselves as peacemakers or simply standing aside quietly until the Mars-Saturn-Pluto storm blows over, we *can* choose a better path than some around us may have chosen. ☆



Full Moon
April 29, 2018, 7:58 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

The New ASTROLOGY

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by Kenneth Irving

A quick note here about something I came across while editing the article about the “Joshua” eclipse that begins on page 38. It turns out that the story of this eclipse hunt exists in two different places, one of which precedes the article by Humphreys and Waddington by almost 10 months. That (apparently) earlier work is said to have been done by a research team at Ben Gurion University of the Negev led by Dr. Hezi Yitzchak, Dr. Daniel Weistaub, and Dr. Uzi Avneer. Their research was published in a Hebrew language journal.

An article about this work on *The Times of Israel* website gives an account that misstates facts and otherwise seems garbled, for example saying, “The multi-disciplinary team, led by Dr. Hezi Yitzhak, found that there was only *one total solar eclipse* that occurred in the region between the years 1500-1000 BCE, when the Israelites are believed to have entered the land. The eclipse *allowed them to date the battle precisely to 4:28 p.m. on October 30, 1207 BCE*, in their paper, which was published in the most recent edition of *Beit Mikra: Journal for the Study of the*

Bible and Its World.”

The italics above point to a key error (the eclipse was annular, and not total), and one odd statement. The time of 4:28 p.m., assuming it is sundial time, which it should be, can’t possibly time (precisely or not) a battle that had begun miles away and then continued down a road for some time before it reached the point where the eclipse would have been seen. The time at least is in the neighborhood of the period singled out by Humphreys and Waddington, which is to be expected, but the bad reporting by *The Times of Israel* doesn’t tell us much more than that. Adding to the confusion, one would think that the two professors in England would have been aware of this earlier publication, but it isn’t mentioned in their article. I’ll just keep an eye on this one, but though I do know some people who can read Hebrew, it strikes me that a particular issue of *Beit Mikra* might take some time to find.

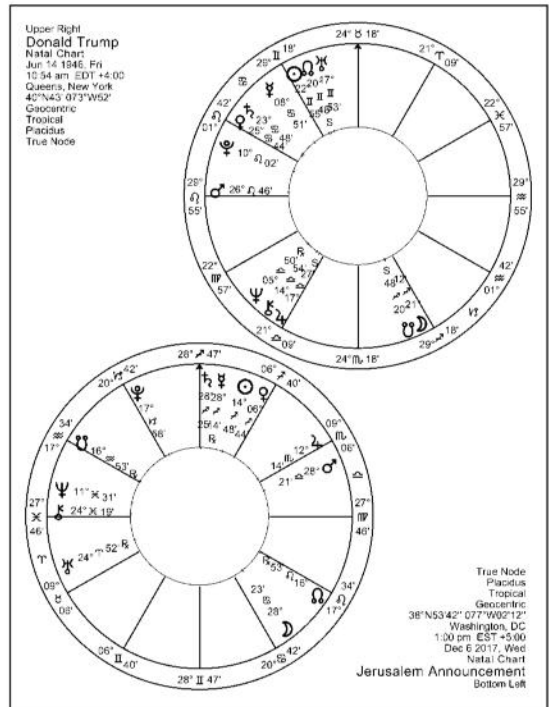
Speaking of Israel, one wonders at times just to what extent key decisions and announcements by American presidents

involve an astrologer. Where one former, and deceased, POTUS, Ronald Reagan, is concerned we already know the answer to that, and if you happen to be a buyer of used books, dig up a copy of *What Does Joan Say? My Seven Years As White House Astrologer to Nancy and Ronald Reagan* for the details. They are sometimes heartening and sometimes a little scary, but a main (and heartening) point of interest is the author herself, Joan Quigley, and the advice to a president and his wife that she details so thoroughly in the book. Joan was a consummate professional, and the book as a whole is quite enlightening as well.

What got me going on this topic, however, was the timing of Donald Trump's recent (December 6) announcement of his intention to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, something that almost immediately raised fears of more war and mayhem in the Middle East. Keeping a somewhat neutral stance about the issue, I will say that perhaps the best thing that could be said about this announcement was that Trump made it in person and in public, thus distracting the talking heads of cabledom from going on endlessly about his tweets for a few hours. As I wasn't sitting there with a stop watch when the announcement was made, the announced time, which you'll see here along with Trump's chart, was quite interesting, what with that Mercury-Saturn conjunction right on the Midheaven, exactly sextile Mars, quincunx the Moon and trine Uranus.

This is actually the kind of event that presents a kind of chicken-versus-egg problem to astrologers, as we

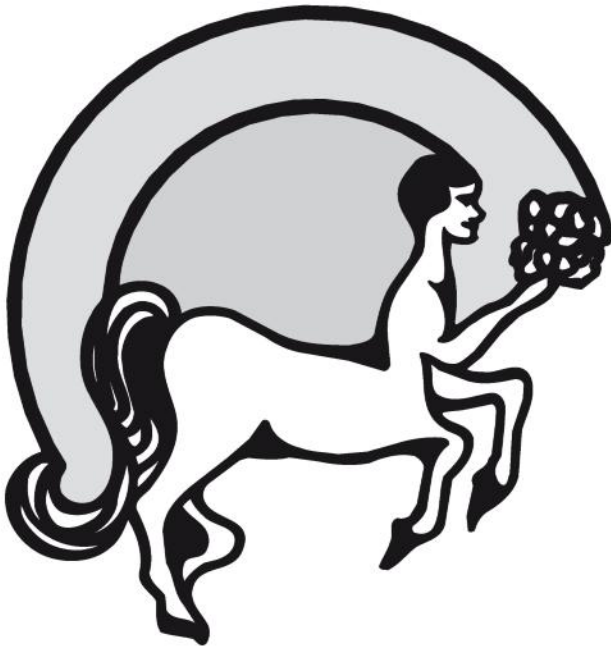
must ask ourselves whether or not the timing was planned to coincide with these ugly aspects or whether instead the slow movement of the planets toward those ugly aspects somehow *made* the timing. Though it is common to consider something like this as, say, the birth chart of the Trump-Kushner effort to solve the problems in the Mideast (in which case things probably look a little less solvable than they did on December 5), it could equally well represent just a snapshot of a long ebb and flow of planetary contacts linked with certain areas of the world as well as with world events. For now, I suppose, it is simply something to ponder, so I will keep a copy of the announcement chart around and glance at it from time to time as I go through my morning news ritual each morning. Happy reading! ☆



Unlock Your Inner Perception

How Chiron in Aries can awaken you

by Lynn Paulus



On April 17, 2018, a cosmic event will take place that can open the doors of inner perception for you. Chiron, the minor planet often called the wounded healer, will enter the sign of Aries, ruled by Mars, the warrior planet. For the next nine years the combination of these two entities will inspire an internal dialog over the difference between what you truly need and the sometimes fleeting pursuit of what you think you want. Chiron is named after a Greek mythological figure who was the wisest and most noble of all the centaurs, creatures who were half-human and half-horse. In line with this combination of animal and human characteristics, centaurs were wild and untamed in pursuit of their impulses, giving little thought to either morality or consequences. Chiron, however, rose above the animal nature inherent in being a centaur, as well as his own somewhat unfortunate childhood circumstances, to become a healer, astrologer, musician, and prophet.

In the mythological tale, Chiron was born to the god Kronos and the sea nymph Philyra. Kronos, an absentee father, impregnated Philyra then left the scene. Philyra, disgusted and appalled at Chiron's appearance, abandoned him at birth, so Chiron was taken in hand by Apollo, the god of the sun, music, and prophecy. Apollo's twin sister, Artemis, was the Goddess of the Hunt, and thus very handy with a bow and arrow. She was, moreover, the protector of small children and of nature. With both Apollo and his sister as adoptive parents, Chiron emerged into adulthood quite different from his fellow centaurs.

Chiron was well-versed in medicine, astrology, and music, as well as archery, in which he was tutor to Achilles, among other notable Greek personages. Since his father was a god, Chiron was immortal, which made it all the more tragic when he was mistakenly shot with a poisoned arrow. He did not die from the poison, but suffered great pain from which there was no escape.

The solution to that dilemma came when Chiron gave up his immortality to help Prometheus, the god who was said to be the creator of man. For giving humankind fire, Prometheus was chained by Zeus to a rock where each morning his liver was eaten by an eagle. His liver would grow back each night, after which the eagle would appear once more to repeat the gruesome and painful scenario. Chiron, already suffering himself, gave up his immortal state, and then took Prometheus' place on the rock, freeing Prometheus from his terrible fate and Chiron from his painful existence.

Upon Chiron's discovery and naming, astrologers came to see the minor planet as a mirror of the tribulations and sacrifices depicted in the noble centaur's story. Though wounded in childhood through the abandonment of his parents, Chiron was able to rise above his childhood trauma to become a wise and noble teacher and healer. When wounded once more by a poisoned arrow in adulthood, he rose above his pain and suffering to teach and to heal others, and in the end he escaped his painful state by sacrificing himself to lift someone else from the depths of an insoluble dilemma.

Thus, Chiron's placement and condition in your birth chart is said to suggest

what life issues you may have brought with you into adulthood, while at the same time suggesting the means by which you can rise above those issues to improve your life and to become a better and stronger person.

Chiron's Journey

After Chiron enters Aries on April 17, he will stay there for five months, reentering Pisces on September 25. Chiron then returns to Aries on February 18, 2019, journeying once more through that sign until June 19, 2026, when he enters Taurus. After that, Chiron will backtrack into Aries just one more time, from September 17, 2026 through April 15, 2027.

In contrast to the somewhat gentlemanly nature of the mythical Chiron, in mythology Mars is the bringer of war, and its long tradition in that respect is even matched by modern research that shows it to be prominent at the births of successful military men. Not surprisingly, Mars-ruled Aries is considered by astrologers to be a very assertive sign. When we think of Aries, the phrase "me first" often comes to mind, as well as terms such as energetic, enthusiastic, eager, and lively. People born under the sign of Aries tend to be self-motivated, and trail-blazers. They jump into life head first, and want to savor every moment of their existence.

When Chiron meets Aries, and then stays in the sign for most of the next nine years, both of these two potent astrological entities will have an interesting and sometimes difficult period of adjustment, but eventually this combination is likely to be highly rewarding,

especially if we are wise enough to find the best way to use its energy. Over time, Chiron can tame Aries' nature, moving it in the direction of becoming more compassionate, while Aries can turn Chiron's self-effacing and self-sacrificing nature toward being more self-assertive.

To get a good idea about how this can happen, let's look back at the last time these two combined forces, in 1968. Chiron entered Aries on April 1, of that year, staying there until May 29, 1976. Chiron was thus in Aries during a time when people in this country and elsewhere were marching in the streets to protest a war the United States was waging half a world away from its shores. Among those who became involved in the protests of the time was one woman, Jane Fonda, who broke away from her traditional upbringing to forge a new path as a political activist. She was born on December 21, 1937, at 9:14 a.m. in Manhattan, New York, and led a life of material privilege from birth. Her mother, Frances, was a Canadian socialite. Jane's dad, Henry, from a more modest background, by the age of 30 had become one of the most famous (and highly paid) actors in Hollywood and on the Broadway stage.

Cold and Distant

Jane Fonda's Chiron is at 28 Gemini. Chiron in this sign indicates problems in communication that may have begun in our childhoods, so it is not surprising that she has said she felt very far removed from her parent's emotional lives. Her father, in particular, was cold and distant to her while she was growing

up. In Jane's childhood, kids in many families were not kept in the loop regarding their parent's thoughts and feelings, and were rarely told what was going to happen in their parents' personal lives. To make things worse, when Jane was 12, her mother committed suicide. Despite the circumstances, she was told her mother had died of a heart attack, but only discovered the truth a year later when a girlfriend told her what had really happened. The emotional trauma her mother's death caused her has been a point of discussion in many of her interviews.

Our Chiron placement is personalized for us through its house and through the aspects it makes with our birth planets. Jane Fonda's Chiron is directly opposite her Sun, which is at 29 Sagittarius. The Sun is focused on the most personal aspects of our identity, so this opposition indicates that she felt a strong lack of confidence in herself. She tried to gain a sense of confidence and of faith in herself by following in her father's footsteps and going into the acting business.

She had become a great success in the movie business by the early 1960s, and her first marriage was to a director, Roger Vadim, in 1965. Three years later, several very important events occurred in her life. On September 28, her first child, a daughter, Vanessa, was born, and two weeks later, on October 10, the film *Barbarella* was released in the United States. In the film, Jane played, using her own words, "a scantily clad, sometimes naked woman," *Barbarella*, who was an intergalactic sex machine, was talented at driving a man mad with

pleasure. The movie did well financially, and even though it was not well-received by critics, it became a cult classic, and it certainly made Jane Fonda a recognizable figure in American life.

A third momentous event in Jane Fonda's life in 1968 came with the arrival of Chiron in Aries on April 1. It had already been transiting through Fonda's 2nd house when it moved from Pisces to Aries. The 2nd house is of course the house of money and possessions, as well as the house of what we value in life, and hold most dear in our hearts and minds. As Chiron in this house began to move through the assertive sign of Aries, she began to become more politically active, and quite vocal in stating her political beliefs, particularly her stance against the war in Vietnam.

In July of 1972, with Chiron right in the middle of Aries, she visited North Vietnam, where she participated in radio broadcasts in which she praised the work of the North Vietnamese. Worse than that, she was at one point photographed at a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft installation surrounded by North Vietnamese soldiers, something which she has said she will regret to her dying day. Her reward for a trip that she felt was "a humanitarian mission, not a political trip," was the nickname Hanoi Jane given to her by the press and used often by politicians. Over the years, she has apologized for her actions, saying that while she isn't sorry that she protested the war, she is sorry if her actions hurt the men and women fighting in Vietnam for the United States.

Her antiwar phase soon ended, and

she returned to the movie scene. Divorcing Roger Vadim, she married fellow political activist Tom Hayden in 1973, a union that lasted nearly 17 years and produced one son. From 1991 to 2001 she was married to billionaire Ted Turner, the founder of the CNN cable network, a situation that did not end happily. Today she is an active figure in Hollywood, and as this is written she stars, along with Lily Tomlin, in the Netflix television series *Grace and Frankie*. In April of 2018, of course, Chiron will return to the sign it was transiting during that journey to Hanoi all those years ago. It will be interesting to watch to see whether the more mature Jane Fonda becomes more politically active once again.

There are several things that tend to happen to people in this country when they turn 50. First the AARP (the American Association of Retired Persons) will send them a notice asking them to join up and fight for their rights. Setting aside the question of how they know someone has turned 50, a more interesting fact is that around this age you will have your first Chiron return. During the period of your return, you may find that your mind wanders back often to the time of your childhood, and you may find yourself remembering long-forgotten incidents from those days. Your Chiron return will help you to make sense of any lingering feelings you have of being rejected or left out during that time, whether in regard to family, friends, or the social aspects of school.

You may discover that your dreams become almost prophetic. While sleep-

ing, you may dream of scenes from your youth, and also see what seem to be flashes of the future that you have not yet experienced. Your Chiron return will give you the chance to make peace with your inner child, and to forge ahead with renewed hope for the long years of the future that await you in the second half of your life.

A Better You

This is a time to be active, not passive, about life changes. Read your Sun-sign description to find out how Chiron in Aries can change your outlook and suggest life areas to address in order to change your life for the better.

Aries: Compassion will become your keyword. You will feel more comfortable expressing empathy for friends, family, and acquaintances, and more willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. *How you can become a better person:* With Chiron in your sign, it is time to learn not to be so hard on yourself when you fall short of your own expectations.

Taurus: A spiritual journey can be a key experience for you. As you try to determine which belief system might suit you best, you might explore religions that up to now have been far outside your experience. *How you can become a better person:* Strive to understand that true values come from within, and not from the outside world.

Gemini: Close friendships will become very important to you now, as you begin to find ways to work with and learn from people with whom you share common needs and interests. *How you can become a better person:* By paying

close attention to the difference between quality in friendships as opposed to quantity. A little time spent with real friends has more value than much time spent with mere acquaintances.

Cancer: Your relationship with your father, or a father figure in your life, could experience changes. For various reasons, at times the parent may become more like the child, and the child like the parent. *How you can become a better person:* With Chiron's help you can learn how to bring a firm hand and clear judgment to family situations.

Leo: The urge to get away from it all may become a priority. The pressure (or perhaps boredom) of your daily routine can have you seeking new places to see and new people to meet. *How you can become a better person:* Freeing yourself from boredom is more than just hopping on a plane and heading out. You need to expand your mind as well.

Virgo: Are you the person that you are meant to be? That question may become important to you as Chiron enters Aries, and to find the answer you may have to walk on a new path. *How you can become a better person:* Be ready to change, but do so on your own terms, not someone else's.

Libra: Your emotions may kick into high gear, and stay at that level for quite some time. Take care not to be overly sensitive where relationships with romantic and business partners are concerned. *How you can become a better person:* Learn to give others space to be themselves.

Scorpio: Diet becomes important as you become more aware of the need to eat right in order to maintain your prop-

er weight. Separating your emotions from your eating habits is important. *How you can become a better person:* Strive to learn more about the way past events have shaped your attitudes toward health.

Sagittarius: In romantic and other close relationships, partners may seem to become more needy. If single, you may want to forgo the dating scene at times in order to keep your independence. *How you can become a better person:* At times, living well depends on the art of giving. Learn how to balance your own needs against those of others.

Capricorn: Love could easily inspire you to change old habits and even change your address. If someone needs you, you hear the call. *How you can become a better person:* Discuss your early life with siblings and parents. Find ways to eliminate mental roadblocks that are holding you back from changes you know you need to make.

Aquarius: Your brain may be working overtime as you think about what you need to make yourself happy. The need to feel good about yourself will likely be at the center of these thoughts. *How you can become a better person:* Make a sincere effort to explore ways to become more assertive and more confident.

Pisces: Is your money working for you, or are you working for your money? Money in the bank is fine, but not if you're living paycheck to paycheck: Do you owe more than you earn? *How you can become a better person:* Take the time to learn how to master your personal financial situation. You'll be glad you did. ☆

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The Day the Sun Stood Still

**A Modern Answer to
an Ancient Riddle**

by Mark David

One of the more interesting passages in the Old Testament is found in the Book of Joshua, where Chapter 10, verse 13 refers to a seemingly impossible event: “The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day.” This occurred toward the end of a very violent battle and seemingly it came to pass because Joshua explicitly called upon the Lord to make it happen. Those who consider the Bible as a literal record, as many do, are likely to have no problem with what it says, but for others, as described it runs counter to the laws of physics and astronomy. Because of this, many translators have suggested other ways of phrasing it, while those who study such ancient history have looked for ways of explaining it.

It doesn't help that the story of Joshua as told in various Hebrew, Christian, and Muslim sources varies somewhat in regard to what Joshua did during his life of 110 years. The various versions of his story weave together a picture of someone who was Moses' right-hand man during key parts of the history of the Israelites, making appearances as a military leader during the exodus from Egypt, accompanying Moses to Mount Sinai when he received the Ten Commandments and God's instructions for making the tabernacle. When the Israelites had reached the borders of the Land of Canaan, the Promised Land, Joshua was with a group of spies sent in to scout the territory and report back to Moses. In Numbers 27, Joshua is designated as Moses' successor, and in the last chapter of Deuteronomy, Moses is shown the land “promised by oath to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” and then told that having seen it he will die where he is, and not cross over to it. Instead, Joshua

leads the Israelites into the territory first promised to them in Genesis 12.

This quick sketch of the life of Joshua is taken from the Christian version of the Bible, which is essentially the same as the Hebrew version, but Joshua can also be found in some Islamic writings, though not the *Quran*. Yet despite the fact that there is much written about him, when the various sources on him (Biblical and otherwise) are put together he remains, like other ancient figures, somewhat a man of mystery. Part of that mystery is knowing where to locate him in the much-debated time line of ancient history that must reconcile scenarios like those in the Bible with other historical writings, as well as archaeological sources. Consider this quote from the *Wikipedia* entry on Joshua, referencing a modern work titled *Joshua*, by J. Gordon McConville, Stephen Nantlais Williams:

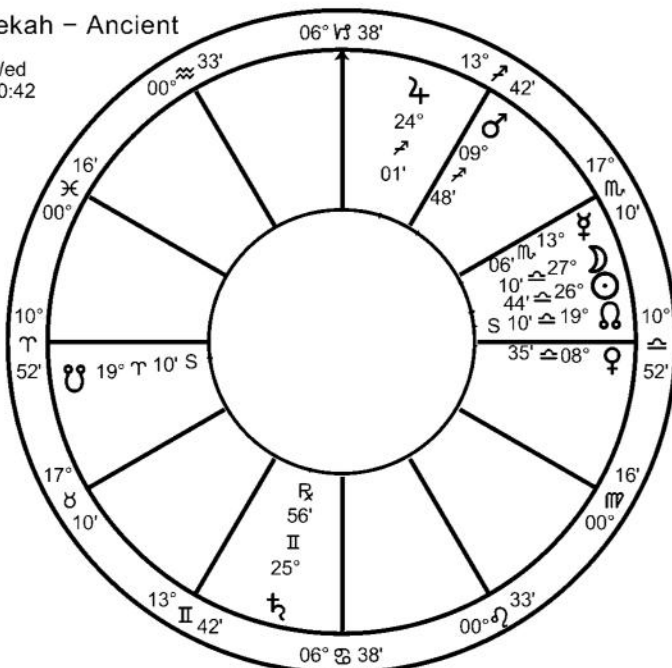
The prevailing scholarly view is that Joshua is not a factual account of historical events...The apparent setting of Joshua is the 13th century BCE...a time of widespread city-destruction, but with a few exceptions (Hazor, Lachish) the destroyed cities are not the ones the Bible associates with Joshua, and the ones it does associate with him show little or no sign of even being occupied at the time.

The Truth Eclipsed?

Whatever the truth of this quote if we try to take it literally, looking closely at it points out the difficulty of reconciling the time line accepted by archaeologists and historians with the history as recorded in the Bible and other ancient sources. This is particularly true when that record includes something like a stationary Sun, and of

Eclipse at Azekah – Ancient

Natal Chart
 Oct 30 1207 BC, Wed
 4:51 pm LAT -2:30:42
 Tel Azekah, Israel
 31°N42' 034°E56'
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node



course a case like this one just might be of interest to astrologers as well. The full version of it begins in Joshua 10:12, toward the end of the account of the Israelites battling the Amonites: “On the day the Lord gave the Amonites over to Israel, Joshua said to the Lord in the Presence of Israel: ‘O sun, stand still over Gibeon, O moon, over the Valley of Aijalon,’ so the sun stood still and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies.”

References to this passage are often incomplete, saying for example that Joshua commanded the Sun (and just the sun) to stand still, but the passage says clearly that he was referring to both the Sun *and* the Moon, he is speaking “to the Lord in the presence of Israel,” and he appears to be neither commanding nor even asking the Lord to command the Sun

and Moon to stand still. It is almost as if he is stating a fact. This something to note and to keep firmly in mind.

When someone versed in astronomy (or astrology, for that matter) reads that passage as it stands, perhaps the first thing that comes to mind is one word: eclipse. But why then does the passage say “stood still” and “stopped?” Having made its way to us through much time and many languages, might there have been a bad choice of words at some point in the long stream of translation? Apparently that is quite likely, according to Cambridge Professor Sir Colin Humphreys, as he says: “Modern English translations, which follow the King James translation of 1611, usually interpret this text to mean that the Sun and Moon stopped moving...But going back to the original Hebrew text, we

determined that an alternative meaning could be that the Sun and Moon just stopped doing what they normally do: they stopped shining. In this context, the Hebrew words could be referring to a solar eclipse, when the Moon passes between the earth and the Sun, and the Sun appears to stop shining. *This interpretation is supported by the fact that the Hebrew word translated 'stand still' has the same root as a Babylonian word used in ancient astronomical texts to describe eclipses.*

The emphasis is mine here.

In fact, apparently many scholars who pay attention to the mention of eclipses in historical accounts have reasoned along these lines before, though perhaps without the linguistic details Humphreys notes here. Despite this, they searched in vain for evidence of a solar eclipse that might fit the scenario described in Joshua. This is not so difficult when modern dates are involved, but it becomes tricky for ancient dates, both for historical and astronomical reasons. In this case, the range of time needed to look for an eclipse is from about 1500 to 1050 B.C., and the task requires not simply finding an eclipse, but also an eclipse *path* that would have covered a small area where Biblical historians have placed the battle. Added to that is the fact that the astronomy of the situation is not as neat and as clean as we might wish it to be, as over time the rotation of the earth varies, and not in a regular way, so very careful and demanding calculations by specialists are required.

This is where Professor Humphreys and astrophysicist Graeme Waddington come in. Their interest in Joshua and the possibility of an eclipse as the central player in this story was sparked by a debate over two competing ways of deter-

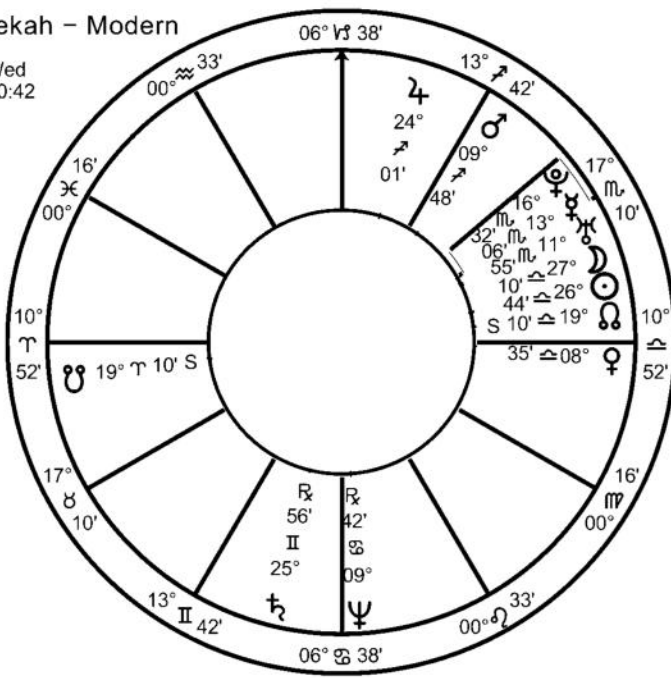
mining the chronology of the ancient world. Historians had managed to reach a consensus on this when along came a new way of dating the rule of the Pharaohs called "New Chronology," a method that would move events in the "consensus" chronology to a point several centuries later. Humphrey and Waddington felt that a key to testing this idea could be found in an Egyptian record called the Israel Stele that mentioned a conflict between the Pharaoh Merneptah (Rameses II) and the people of Israel in Canaan in the fifth year of his reign. No dates were mentioned either in the Egyptian stele or the Biblical account of Joshua's Sun-stopping battle, but finding an eclipse involved in Joshua's case could provide a reasonable date for the reign of Merneptah and would thus provide valuable evidence useful in the dispute over differing chronologies.

The eclipse idea was not a new one, and in fact one linguist in the early 20th century (Robert Wilson) had offered a translation of the Joshua passage above that specifically replaced "stand still" with "eclipsed" ("Be eclipsed, O sun, in Gibeon, and the Moon in the valley of Aijalon..."). And, as noted, scholars had searched in vain for an eclipse visible at Azekah sometime within the 450 year period mentioned above. However, it turns out that earlier "eclipse seekers" were making a fundamental mistake: they were only searching for *total* solar eclipses, when in fact ancient eclipse observers tended to consider total and *annular* eclipses as one and the same.

With earlier searches having effectively ruled out total solar eclipses, Humphreys and Waddington focused on searching for annular solar eclipses. In this type of eclipse, the Moon is just far enough away

Eclipse at Azekah – Modern

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 Geocentric
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 Placidus
 True Node



from Earth that its disc does not completely block out the Sun, presenting viewers on the ground with a dark disc surrounded by a fiery ring. An annular eclipse can thus be every bit as striking as the complete darkness caused by a total eclipse. Taking all necessary factors into account, they found that an annular eclipse would have been seen at the final battleground, Azekah, starting at 3:27 p.m., reaching annularity between 4:48 and 4:53 p.m., and setting (still partially in eclipse) around 5:38 p.m. The time here in all cases is local apparent time, or “sundial time.” The eclipse charts shown here are for a point between their 4:48 and 4:53 estimate.

An interesting point to understand here is that the light of an annular eclipse at its height is about the same as the light at

dusk, so those left alive at that final battleground would have seen “dusk” twice within the space of about two hours. Take a close look at that comment above, that the Sun: “delayed going down *about* a full day,” suggests this might be more specific than it seems at first. Humphreys and Waddington go into more speculative (if educated) detail about this in their article, but the fundamental point is that in locating this eclipse they seem to have confirmed the existence of Joshua, the truth of the Egyptian stele, and produced good evidence to counter the “new chronology.”

Astrology of Joshua’s Eclipses

Astrologically there are many interesting features to be found in this eclipse. Joshua comes to Canaan as a conqueror, so his book is replete with wars fought and

battles won, and the 10th chapter is no exception. What sets this chapter apart from the rest of the Book of Joshua is the very thing this article is about: it is marked by a known (and now well-timed) cosmic event. Eclipses themselves have a generally unhappy reputation, of course. Just the appearance of a total or annular solar eclipse to someone not expecting it (something largely true in ancient times) can be unsettling, but in modern times, as we can see from the August 2017 total eclipse in the U.S., it has become more of an entertainment event.

The “eclipse” chapter in Joshua suggests that the unhappy reputation of eclipses has quite a bit of truth to it. The battle that precedes the eclipse began in the city of Gibeon, which had made a peace treaty with the Israelites. Five kings of other cities not so happy with the Israelites decided to make a grab for Gibeon as a kind of preventive measure, but a plea for help by the Gibeonites resulted in a forced march overnight by Joshua and his army followed by a surprise attack on Gibeon’s captors. Their defeat at Gibeon was followed by a disorderly retreat (complicated by a killer hailstorm) that ended in Azekah, where the eclipse happened as the battle reached its end. The first chart of that eclipse shows us the Sun, Moon, and visible planets in the darkening sky as it must have appeared to the victorious Israelis and their dying enemies. The second chart adds the planets beyond Saturn to allow for a modern astrological view.

As the Moon darkened the Sun, all of the visible planets save for Saturn would have been seen in the sky, though Venus would quickly have slipped below the horizon. The presence and the condition of

Venus, by the way, is important, partly due to its close sextile to the elevated Mars. Perhaps more important is that Venus, named after the Roman goddess of erotic love, was in its morning star phase, rising before the Sun each day. This leads us to another side to this planet, one summarized succinctly by Ronnie Dreyer: “...the Sumerians, who worshiped the Goddess Inanna as a manifestation of the planet Venus, said that the morning star’s appearance in the eastern sky roused the soldiers to war, while the evening star’s arrival in the western sky induced passionate love-making followed by restful sleep. As a result, the aggressive morning star and the soothing evening star exemplified the two faces of Inanna: the wrathful goddess of war and the tranquil love and fertility deity.”

This view of Venus, though not necessarily common in modern astrology, is actually found across many centuries in many cultures around the world, so it is not surprising to see a morning-star Venus as a key astrological feature in a bloody and tragic ancient clash between one army and five others that ended up scattered and destroyed at a place called Azekah.

Resource Notes: The quote about the Sumerian view of Venus is courtesy of Ronnie Dreyer in her article “The Cycle of Venus,” which appeared in *The Ingress*, New York NCGR’s newsletter. The full account of the eclipse search can be found in Colin Humphreys et al, “Solar eclipse of 1207 BC helps to date pharaohs,” *Astronomy and Geophysics* (2017). <https://academic.oup.com/astrogeo/article/58/5/5.39/4159289>. Biblical quotes are from the New International Version. ☆

Aries Celebrity Puzzle 1

Fergie: March 27, 1975

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

ACTRESS

Spelling BEE

champ

The BLACK

EYED Peas

“Boom BOOM

POW”

Fashion

DESIGNER

DR PEPPER

commercials

Josh DUHAMEL

(spouse)

“The DUTCHESS”

“FERGALICIOUS”

“GLAMOROUS”

“LONDON Bridge”

“Where Is the

LOVE?”

“Hey MAMMA”

“MONKEY Busi-

ness”

“MY HUMPS”

T Y R G L A M O R O U S Z D

P H F E R G A L I C I O U S

T H E F O U R D O F A T T S

B D U E A U E A U L C U P A

P E R N N J N M L H O M U L

G Y E Q K D G R E C A V P L

Y E V K D I I S S M A M E Y

A K O M R H S Y M S L W E F

C C E Y P C E A I S O K U L

T A C H E R D N I P N C W F

R L I U P O G N M O D D N R

E B O M P L G O M C O I Q N

S W V P E E O S T U N A E P

S P Z S R B P O S E I D O N

“NINE”

(voice)

Wild ORCHID

Girl SCOUT

“PEANUTS”

SINGER

cartoons

Hit SINGLES

“Don’t PHUNK

“THE E.N.D.”

with My Heart”

“THE FOUR”

“POSEIDON”

VOICEOVER work

SALLY Brown

Answer on page 48

Aries Celebrity Puzzle 2

David Letterman: April 12, 1947

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

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

“Films by MY

DOG BOB”

“Late NIGHT”

“Stupid PET

TRICKS”

Started career in

RADIO

Produced “Every-

body Loves

RAYMOND”

RETIRED

RIVALRY with

Jay Leno

SATIRE

“SMALL TOWN

News”

“SULLY”

Move TO CBS

TOP TEN lists

Former WEATH-

ERMAN

WORLDWIDE

Pants (produc-
tion company)

Answer on page 48

BAND

“CABIN BOY”

Johnny CARSON

(influence)

COMEDY

Cameo in “The

Avengers”

COMIC BOOK

“Years of Living

DANGER-

OUSLY”

HOSTED the

Oscars

Born in INDIA-

NAPOLIS

INTERVIEWS

“LATE SHOW”

MAIL BAG

Aries Celebrity Puzzle 3

David Oyelowo: April 1, 1975

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

- “The BEST MAN”
- “The BUTLER”
- “CAPTIVE”
- “DOG EAT DOG”
- London Academy
of Music and
DRAMATIC ART
- “The HELP”
- “INTERSTELLAR”
- “Queen of
KATWE”
- Lived in LAGOS,
Nigeria
- “As You LIKE IT”
- “LINCOLN”
- “NIGHTINGALE”
- “Middle of
NOWHERE”
- OFFICER of the
Order of the
British Empire
- Born in OXFORD,
England
- “The PAPERBOY”
- “Rise of the
PLANET of the
Apes”
- “RAGE”

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

- “Jack REACHER”
- “Star Wars
REBELS”
- “RED TAILS”
- ROYAL Shake-
speare
Company
- “The Last King of
SCOTLAND”

- “SELMA”
- “SPOOKS”
- “A Raisin in THE
SUN”
- “A Sound of
THUNDER”
- “A Most Violent
YEAR”

Answer on page 48

Aries Celebrity Puzzle 4

Emma Watson: April 15, 1990

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

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

ENGLISH actress

Created a

FASHION line

FEMINIST issues

GOODWILL

Ambassador

“HARRY

POTTER” film

series

HERMIONE

Granger (role)

“My Week with

MARILYN”

“NOAH”

Attended OXFORD

Born in PARIS,

France

“REGRESSION”

“This Is THE END”

“VOGUE” cover

YOGA teacher

Answer on page 48

“BALLET Shoes”

BROWN University

“BEAUTY and the
Beast”

Modelled for

BURBERRY

BELLE (role)

HeForShe

“The BLING
RING”

CAMPAIGN

CHILD actress

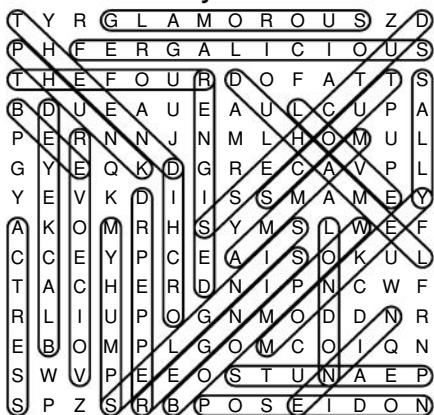
Started a BOOK

“The CIRCLE”

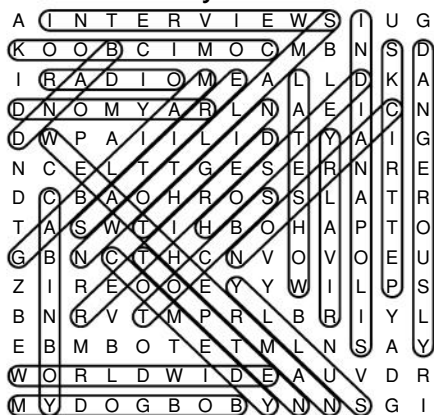
CLUB

“COLONIA”

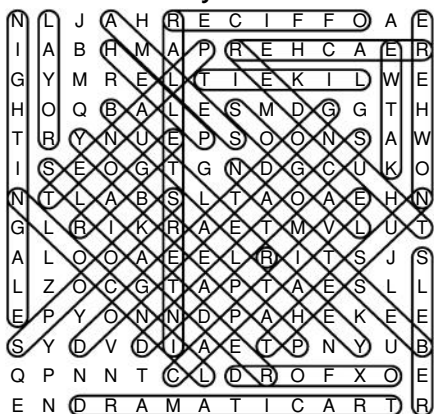
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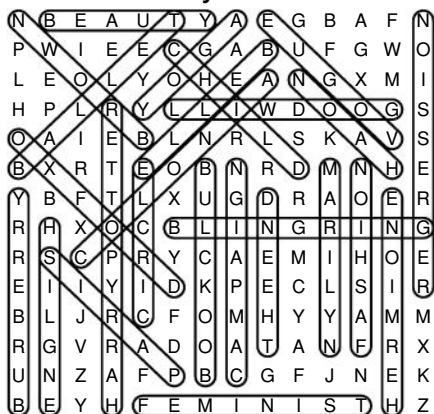
Celebrity Puzzle 2



Celebrity Puzzle 3



Celebrity Puzzle 4

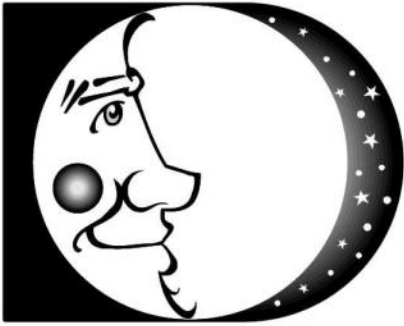


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Planting by the Moon

On these two pages you will find the basic planting rules for the month of April, 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!

1st from 5:57 p.m. through 4th to 1:55 a.m. Full Moon, Scorpio. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

4th from 1:55 a.m. through 6th to 1:01 p.m. Full Moon, Sagittarius. Good for harvesting hay, etc.; fair for fruit, root crops.

6th from 1:01 p.m. through 9th to 1:50 a.m. Full Moon and Last Quarter, Capricorn. Fair for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

9th from 1:50 a.m. through 11th to 1:39 p.m. Last Quarter, Aquarius. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

11th from 1:39 p.m. through 13th to 10:25 p.m. Last Quarter, Pisces. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

13th from 10:25 p.m. through 15th to 8:57 p.m. Last Quarter, Aries. Good for harvesting hay, etc.; fair for fruit, root crops.

15th from 8:57 p.m. through 16th to 3:50 a.m. New Moon, Aries. Do routine work.

16th from 3:50 a.m. through 18th to

7:02 a.m. New Moon, Taurus. Fair for annuals, yield above soil.

18th from 7:02 a.m. through 20th to 9:26 a.m. New Moon, Gemini. Do routine work.

20th from 9:26 a.m. through 22nd to 12:09 p.m. New Moon, Cancer. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

22nd from 12:09 p.m. through 24th to 3:40 p.m. New Moon and First Quarter, Leo. Do routine work.

24th from 3:40 p.m. through 29th to 2:11 a.m. First Quarter, Virgo and Libra. Plant annuals for beauty.

29th from 2:11 a.m. through 29th to 7:58 p.m. First Quarter, Scorpio. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

29th from 7:58 p.m. through 1st to 10:20 a.m. Full Moon, Scorpio. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

Do routine work

15th from 8:57 p.m. through 16th to 3:50 a.m., 18th from 7:02 a.m. through 20th to 9:26 a.m., 22nd from 12:09 p.m. through 24th to 3:40 p.m.

Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops

9th from 1:50 a.m. through 11th to 1:39 p.m.

Good for harvesting hay, etc.; fair for fruit, root crops

4th from 1:55 a.m. through 6th to 1:01 p.m., 13th from 10:25 p.m. through 15th to 8:57 p.m.

Fair for annuals, yield above soil

16th from 3:50 a.m. through 18th to 7:02 a.m.

Good for annuals, yield above soil

20th from 9:26 a.m. through 22nd to 12:09 p.m., 29th from 2:11 a.m. through 29th to 7:58 p.m.

Plant annuals for beauty

24th from 3:40 p.m. through 29th to 2:11 a.m.

Plant perennials for beauty

No dates this month.

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

6th from 1:01 p.m. through 9th to 1:50 a.m.

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

1st from 5:57 p.m. through 4th to 1:55 a.m., 11th from 1:39 p.m. through 13th to 10:25 p.m., 29th from 7:58 p.m. through 1st to 10:20 a.m.

This Month's Crossword Puzzle Solution

S	W	A	T		B	I	G		H	I	T	A
P	E	N	A		I	S	M		E	R	I	N
F	E	A	R		R	O	C	K	F	O	R	D
			A	D	D			I	N	N	E	R
C	A	U	S	E		C	U	R	E			
A	L	L		C	H	A	N		R	A	I	N
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★ Starscope for Today's Living ★

Three Planets in Capricorn – Time To Get Serious

by Pat Strickland

The time has come for you to get serious about the area of your life associated with Capricorn. The Cardinal Earth sign is all about achievement, discipline, ambition, power and responsibility. Three powerful planets – Mars, Saturn (the ruler of Capricorn), and Pluto – spend April and beyond in this sign. Planets in Capricorn help you to build upon your special talents and resources to get material, intellectual, and spiritual benefits. This month Mars provides energy to manage the affected life sector. Saturn offers you stamina and patience. Pluto provides determination. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to improve your life.

The New Moon in Aries on April 15 encourages you to define a positive direction for your activities. Write down on paper exactly what goal you want to achieve. Place the paper where you will see it daily, then read this aloud each morning and each night. If you stay focused, you are likely to attain your desire.

Although Saturn turns retrograde on April 17, and Pluto reverses direction on the 22nd, these shifts need not slow you down. You'll do fine, if you'll just go with the natural flow of life. While Saturn is retrograde, between April 17 and September 6, don't try to use cutting-edge work methods or technolo-

gies. Use only those that have worked well for you in the past.

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, you can obtain a more complete forecast by reading that section as well.

ARIES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

On April 1st, the Sun, Mercury, and Uranus are all in Aries. You are surrounded by opportunities, and can really shine! With a little effort, you can positively sparkle! It's only natural if you think mainly about yourself and things that affect you. Take the time to promote your special abilities and favorite causes.

Mars (your ruling planet), Saturn, and Pluto spend this month in Capricorn. If you are ambitious and use this time wisely, you can accomplish things that are truly worthwhile. Set a specific goal, then work hard to achieve it.

You can use the energy of the New Moon on April 15 to give your activities this month a purposeful direction by writing down on paper exactly what you want to achieve. Reading aloud this note to yourself each morning and each night will help you keep your priorities clear as you move toward your chosen goals.

Power days: 6, 7, 12, 13, 23, 29.

Goal for the month: Be kind to those who love you.

TAURUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

You are especially attractive, now, as Venus, your ruling planet, is in Taurus until April 24. If you use a positive approach, you can get many of the things you want through the use of your charming ways. This is an excellent time to buy new clothing or personal items. You may even find love, or a new interest.

Now that Mars, Saturn, and Pluto are in your solar 9th house, you need a change. You can learn new skills and expand your mind through study, travel, or people whose interests are different from yours. If you can take time off, you could enjoy a mini-vacation. You may have an adventure! If interested in religion, politics, or astrology, take educational classes in your chosen subject.

You can shine between April 19 and May 20, while the Sun brightens your sign. Show off your best traits and abilities. You may receive compliments, invitations or small gifts after Venus enters Gemini on April 24.

Power days: 7, 12, 17, 20, 26.

Goal for the month: Be on time! Punctuality shows that you respect other people's time.

GEMINI SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Mercury, your planetary ruler, spends the month in Aries, where Uranus resides. Although Mercury is retrograde for the first 13 days, communication becomes easier after this planet turns direct on April 15. Venus in your solar 12th house until the 24th invites you to

rest or do activities you prefer to do alone. If you are having a secret affair, remember that it may become public before very long.

Mars, Saturn, and Pluto spend the month in Capricorn, drawing attention to your intimate life and finances. You'll probably see activity in this area of your life, which is associated with sex, transitions and transformations, surgery, and taxes. Be prepared for changes, but don't fear them.

Take it easy on April 1, 8, 15, 21, and 28; challenging aspects occur. Relax with a caring friend on the 17th or 30th.

Power days: 6, 7, 12, 23, 24.

Goal for the month: Don't spend money on impulsive purchases.

CANCER SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

With three major planets, Mars, Saturn, and Pluto, cruising through Capricorn, the attention is on your relationships and the other people in your life. You may either need to work on a relationship, or to release a person from the bonds you two have created. Don't take this step lightly. Do what seems best for your interests.

On the 7th, a sweet Venus-Saturn alignment indicates you may benefit through financial negotiations. Just don't cosign for anyone else's loan or transaction, no matter who. Be careful when signing legal papers.

The April 15 New Moon in Aries may bring an interesting development or a new person into your business or public life. You may begin a new project or work assignment. By the time the April 29 Full Moon shines in Scorpio, you may be ready to finalize a project you have almost completed.

Power days: 7, 12, 13, 17, 26, 30.

Goal for the month: Strengthen your emotional relationships and business alliances.

LEO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your celestial ruler, the Sun, spends the first three weeks in Aries, where Mercury and Uranus reside. This can be a good time to put your energy into learning new skills and expanding intellectual horizons. To gain the greatest benefits, you have to be open to changing your stance on issues. You can find fresh perspectives through plays, concerts, movies, religious services, or educational classes.

Your work, welfare, and obligations are emphasized, as Mars, Saturn, and Pluto are in Capricorn, your solar 6th house. You may have a heavy workload, or be burdened by tedious duties. Give special attention to your health.

When Mercury resumes direct motion on April 15, you can communicate and concentrate with greater ease. If misunderstandings occurred during the retrograde period, you may be able to clear the air at this time. After Venus enters Gemini on April 24, you can relax with your friends and recreational or professional groups. If you are looking for love, go out and meet new people. You never know where you'll find romance.

Power days: 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 24.

Goal for the month: Bring more joy into your life.

VIRGO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Venus in your solar 9th house until April 24 invites you to learn new skills and do activities you seldom have the

time for. You can enjoy travel, study, or relaxing with different people. In-laws, educators, or foreigners may be involved. You may think about finances, sex, taxes, debts, or other serious concerns, as Mercury, your planetary ruler, is in Aries. Although retrograde for the first 13 days, Mercury resumes direct motion on April 15.

With Mars, Saturn, and Pluto moving through your pleasure zone all month, you may find it difficult to relax. You can have fun, but you have to be sensible and avoid foolish ventures. This is no time to indulge in risky activities such as gambling, unsafe sex, or dangerous sports.

Stay away from rowdy crowds, places that serve alcoholic beverages, and dangerous areas on the 21st, 25th, 28th or 29th. Avoid heavy lifting and hard physical activities on April 1, 8, 15, 21, 22, 25, 27, and 29.

Power days: 6, 7, 8, 12, 23, 24, 29.

Goal for the month: Banish negative thinking.

LIBRA SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

With Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in Capricorn, you can expect activity at home or within the family. If conflicts arise, try to work them out in a reasonable way. Don't focus on blame. Instead, call attention to good things people are doing.

Venus, your ruling planet, is in your sector of deep sharing and intimacy until April 24. If you are in a committed relationship, you may be able to sweeten the bonds of love that link you and your partner. Go out on social dates with your mate. Indulge yourself and your mate. Just don't break the budget.

If you are considering selling your

home, car, or another valuable item, the 29th (Full Moon) is a good day to make it happen. Examine your options before that date.

Avoid heavy lifting and hard physical activities on April 1, 8, 15, 21, 22, 25, 27, and 29. Get together with a supportive friend on April 7, 12, or 30.

Power days: 14, 15, 22, 23, 29.

Goal for the month: Learn a new word every day to increase your knowledge and vocabulary.

SCORPIO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Now that Saturn and your co-rulers, Mars and Pluto, are in Capricorn, you may be in a rather serious frame of mind. You are eager to get your message across. Doing careful research on issues you expect to discuss or write about will help you to avoid mistakes. You can accomplish something of lasting value and importance by passing along your knowledge to other people.

With Venus in Taurus until the 24th, you may benefit through people who are close to you emotionally or professionally. If you are in a committed relationship, this can be a sweet time, especially if true love is involved. Though you may have expenses linked to other people, you can enjoy happy times.

While the Sun visits Taurus, from April 19 to May 20, you can focus on relationships. You may marry, become engaged, or enter a business partnership. If you are in a dead-end relationship, this is a good time to end it, or at least to renegotiate the terms and conditions. If you are merely having a bad day, don't call a divorce lawyer! Chances are, you may change your mind before very long.

Power days: 1, 7, 12, 16, 17, 30.

Goal for the month: Make moderation your guide.

SAGITTARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Gigantic Jupiter, your planetary ruler, is retrograde in Scorpio, drawing attention to your secrets and the most private part of your life. You can use this time to enrich your soul and the spiritual side of your life. Meditation, prayer, yoga, or reading inspirational literature can lead to helpful insights and answers. If old fears or feelings of guilt arise, don't dwell on them. You can't change the past. Just learn from your mistakes, and focus on the future. Banish all self-doubt and negative feelings, then move forward with caution.

With Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in your money zone, you can expect financial activity. You may have big bills or see a change in income. Be sure to cherish the good things you already have. Events beyond control may affect the value of your income or savings. If anything drastic happens, stay calm. If you happen to come into some money suddenly, don't go crazy. This is no time to ruin the budget by purchasing fancy goods or clothing simply to show off for others. Be prudent.

Power days: 6, 7, 12, 14, 28, 29, 30.

Goal for the month: Use your talents wisely.

CAPRICORN SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

This is an important time for you. With Mars, Saturn, and Pluto moving through your sign, you may be restless, fearful, or facing emotional, physical, or psychological challenges. If any upsets occur, they need not hold you back. Stay positive; have faith in yourself. You may have to deal with longstanding problems, as slow-

moving Pluto continues to guide you through a long transformation that will last until at least 2024. Don't waste any time worrying. It won't change a thing.

While Saturn is retrograde, from April 17 to September 6, you can slow down a bit, especially where physical work is involved. Be good to your body every day. Treat yourself to a massage, nap, manicure, pedicure, facial, or herbal bath.

You can enjoy social events, thanks to Venus in Taurus until April 24. Creativity is high. You can express yourself through love, crafts, the arts, hobbies, games, or entertaining. If you are a parent, you can get to know your children better. Some Capricorns will become pregnant or will adopt a child or a pet.

Power days: 7, 12, 16, 29, 30.

Goal for the month: Aim for balance in all areas of your life.

AQUARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

While Mars, Saturn, and Pluto move through your solar 12th house, you can take it easy, get in touch with your spirit, and perhaps fill some unmet private needs. Take the time to relax and review your recent actions so you can assess where they have been taking you in life. You can finalize jobs you have nearly completed, and then decide what your next move should be.

You can enjoy your home and do pleasant activities there or with a family member, as Venus is in your domestic zone until April 24. This is a good time to have family meetings, outings, or reunions. Some Aquarians will redecorate, enlarge or beautify their home.

Stay away from bars, crowded rock concerts, and high-crime areas on the

21st, 25th, 28th or 29th. Don't do heavy lifting, hard physical work, or high-impact exercises on April 1, 8, 15, 21, 22, 25, 27, and 29.

Power days: 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 24, 30.

Goal for the month: Avoid people who want to control your thinking. Your independence is precious.

PISCES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your goals and social aspirations are emphasized all month, as Mars, Saturn, and Pluto are in your solar 11th house. You may be nominated to run for an office or leadership position in a group or corporation. Whatever happens, you should pause and review your friendships, connections and priorities to see if they have been helping you get what you want in life. If any of them are demeaning or could tarnish your reputation, break free from them now. Mars, Saturn, and Pluto provide the strength and stamina to rescue yourself from unsavory connections.

With Venus in Taurus, your solar 3rd house, until April 24, you can communicate with grace and ease. This is a good time to write love letters, social invitations, or thank you notes. If there is someone special you have been wanting to meet, you can make your move.

As Neptune, your ruling planet, moves through Pisces it has been guiding you through a long period of spiritual growth. You need to stay in close touch with reality, and make practical moves and decisions. Protect your identity. Don't fall for scams!

Power days: 7, 10, 12, 16, 29.

Goal for the month: Choose companions carefully. They influence your views, values, and reputation. ☆

Aries

Your 12 Months Ahead

April 2018 through
March 2019



by T. H. McMichael

This is a year to move ahead slowly, carefully, and deliberately. Your sign is not known for its patience, so it is important to cultivate a little of that trait. If you indulge your “need for speed” you are likely to whiz right past your best chances for success in the matters most important to you. Slowing down, planning ahead, and taking your time to move toward a few well-chosen goals will have you in a better place by the end of the next 12 months. This is particularly the message of Saturn and Pluto, which currently reside in your solar 10th. The chances for success they support come through carefully cultivated financial and educational improvements due to Jupiter in your solar 8th (a source of loans and gifts) and your house of higher learning (the solar 9th).

Uranus moving indecisively between Aries and Taurus may contribute to some wavering and confusion from August to January, but this can be overcome. Neptune rests quietly in your solar 12th, where, though it may spark sweet dreams, it plays only a minor outward role in the 12 months to follow.

Your Special Message

Born March 21-30: Education should be first on your personal agenda from mid-November 2018 through the end of the year.

Born March 31-April 9: The next 12 months may require hard work from you, but with great rewards possible.

Born April 10-20: Mid September through the end of October presents earn-

Planetary Calendar for Aries' 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.

04/15/2018 ♃ T♃ 1	Time to speak out	10/05/2018 ♀ ♀R 8	Be patient in love
04/17/2018 ♃ ♃R 10	Take stock of career	10/09/2018 ♃ ♀ 8	Discuss joint finances
04/19/2018 ☉ ☽ 2	Take charge of finances	10/23/2018 ☉ ♀ 8	Joint finance decisions
04/22/2018 ♃ ♃R 10	Consider your public image	10/30/2018 ♃ ♃ 9	A time to teach
04/24/2018 ♀ ♀ 3	Hang out with neighbors	10/31/2018 ♀ ♃ 7	Revisit partnership decisions
05/13/2018 ♃ ☽ 2	Make financial decisions	11/06/2018 ♃ ♃ 1	Bright ideas may mislead
05/15/2018 ♃ ☽ 2	Avoid financial mistakes	11/08/2018 ♃ ♃ 9	New vistas in understanding
05/15/2018 ♂ ♃ 11	Finish ongoing projects	11/15/2018 ♂ ♃ 12	Rest and recreation time
05/19/2018 ♀ ♃ 4	Beautify your environment	11/16/2018 ♀ ♃D 7	A partnership proposal
05/20/2018 ☉ ♀ 3	Present your ideas	11/16/2018 ♃ ♃R 9	A time to learn
05/29/2018 ♃ ♀ 3	Ditto	11/22/2018 ☉ ♃ 9	Ditto
06/12/2018 ♃ ♃ 4	Discuss family issues now	11/24/2018 ♃ ♃D 12	Listen to dreams
06/13/2018 ♀ ♃ 5	Flirtation temptation	12/01/2018 ♃ ♀ 8	Revisit financial decisions
06/18/2018 ♃ ♃R 12	Dreams send messages	12/02/2018 ♀ ♀ 8	Cash flow improves
06/21/2018 ☉ ♃ 4	Lead family discussions	12/06/2018 ♃ ♃D 8	Ditto
06/26/2018 ♂ ♃R 11	Group activities on hold	12/12/2018 ♃ ♃ 9	Communication flows
06/29/2018 ♃ ♃ 5	Use your creative powers	12/21/2018 ☉ ♃ 10	Higher-ups are interested
07/09/2018 ♀ ♃ 6	Service is rewarding	12/31/2018 ♂ ♃ 1	A burst of energy
07/10/2018 ♃ ♃D 8	Finances improve now	01/04/2019 ♃ ♃ 10	Speak to the boss
07/22/2018 ☉ ♃ 5	Make long-term plans	01/06/2019 ♃ T♃ 1	An energizing force
07/26/2018 ♃ ♃R 5	Talk less, listen more	01/07/2019 ♀ ♃ 9	Good time for a vacation
08/06/2018 ♀ ♃ 7	Harmony with partners	01/20/2019 ☉ ♃ 11	Group activity energizes
08/07/2018 ♃ ♃R 2	Take care in money decisions	01/24/2019 ♃ ♃ 11	Group activity enlightens
08/12/2018 ♂ ♃ 10	Review past career decisions	02/03/2019 ♀ ♃ 10	Higher-ups like you
08/18/2018 ♃ ♃D 5	Ideas, words flow freely	02/10/2019 ♃ ♃ 12	A time to reflect
08/22/2018 ☉ ♃ 6	Details matter now	02/14/2019 ♂ ☽ 2	Careful with spending
08/27/2018 ♂ ♃D 10	A step up the ladder	02/18/2019 ☉ ♃ 12	Quiet time for you
09/05/2018 ♃ ♃ 6	Discuss workplace matters	03/01/2019 ♀ ♃ 11	Friends help you out
09/06/2018 ♃ ♃D 10	Forward motion in career	03/05/2019 ♃ ♃R 12	A need for private reflection
09/09/2018 ♀ ♀ 8	A gift for you	03/06/2019 ♃ ☽ 2	Careful with money
09/10/2018 ♂ ♃ 11	Lead group activities	03/20/2019 ☉ ♃ 1	You at top of your game
09/21/2018 ♃ ♃ 7	Partnership discussions	03/26/2019 ♀ ♃ 12	A time for quiet
09/22/2018 ☉ ♃ 7	Partnership agreements	03/28/2019 ♃ ♃D 12	Privacy is important
09/30/2018 ♃ ♃D 10	You can be a leader	03/31/2019 ♂ ♀ 3	Communicate assertively

ing opportunities, but you have to take the initiative.

Money and Education

JUPITER begins the forecast period in your solar 8th house, a particularly helpful position when it comes to bettering your finances. However, Jupiter here will not simply rain money from the sky, as it represents opportunities rather than magical moments. If, for example, you need a loan to start or upgrade a business, buy a house, etc., then you'll find that your ability to communicate with loan officers and the like is better than it might be at other times. Take the first step and good results likely will follow; wait for manna from heaven, and you'll be wasting your time. By the way, you might consider applying the benefits of Jupiter in the 8th to the educational upgrade that is possible once it moves on to the 9th in early November. The period after that presents good opportunities for upgrading your skills and your credentials, so be ready to take advantage of it.

Stuck in Neutral

SATURN moving slowly through your solar 10th is doing a slow dance with Pluto that may have efforts to improve your public image or your standing in the job market seemingly standing still. However, don't despair if things in these two areas are not moving along as quickly as you would like them to. This is a time to build slowly toward long-term goals, so the better your planning and the more sustained your effort, the better off you will be. Slow and steady, as with the tortoise and the hare, may not seem to be fun or glamorous, but having a plan of action and following it carefully could net you big gains

once Saturn breaks through to Aquarius in the spring of 2020. Get to work!

Me, Money, Me...

URANUS seems to be finding it difficult to finally cross over the line from Aries (your personal sign) to Taurus (your personal finance house). Though he enters Taurus early in your forecast year (May 15), he goes retrograde three months later, and is back in Aries by early November and then back in Taurus once more, in early 2019. This is amusing up to a point, but the fact is that it may at times make you waver between indecision and impulse in regard to life goals as well as how you handle money. What this tells you is that in order to hold steady you need to stay close to trusted friends and advisers now more than ever.

Dreamland

NEPTUNE remains in its own sign, which in your case is the "secret" 12th house. It is somewhat unconnected to the other outer planets right now, and while it may enhance your dream experience, the vision, imagination, and sometimes confusion it contributes to the astrological scene will not be clearly in evidence over the next 12 months.

Prudence and Patience

PLUTO and Saturn, as we pointed out above may be slowing things down in the public area of your life, but you might look at Saturn as the prudent one of the pair, telling you to work carefully toward the goal of improving your public image or your career. After all, the better your preparation, the more likely you'll be pleased with the eventual result. And Pluto? As the slowest mover in the plane-

tary lineup his message in situations is always not to rush the results. Patience is the name of the game.

Your Action Timetable

MARS begins this forecast period in your solar 10th house, Capricorn, and ends the period just having crossed into your solar 3rd house, Gemini. 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.

March 17-May 14: Mars in your solar 10th is an energizing force with regard to your position in any career you might be pursuing, but also your position in the world at large. If one keyword could be chosen for what Mars inspires most when here, self-promotion would be a good choice. You want people to know who you are and what you can do, and will take steps to make sure that happens.

May 15-August 11: As Mars moves into the solar 11th you are in somewhat the same mode as when it was in the 10th, but here you are likely to be more interested in your place in social groups than in how you fare with the public at large. You can inspire like-minded people to get organized and get moving, and though this may put you in a leadership position for a brief while, you are not likely to aspire to be at the top for longer than it takes to get a key project of yours on the road to success.

August 12-September 9: Having turned retrograde, Mars moves back into your solar 10th. When it was here recently, it was a time for action, but now it is more of a time for reflection on how suc-

cessful you were at bringing you to the attention of key people the first time around. Enjoy the gains you have made, but don't seek further advantages for now.

September 10-November 14: Returning to the solar 11th, Mars' energy can help you wrap up what you began the last time it was here. Strengthen the bonds of relationships you may have begun from mid May to early August as you work to make those who have only been acquaintances for the last couple of months into true friends for life. You can make great gains now, though not necessarily in terms of money, fame, or power but rather in terms of the kind of people you have in your life.

November 15-December 30: Mars in your private house, the solar 12th, inevitably (and thankfully) leads to a slowdown that gives you time to replenish your personal resources, both mental and physical. November and December in particular may see you slowing down activities mainly carried out outside the house, as you seek more privacy and less social activity. It's a natural low in your personal energy cycle, so enjoy it and don't try to fight it.

December 31-February 13 (2019): This may be an exhausting time for some, but with Mars roaring into your sign right at month's end you are ready to party hearty and sweep into the ever dull first couple of weeks of the new year bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. The main thing to keep in mind now is the one thing you're not likely to think of: slow down. You have plenty of energy, but don't use it all at once.

February 14-March 31: At a time when most people are trying to patch up bank accounts sunk low by the recent hol-

iday season, you are more likely to be looking to poke new holes in yours. Mars in your personal finance house is ever and always a spender, and most of that spending now is likely to go toward stuff that may hit you like a hangover a week or two after you buy it and the bills start showing up. Why, you ask yourself, did I buy that...and WHAT IS IT? Get a clue here, and leave the plastic at home.

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 reconfirm everything. During this forecast period, dates for Mercury retrograde are: **March 22-April 15, 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: **April 24-May 19, June 13-July 9, January 7-February 3 (2019), March 1-26.**

Month by Month

April—This is a “take charge” month when you should give much time and attention to the things that allow you to make a living, keep your cash flow steady, and keep your relationships with friends and neighbors on an even keel. With Mercury going direct in your sign in the middle of the month you'll feel like

expressing yourself, so go right ahead. People will listen to what you have to say, so you can influence the opinions of those around you.

May—In regard to the steady cash flow we mentioned last month, one reason for that was a look ahead at what was happening this month. Within a couple of days of each other, Mercury and Uranus zip into your solar 2nd, the sector that focuses on personal finances. Traditionally, combinations of these two wreak havoc in an embarrassing way with what we say, so there is no reason to think they can't do the same in money matters. This is not the time to make big financial plays. Plan, but don't act, where money is concerned.

June—Sometime during the second half of this month you may find yourself torn between the safety of existing relationships and a fascination with love on the run. Temptations and flirtations can reach a high level then, but “look, don't touch” is the general rule, if for no other reason than romance inspired by Venus in your solar 5th is almost never lasting, but getting into it and then getting out of it can be messy and disheartening.

July—Most of the month is a time for looking forward, signaled by Mercury at the start of the month having already entered the 5th, where it is joined by the Sun, from the 22nd onward. Emphasis on the 5th house inspires us to organize our lives and look forward, so we begin to make plans for the larger things we want to do in life. Mercury retrograde at month's end actually helps us now, since it will make us dig deeper and think harder as we consider what we might want to devote our time to over the next six months or so.

August—This is a transitional month,

so if you make good use of your time you can get a lot done. The partnerships in your life should be humming along nicely, so if you give those relationships in your life more attention the rewards will be great. Career and financial matters, on the other hand, may need a bit of fixing, so go over what you have done in these areas of your life recently, and consider making a mid-course correction or two.

September—Any effort you make to improve your career or your public image could pay big dividends now, but they will not come to you easily. You may have to work hard to make small gains, but in time those gains could pay big dividends. Also give attention to the important partnerships in your life, particularly after the 21st, when discussions aimed at restoring a balance to such relationships should be very productive. Marriage proposals and contractual business arrangements are possible.

October—Matters that were important last month in regard to partnership are important this month as well. In fact, if you took steps last month to improve either a romantic or business partnership, you could now be working on the details of the inevitable financial part of any pairing between you and another person. Get lost in the good feelings of loving or working with someone else, but take care of business as well.

November—Your mind is set on “full speed ahead,” as Jupiter moves into your solar 9th. You may find yourself more interested in serious education than at any other time in the last few years. Suddenly you may see the possibility of picking up the loose threads of an education you didn’t quite finish when you were younger. Then, education might have been about a

job, but now it is likely to be more of a pure thing—knowledge for the sake of knowledge. Think over the possibilities after Mercury goes retrograde on the 16th.

December—Money decisions you may have made a month or two ago may need to be revisited to straighten out certain details that were left loose at that time. Time spent on this area of your life could very well improve your financial picture over the long term, so go for it. During the second half of the month, the focus is on communication, as you explore possibilities relating to career or self-promotion.

January—This is likely to be a very active month in several areas of your life, in part because of Mars moving into your sign and Uranus going direct there on the 6th. But Mars and Uranus or not, your main interests during the month could be focused on career and colleagues, as you look for promotion at a place where you work, and you might also find yourself looking for a way out rather than a way up. Networking with people in your field could open up many new doors.

February—Time spent promoting yourself and networking with colleagues could pay off this month. If in fact, you’re looking for a step up, an offer or two could come your way now. If you’re more interested in widening your social sphere, there may be success in that area as well. In either case, take advantage of it.

March—You may have become a little worn out with constant action in the social and business areas of your life, but though it’s natural to want to take some more private time now, don’t hide away completely. The Sun in your sign from the 20th onward tells you that you are still in the limelight, if only in a modest way. ☆

Astrology for The New Age

A Cosmic
Perspective on Your
Personal Transits
For April 2018

by Tim Lyons

The other day, while driving along in my beat-up 1996 Toyota Corolla in the vicinity of Mount Shasta, I apparently went through a portal into a land of legend – more particularly, into a land redolent with the legends that have for years circulated about that majestic mountain. Before departing on my road trip, I had of course boned up on some of those legends. I read about the Klamath legend about the Spirit of Heaven descending onto Shasta's snow-capped, 14,179-foot summit, there to do battle with the underworld ruler who engaged his adversary by tossing fire about, perhaps in honor of Shasta's volcanic tendencies. One legend tells of an underground city in that area and of various extra-terrestrials living there; other stories tell us of various historical figures who still either live or occasionally hang out in the area. I knew, too, of the various stories connected to Lemuria, for the area around Shasta purportedly has an energetic connection to that ancient, and according to "authorities," imaginary kingdom. According to some versions of the story, some of the still-living Lemurians have amazing, though usually unspecified, powers.

These various legends no doubt influenced my decision to pick up a

white-robed hitchhiker, despite the fact that I had fallen behind schedule in my trip. The figure seemed of indeterminate sex, for the robe gave it an amorphous shape. Nor could I determine the figure's height, for the robe extended at least several inches above the head, as if supported by a bishop's mitre. Even when the figure got into my car, I couldn't draw a bead on it; it just sat there in silence, though I use the word "sat" with some hesitation, for just as the figure seemed to glide into the car, so it seemed to suspend itself a few inches above the seat. It was all most strange.

In any case, being a chatty type, I asked the figure, "Do you come from this area?" The figure opened the window and pointed skyward, a gesture I found intriguing. "From the sky? From the top of the mountain?" I asked. I fancied that the figure looked over at me then, though I had a hard time determining this, as the dusk was coming on rather quickly, accompanied by some clouds suddenly forming on the mountain and beginning to envelop the valley.

"From a planet?" said I. Then the figure spoke: "Yes. You would call it Venus, though we call it *Manifes*. And thank you for picking me up, as I have been waiting for you."

“Why?” I asked.

Silence for a moment; then it said, “Well, I have come to give you some information about Venus, the place I come from. Perhaps you could pull this vehicle over at a rest area we’ll come across in two minutes. Then I can impart the information to you while you take notes. You might find it useful.”

We pulled over onto the gravel, right up to a picnic table set atop a low bluff, affording us a nice view of Mt. Shasta in the gloaming, its snow-capped summit almost ghostly in the fading light. The figure instructed me to take out my laptop so I could take down what it had to say. The figure informed me that Earthling astrologers have much underestimated the power of Venus, particularly those astrologers in the more northerly sections of the planet, where “Manifes” does not play a dominant role in the night sky.

The figure reminded me that certain Venusian figures, even some from Earthlings’ various mythologies, and particularly from those of Venus itself, suggest that the planet functions not merely as an energy of attraction and magnetization, but as a figure of what my passenger called “truly divine power,” though it added quickly that the Earthlings’ overly narrow interpretation has perhaps resulted from an underestimation of the power and pervasive influence of magnetism. It gave me to understand that the magnetic forces on Earth, as on any other planet, played an important, even dominant role not only in human lives, but in the entire life force of what we on Earth mistook for a dead planet.

“After all,” it said, “as your sciences

Venus Transits Birth Neptune

Venus enters Taurus on March 30 and leaves that sign for Gemini on April 24. During that time, Venus will make challenging aspects to natal Neptune for people born during the following periods: Transiting Venus squares natal Neptune in Leo for those born: 9/1914-12/1914, 7/1915-3/1916, 5/1916-9/1928, 2/1929-7/1929. Transiting Venus opposes natal Neptune in Scorpio for those born: 12/1955-3/1956, 10/1956-6/1957, 8/1957-1/1970, 5/1970-11/1970. Transiting Venus squares natal Neptune in Aquarius for those born: 2/1998-8/1998, 11/1998-4/2011, 8/2011-2/2012.

have developed, you have discovered that light, magnetism, and electricity are simply manifestations of the same thing, so when you astrologers talk about Venus’ magnetism, you perhaps undervalue the energy of which you speak. Of course, you have your magnetism between the sexes – something upon which you expend an enormous amount of energy, for you humans talk about it constantly, create great works of art out of your talk and your ideas, and generally seem obsessed by what you call the ‘magnetic pull of sexuality’ – but that understates the whole matter of magnetism.

“Of course you have the great polarity of the planet, which your sexuality merely mirrors; any planet with an electromagnetic field will develop sexual polarities of some sort, though of course the ones on Venus differ greatly from the ones you have here on Earth.”

I then asked it to speak more about magnetism.

“As I said, the sexual polarity mirrors the larger polarity of the planet,” it said from beneath the cowl, “and thus the simple matters of a Venus transit – attracting money, for example, or attracting people, particularly people you value, and particularly when you magnetize what you value, whether in money or people or beauty or truth – all that has to do with Venus and with the pervasive power of magnetism, a force pervading what you call ‘empty space’ with the patterns you call ‘electrical fields,’ in the midst of which we, imaginary as we are, move, much like what your scientists call ‘subatomic particles,’ a matter about which I could go on, and might, at some future date.”

“But what about Venus’ rulerships in Libra and Taurus,” I said, trying to bring the discussion back to my personal concerns about writing my current column. “What do you make of those?”

“Taurus,” said the cowl, “which you call Venus’ night sign, I think, has to do with the richness of the Earth, and that richness has a connection to the matters of which I speak, particularly the magnetism of Earth, for the richness of your planet, its great soils and the great riches held within the soil, visible in the fecundity of Earth itself – all that arises from the basic magnetism. Libra, the day sign, has to do with the manifestation of that magnetism in the daily affairs of you humans, and particularly with your efforts, ongoing now for millennia, to create social forms to, you might say, serve as social expressions of that magnetism.

“Too often, however, you humans

create forms not suited to the magnetism, forms that seem to hinder the magnetism’s expression. Of course, we did that on Venus, too, and it led to much misfortune. You can see the results: an overheated planet with an atmosphere that has become poisoned, that doesn’t let heat escape. We did that with our various social forms. We failed to realize that magnetism expresses value, that entities are drawn together out of natural affinities, and that from the magnetism comes forms. However, humans – like we Venusians – have too often developed forms from various ideas about things, not from a vital connection to the things themselves, the vital energies of your world. And so the forms have done violence to the magnetism.

“Magnetism has its own form, as you know. You call it the ‘magnetic field.’ You can feel it between people – and here I don’t mean just your sexual magnetism, but rather a pervasive magnetism that extends even to the realm of ideas, for ideas, too, have magnetic qualities, though they prove difficult to measure. Because of the magnetism of ideas, you will note, some ideas seem to surface in the minds of different humans in different places at the same time or at least during the same period as your ideas about evolution did in your nineteenth century, or as your ideas about mind and matter did around your year 1930. During such periods, something – some energetic dynamism – emerges through ideas, expressing a value that had remained dormant until then.

“So the key,” it went on after a pause, “during the transits of Venus – well, obviously, humans should try to live in as much harmony as possible with the

natural magnetisms you experience, to find ways to express that magnetism through forms that do not inhibit it. This brings richness, not necessarily financially, but certainly in the spirit.”

“And what of Neptune,” I interjected, “a planet that some people call the ‘higher vibration’ of Venus, and a planet that rules Pisces, the sign of Venus’ exaltation?”

“Yes,” it said. “Venus and Neptune. At its best, this planetary combination gives a great ability to express the universal magnetism of the planet, to express great truths in ways appropriate to the truths themselves, to find venues – often artistic ones connected with what you Earthlings call your ‘imagination’ – that enable people, not so much to understand the magnetism intellectually, but to ‘get a feel for’ these truths, as you might say.”

“Sounds good,” I said.

“However,” it said, “on what you would call ‘the downside,’ because this planetary interaction does not lend itself to intellectual formulations, and because you humans, largely because of the structure of your brains – a structure mirroring the magnetism of which I have spoken – need intellectual formulations to help ground you – and Venus in Taurus has to do with grounding, with full embodiment of truths that, being of Earth, have no intellectual formulation. Because these interactions tend to confuse you on a mental level, they often lead you astray as your convictions mix with your images to form a problematic psychological mush, alas.

“This leads you to a kind of paradox: you need intellectual formulations to help you ground within your experience insights about yourselves and your planet

that resist such formulation. Venus-Neptune shows the power of the magnetism through the evocation of images, but it also shows how you can get very confused about what you value when what you value goes beyond simple intellection. You then have what you humans call ‘yearnings.’ Wonderful energy formulations, but they can get you into trouble if you don’t see their connection with living in the simple earthiness of your planet.”

“I see,” I said again, though I didn’t feel certain that I did, however lovely the images in my mind.

“And by the way,” said the voice beneath the cowl, “of all the forms you humans have developed to help you understand your world and your experience, this astrology you practice stands preeminent, for it joins the most intimate with the most vast, giving you a symbolic rendering of the magnetism of which I have been speaking. It offers you both images and intellections – a potent combination for you.”

The figure fell silent then. Mount Shasta had become a shadow in the clear and star-filled night sky, the clouds having suddenly dissolved into the night air like ghosts do at the coming of “scientific investigators.” The planet Manifest hovered over the horizon. When I turned to the cowl to point this out, I could not find it. The figure seemed to have vanished into thin air, leaving only a vague residue, a kind of electrical odor. At that moment, I felt drawn as never before to the mystery of the mountain in front of me. Hadn’t I heard that many mountains and mountain ranges were sacred and had a peculiar magnetism that humans have, from time immemorial, associated with the sacred? ☆

Longitudes

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Declinations

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The Horoscope Guide Ephemeris

YOUR COSMIC TIMETABLE

April 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	
Rx	Retrograde	

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

Apr.	EST	Aspects			Commentary	
1 SUN	2:05 am	☾	♌	□ ♀	21°10' ♀	Normally, the interpretation of a Sun-Mercury conjunction would be a toss-up among astrologers, with the question being whether the big old Sun so close to itty-bitty Mercury might make us more or less talkative. In this case, with Mercury at what is called "inferior conjunction" and retrograde, we'd say that the quiet vote wins. There is a catch, however, which is that bossy loudmouth types will be louder than ever today, and the rest of us, not so much.
	4:15	☾	♌	♋ ♀ Rx	22°24' ♀	
	5:53	☾	S	# ♃	4°37' N	
	12:53 pm	☉	♈	♌ ♀ Rx	11°57' ♀	
	1:29	☾	♌	♌ ♀	27°32' ♀	
	5:31	☾	S	// ♀	6°46' S	
	5:57	☾		enters ♀	♀	
7:55	☾	S	# ♀	7°12' N		
10:16	☾	♀	♌ ♀	2°23' ♀		
2 MON	10:18 am	☾	♀	♋ ♂	8°57' ♀	Speaking of bossy, Mars conjunct Saturn fits that bill, but at the same time it is likely to cut the noise level of those bossy loudmouths. This is because Mars-Saturn tends to make our motto "do now; talk later." There is a time later on in the day when Mercury contraparallel Neptune could have us doing less and dreaming more. Mars-Saturn will still be with us for a day or two, however.
	10:19	☾	♀	♋ ♀	8°57' ♀	
	10:44	♌	♀	♋ ♀	8°57' ♀	
	1:00 pm	☾	S	# ♀	10°07' N	
	2:14	☾	♀	♋ ♀ Rx	11°04' ♀	
	5:00	♀	N	# ♀	6°45' S	
	6:04	☾	♀	♋ ♀	13°09' ♀	
9:33	☾	♀	△ ♀	15°01' ♀		
3 TUE	4:00 am	☾	S	# ♀	12°28' N	Though, as we said, Mars-Saturn is still around, so is Mercury-Neptune, and the exact aspects today are mostly lunar and mostly friendly and even soft. We're working hard, but office gab may slow us down.
	9:09	☾	♀	♋ ♀	21°12' ♀	
	11:06	☾	♀	♋ ♀ Rx	22°14' ♀	
	9:26 pm	☾	♀	♋ ♀	27°40' ♀	
4 WED	1:55 am	☾		enters ♀	♀	Today is a bit like a planetary square dance, as the cosmic fiddler calls out "change your partners" and suddenly Mercury is squaring Mars and the Sun is entangled with Mercury and Neptune. As a result, this is not a particularly good day for communication, since the solar aspect may have people not hearing things correctly while the Mercury-Mars square raises the volume of the discussion as a result. It's a day to speak and listen carefully, but most people may not do that.
	2:05	♀	♈	Rx □ ♂	9°51' ♀	
	10:36	☉	N	// ♀	5°50' N	
	12:41 pm	☾	♀	♋ ♀	5°35' ♀	
	5:10	☉	♈	♋ ♀	15°05' ♀	
	5:11	☾	S	// ♀	17°05' S	
	7:21	☾	♀	♋ ♀	9°00' ♀	
	7:51	☾	♀	△ ♀ Rx	9°16' ♀	
9:52	☾	♀	♋ ♂	10°18' ♀		
5 THU	3:22 am	♀	♈	Rx □ ♀	9°01' ♀	Mercury square Saturn could help to straighten out yesterday's misunderstandings somewhat, and the same can be said about the early Sun-Moon trine. Communication will still be a rough ride, but at least people be trying to get along.
	7:19	☾	♀	△ ♀	15°06' ♀	
	8:31	☾	♀	△ ☉	15°43' ♀	
	7:26 pm	☾	♀	♋ ♀	21°13' ♀	
	9:04	☾	♀	♋ ♀ Rx	22°02' ♀	
6 FRI	8:36 am	☾	♀	△ ♀	27°48' ♀	The peacemaking continues. Tempers may be cooled, but with Mercury still retrograde it will take a while longer for clarity of communication to return. Oh, and Sun-Neptune doesn't help. So what else is new?
	12:05 pm	♀	♈	Rx ♀	8°00' ♀	
	1:01	☾		enters ♀	♀	
	5:08	☉	N	# ♀	6°42' S	
7 SAT	4:15 am	☾	♀	□ ♀ Rx	7°33' ♀	Venus trine Saturn in many cases is a mournful "parting is such sweet sorrow" aspect, but though it often
	7:10	☾	♀	△ ♀	8°59' ♀	

Apr.	EST	Aspects				Commentary
	7:18	♃	♁	♂ ♃	9°03' ♁	has to do with breakups and passings, in this case what we find ourselves parting from might just be the fixed notions and opinions each of us has held onto over the past week. So now we change our minds!
	8:36	♀	♁	♂ ♃	9°03' ♁	
	12:41 pm	♃	♂	♂ ♃	11°42' ♁	
	7:44	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°11' ♁	
8	2:17 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	18°24' ♁	On Sunday, the Moon at Last Quarter breezes through the Jupiter-Pluto sextile, giving us a hint of what we will face squarely next Saturday. We think big now, but few of us are able to match our thoughts to actions.
SUN	8:03	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°14' ♁	
	9:14	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°49' ♁	
	9:40 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	27°57' ♁	
9	1:50 am	♃		enters	≈	A so-so humdrum day of routine events, with "aspects lite." Under the surface, yesterday's thoughts continue, so we may feel jittery without knowing why.
MON	2:16 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	6°09' ♁	
	8:12	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°06' ♁	
10	2:56 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	12°27' ♁	Just as yesterday was very likely quiet as we worked on our regular tasks, today is likely to be very noisy. Sun square Pluto owns the day, and it happens to be an insistently confrontational combination. Certain people around us seem to feel certain that they have the answer to all of the questions we deal with in life, from the important to the naggingly trivial. Such people may become noisier over the next few days, so we need to learn to get used to them.
TUE	3:58	♃	♁	♁ ♃	16°57' ♁	
	4:17	♃	♁	♁ ♃	13°07' ♁	
	8:34	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°16' ♁	
	3:37 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°43' ♁	
	8:10	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°06' ♁	
	8:28	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°15' ♁	
	9:09	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°36' ♁	
	11:53	♁	♁	♁ ♃	21°15' ♁	
11	1:02 am	♀	♁	♁ ♃	13°35' ♁	As the Sun does a drive-by on the second actor in the current Jupiter-Pluto drama, yesterday's overwhelming certainty in some individuals is likely to become overweening confidence today. Such people are likely not harmful, but they continue to be irritating.
WED	7:14	♁	♁	♁ ♃	21°33' ♁	
	9:55	♃	♁	♁ ♃	28°05' ♁	
	1:39 pm	♃		enters	♁	
	11:48	♃	♁	♁ ♃	5°14' ♁	
12	6:53 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	10°19' ♁	In among all of the Jupiter-Pluto static that's been building up, Venus steps in with a nice sextile to Neptune, telling us that there are some nice things up there in the sky helping us see the good side of life. Romantic feelings and hopeful sociability are in the air, so those of us not directly impacted by Jupiter-Pluto are likely to be having a pleasant day.
THU	7:18	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°07' ♁	
	11:26	♀	♁	♁ ♃	15°20' ♁	
	3:39 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	8°54' ♁	
	5:28	♃	♁	♁ ♃	14°28' ♁	
	7:08	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°21' ♁	
	7:56	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°46' ♁	
13	4:54 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	6°37' ♁	On Friday, the Moon once more is the harbinger of the Jupiter-Pluto sextile. Despite the more bothersome side of this planetary combination that we've been playing up over the last few days, both the lunar aspects and that Venus-Jupiter contact remind us that eventually people who are "all hat and no cattle" must give way to those who are all cattle and no hat. Moo!
FRI	6:16	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°16' ♁	
	6:27	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°22' ♁	
	10:43	♃	♁	♁ ♃	23°40' ♁	
	12:21 pm	♀	♁	♁ ♃	16°52' ♁	
	7:09	♃	♁	♁ ♃	28°13' ♁	
	10:25	♃		enters	♁	
14	4:58 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°16' ♁	For those mystified by yesterday's mooing, the point is that today's Jupiter-Pluto sextile is likely to separate those who <i>think</i> they know everything from those who know both their power and their limits. Energized by Mars-Neptune, today that second group can offer us real solutions to intractable problems.
SAT	7:12	♃	♁	♁ ♃	4°49' ♁	
	8:13	♃	♁	♁ ♃	1°34' ♁	
	12:27 pm	♂	♁	♁ ♃	15°24' ♁	
	3:01	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°08' ♁	
	11:38	♃	♁	♁ ♃	1°25' ♁	
15	2:14 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°25' ♁	There couldn't be any better follow-up to yesterday's big aspect than Mercury going direct just ahead of the New Moon. With a lunar phase that tells us it's time for a new start and a planetary station that tells us we can work well with others, we can accomplish big things. Not only are there big plans to act on, but there are do-overs available everywhere. Full speed ahead!
SUN	2:46	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°43' ♁	
	4:22	♁		direct	4°49' ♁	
	8:19	♃	♁	♁ ♃	18°51' ♁	
	12:21 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°08' ♁	
	12:36	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°17' ♁	
	8:57	♃	♁	♁ ♃	26°02' ♁	

Apr.	EST		Aspects		Commentary	
16 MON	12:59 am	☽	♄	♄ ☿	28°21' ♀	With Jupiter-Pluto and the New Moon settling in, Mercury moving forward, and just a touch of spice from Mars-Neptune, Monday begins the week in an upbeat way. Uranus adds to the positive glow with a parallel to the Sun, making new ideas come thick and fast. This may be only temporary, and our hopes may exceed today's realities, but we can discuss them into the wee hours when the Moon joins the action.
	2:22	☽	♄	# ♀	6°35' ♀	
	3:50	☽		enters	♄	
	12:14 pm	☽	♄	♄ ♀	4°51' ♀	
	7:37	☽	♄	♄ ♄	9°09' ♀	
	9:18	☉	♄	// ♄	10°25' ♀	
	11:10	☽	♄	// ♄	10°25' ♀	
11:20	☽	♄	// ☉	10°27' ♀		
17 TUE	1:59 am	♀	♄	♄ ♄	20°58' ♀	The forward motion that began last Saturday, and the ideas, dreams, and plans for the future that come to us now have us working more and more with others. Venus with Jupiter and Pluto is mildly romantic, but mostly it focuses us on goals that require teamwork. Saturn retrograde makes us more practical, telling us that we must know all the details about what we choose to spend our time on now.
	6:27	♀	♄	♄ ♀	15°29' ♀	
	8:04	♀	♄	♄ ♀	21°17' ♀	
	8:48	☽	♄	♄ ♄	16°52' ♀	
	3:40 pm	☽	♄	♄ ♄	20°55' ♀	
	4:18	☽	♄	♄ ♀	21°17' ♀	
	5:05	☽	♄	♄ ♀	21°44' ♀	
8:46	♄		retro.	9°09' ♀		
18 WED	4:09 am	☽	♄	♄ ☉	28°17' ♀	After yesterday's caveat about moderating our pace, the combination of a newly retrograde Saturn and a big, bold conjunction of the Sun and Uranus might make us forget that advice. However, though knowledge and planning should come before action, wild intuition now advises us (wrongly) that it's the other way around. We need to be careful.
	4:27	☽	♄	♄ ♄	28°28' ♀	
	7:02	☽		enters	♄	
	9:00	☉	♄	♄ ☿	28°29' ♀	
	3:56 pm	☽	♄	♄ ♀	5°17' ♀	
	4:32	☽	♄	# ♄	16°43' ♀	
	10:25	☽	♄	♄ ♄	9°09' ♀	
19 THU	9:10 am	☽	♄	☉ ♀	15°33' ♀	Perhaps the Sun slipping into a quiet, slow-moving sign as we see Uranus moving away in the rearview mirror will convince us that yesterday's advice was just about right. If not, then perhaps the so-so pace of the day as indicated by the aspects will help us stop and think before we hurry forward to parts unknown.
	1:15 pm	☽	♄	♄ ♄	17°59' ♀	
	4:57	☽	♄	// ♀	19°09' ♀	
	5:47	☽	♄	♄ ♄	20°41' ♀	
	6:48	☽	♄	♄ ♀	21°17' ♀	
10:12	☉		enters	♄		
20 FRI	12:17 am	☽	♄	♄ ♀	24°33' ♀	Today as the Moon moves quickly between Uranus and the Sun we can begin to find some balance between those two. We are all thinking creatively now, but feel no need to make more of our thoughts than they deserve. Enjoying them is sufficient.
	7:04	☽	♄	♄ ♄	28°36' ♀	
	9:26	☽		enters	♄	
	10:16	☽	♄	♄ ☉	0°29' ♀	
7:41 pm	☽	♄	☉ ♀	6°06' ♀		
21 SAT	12:49 am	☽	♄	♄ ♄	9°08' ♀	Suddenly we may feel as if we're in a traffic jam. A flurry of oppositions of the Moon to all the wrong planets has us in the mood for tending to practical activity that brings tangible results. But this is punctuated by cloud-chasing, star-gazing trines to Jupiter and Neptune. It's not easy to keep to a steady course.
	11:44	☽	♄	♄ ♀	15°36' ♀	
	5:35 pm	☽	♄	♄ ♄	19°04' ♀	
	7:55	☽	♄	♄ ♄	20°27' ♀	
	9:21	☽	♄	♄ ♀	21°17' ♀	
11:59	☽	♄	// ♀	19°55' ♀		
22 SUN	7:39 am	☽	♄	♄ ♀	27°22' ♀	The early morning aspects involving Venus and Uranus may have loving on our minds. In general, though, the Moon at First Quarter should have us thinking forward more clearly than yesterday, and Pluto retrograde may help steady us as well as the day goes on.
	9:58	☽	♄	♄ ♄	28°43' ♀	
	10:25	♀		retro.	21°17' ♀	
	12:09 pm	☽		enters	♄	
4:45	☽	♄	☉	2°42' ♀		
23 MON	12:32 am	☽	♄	♄ ♀	7°16' ♀	On Monday, that hint of Venus-Uranus becomes a sweet Venus semisextile to a hard-charging Uranus. If we are in a work environment, that side of this aspect might make us more than a little distracted. Peculiarly enough, another side of this contact might make us shy away from social groups and office cliques. In either case, we may have to work hard to stay on point.
	3:43	☽	♄	♄ ♄	9°08' ♀	
	11:34	♀	♄	♄ ♄	28°47' ♀	
	2:26 pm	☽	♄	# ♄	16°34' ♀	
	2:56	☽	♄	♄ ♀	15°40' ♀	
	10:40	☽	♄	♄ ♄	20°10' ♀	
	10:44	☽	♄	♄ ♄	20°12' ♀	

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24 TUE	12:13 am	♂	♃	✕ ♃ ♀	20°12' ♀	We face another day with at least a hint of Venus and Uranus, but Mars sextile Jupiter is such a strong, active aspect that love is perhaps the last thing on our minds. Since these two planets pick up that feeling of wanting to go it alone we saw yesterday, it could very well be difficult to find cooperation from coworkers and peers.
	12:36	♃	♃	♁ ♃ ♀	21°17' ♃	
	11:40	♀		enters	II	
	1:39 pm	♃	♃	♁ ♃	28°50' ♀	
	3:18	♃	♃	♁ ♃	13°03' ♀	
	3:40	♃		enters	♃	
25 WED	12:16 am	♃	♃	♁ ♃	4°58' ♀	Today's Mercury square to Saturn is a nice contrast to the aspects from the last two days, as well as to the dominant aspect tomorrow. Even though it can make people contentious, it does this by inclining them to think carefully before they act. A good day to deal with facts and figures.
	6:06	♃	♃	♁ ♃	10°35' ♀	
	6:57	♃	♃	♁ ♃	8°48' ♀	
	7:29	♃	♃	♁ ♃	9°06' ♃	
	4:28 pm	♃	♃	♁ ♃	9°06' ♃	
	7:04	♃	♃	♁ ♃	15°44' ♃	
26 THU	2:28 am	♃	♃	✕ ♃ ♀	19°57' ♀	Now we come to Mars conjunct Pluto, a power aspect if ever there was one. This can be very helpful for taking on big projects, but at the same time it is not really good for teamwork. "Big" without teamwork presents a dilemma, of course, but those who have a natural talent for inspiring others might at least be able to get those big jobs started today.
	4:37	♃	♃	♁ ♃	6°29' ♀	
	4:46	♃	♃	♁ ♃	21°16' ♃	
	4:49	♃	♃	♁ ♃	21°17' ♃	
	6:00	♃	♃	♁ ♃	21°17' ♃	
	6:22 pm	♃	♃	♁ ♃	28°58' ♀	
	8:12	♃		enters	♁	
27 FRI	1:47 am	♃	♁	♁ ♀	3°09' ♀	Since Mars-Pluto is still in force, that touch of Venus among today's aspects just might provide the slight nudge that will turn an individual effort into a team effort. The day in general is mostly on the serious side, so things can get done once they are started, but patience is required on all sides when we work with others.
	2:50	♀	♃	♁ ♃	21°28' ♀	
	5:18	♃	♃	♁ ♃	1°42' ♀	
	9:07	♃	♁	♁ ♃	7°16' ♀	
	12:21 pm	♃	♃	♁ ♃	9°04' ♃	
	3:17	♃	♁	♁ ♃	10°43' ♀	
11:46	♃	♁	♁ ♃	1°54' ♀		
28 SAT	12:23 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°47' ♃	Saturday's midday lunar square to Pluto and Mars are helpful mostly because they don't occur on a workday. It may be easier to get things done with friends and family than with people you work with everyday. You'll still get lots of unnecessary feedback though.
	7:24	♃	♁	♁ ♃	19°41' ♀	
	10:18	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°17' ♃	
	12:17 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	22°22' ♃	
	11:54	♃	♁	♁ ♃	6°27' ♀	
29 SUN	12:31 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	29°06' ♀	Unlike yesterday, Sun trine Saturn on the day of a Full Moon provides the possibility of a group effort on serious matters, as opposed to frivolous ones. Discussions at the kitchen table about money, for example, might work well, while going out to the movies together could be disappointing.
	2:11	♃		enters	♃	
	5:03	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°03' ♃	
	1:32 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	6°10' ♀	
	6:50	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°02' ♃	
	7:58	♃	♁	♁ ♃	9°39' ♀	
30 MON	12:24 am	♃	♁	♁ ♃	10°41' ♀	As we end the month, the aspects are gentle, and we may somehow manage to balance hard work (Venus-Saturn and lunar sextiles to Pluto and Mars) against high-minded thinking about lofty matters. During the daylight hours few people are likely to complain about things, and most people will be inclined to help when someone asks for it.
	1:04	♀	♃	♁ ♃	22°15' ♀	
	2:15	♃	♁	♁ ♃	13°01' ♀	
	7:31	♃	♁	♁ ♃	15°51' ♃	
	2:11 pm	♃	♁	♁ ♃	19°24' ♀	
	5:43	♃	♁	♁ ♃	21°16' ♃	
9:56	♃	♁	♁ ♃	23°30' ♃		

April Ingresses in the Sidereal Zodiac

1	♃	♁	8:55 a.m.	11	♃	♁	3:51 a.m.	17	♃	♁	10:34 p.m.	24	♃	♁	7:00 a.m.
3	♃	♁	4:20 p.m.	13	♃	♁	1:11 p.m.	20	♃	♁	1:01 a.m.	26	♃	♁	11:21 a.m.
6	♃	♁	2:58 a.m.	14	♃	♁	7:20 p.m.	20	♀	♁	9:00 a.m.	28	♃	♁	5:02 p.m.
8	♃	♁	3:40 p.m.	15	♃	♁	7:07 p.m.	22	♃	♁	3:38 a.m.				

ROMANCE, RELATIONSHIPS, SOCIALIZING

First date, make friends: 2, 3, 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30.
Dances, parties: 1, 4, 5, 16-19, 27, 28.
Do a friend a favor: 16, 17, 20-22, 27, 28.
Entertain guests: 1, 4, 5, 20-22, 27, 28.
Friendly visits: 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 20-22, 27, 28.
Get married: 2, 3, 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30.
Give dinner parties: 20-22.

MONEY, BUSINESS, CAREER

Apply for a job: 4, 5, 23, 24.
Make a presentation: 1, 4, 5, 18, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28.
Advertise, start new business: 18, 19, 27, 28.

Write letters for best reception: 4, 5, 18, 19, 25, 26.

Seek favors, promotions, credit: 4, 5, 23, 24.
Collect debts: 1, 6-8, 14, 15, 20-22, 27, 28.

Buy real estate: 2, 3, 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30.

Sell real estate: 4, 5.

Legal matters: 1, 4, 5, 27, 28.

Sell manuscripts: 18, 19.

Sign papers, contracts: 18, 19, 25, 26.

Long term renting: 2, 3, 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30.

SPORTS, RECREATION, HOBBIES

Sports and exercise: 2-5, 14, 15, 29, 30.
Fishing: 8-22.

Photography: 1, 16, 17, 27, 28.

PERSONAL MATTERS

Buy appliances: 16, 17, 23, 24, 27, 28.
Buy a pet: 25, 26.

Economical food buys: 4, 5, 20-22.

Buy car, do major repairs: 2, 3, 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 29, 30.

Buy computer, TV, etc.: 1, 9-11, 18, 19, 27, 28.

Okay for travel: 1, 4, 5, 18, 19, 27, 28.

Caution in travel: 2, 3, 12-15, 29, 30.

Buy clothes: 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 23, 24, 27, 28.
Do not wear clothes first time: 2, 3, 23, 24, 29, 30.

Start project requiring self-discipline: 25, 26.

Buy shoes: 12, 13.

Permanent for difficult hair: 16, 17, 23, 24, 29.

Haircut to stimulate growth: 20-22, 29.

Haircut to slow growth: 2, 3, 9-11, 30.

Manicure: 4, 5, 18, 19.

HEALTH MATTERS

Consult doctor: 4, 5, 18, 19.

Dental work (cleaning, etc.): 16, 17, 23, 24, 29.

Dental (extractions): 18, 19, 25, 26.

Eye examination: 4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19.

Start diet: 1, 4, 5, 9-11, 14, 15.

Beauty treatments: 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 27, 28.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Begin home construction: 9-11, 16, 17, 23, 24.

Move into new home: 16, 17, 23, 24, 29.

Choose furniture: 16, 17, 23, 24, 27, 28.

Clean house: 2, 3, 6-8, 14, 15, 30.

Sewing: 1, 4, 5, 14-19, 25-28.

Baking: 1, 6-8, 14, 15, 20-22, 27, 28.

Canning: 2, 3, 12, 13, 30.

Dehydration or drying: 1, 4, 5, 9-11, 14, 15.

Pour concrete: 2, 3, 9-11, 30.

Paint: 2, 3, 9-11, 30.

Aspects		Signs	
☾/☽	Conjunction/Eclipse	♈	Aries
♁	Sextile	♉	Taurus
☐	Square	♊	Gemini
△	Trine	♋	Cancer
☾/☽	Opposition/Eclipse	♌	Leo
		♍	Virgo
		♎	♎
		♏	♏
		♐	♐
		♑	♑
		♒	♒
		♓	♓
Phases		Planets	
●	New Moon	☉	Sun
☾	First Quarter	☾	Moon
○	Full Moon	♁	Mars
●	Last Quarter	♂	Jupiter
		♃	Saturn
		♅	Mercury
		♁	Uranus
		♃	Venus
		♆	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: 2, 3, 23, 24, 29, 30.

Taurus: 4, 5, 25, 26.

Gemini: 1, 6-8, 27, 28.

Cancer: 2, 3, 9-11, 29, 30.

Leo: 4, 5, 12, 13.

Virgo: 6-8, 14, 15.

Libra: 9-11, 16, 17.

Scorpio: 12, 13, 18, 19.

Sagittarius: 14, 15, 20-22.

Capricorn: 16, 17, 23, 24.

Aquarius: 18, 19, 25, 26.

Pisces: 1, 20-22, 27, 28.



ARIES

March 21st to April 20th

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Slow but steady. Professional challenges will be front and center, Aries. With Mars conjoining Saturn in your solar 10th on the 2nd, you may be frustrated at the slow but steady progress you are making on a project. Get used to moving at a snail's pace as opposed to your usual speediness, since the rewards will be great. You might even enjoy the process.

9th-16th: Enjoy the attention. On the 11th, Venus in your solar 2nd forms a trine to Mars in your solar 10th. That project you have been working on methodically may finally see the light of day. The New Moon occurs in your sign on the 15th, so enjoy the attention and positive responses you are certain to get, both personally and professionally.

17th-23rd: Financially fit. On the 17th, Venus in your solar 2nd forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 10th, so you will have the confidence and support you need to take on a more complex assignment. The Sun enters your solar 2nd on the 19th, so you will be able to strike a balance between saving and spending. Treat yourself to something special that won't break the bank.

24th-30th: A new proposal. Venus enters your solar 3rd on the 24th, so you may be asked to make a presentation or prepare a report that sums up the project you completed earlier in the month. At the same time, think about a proposal for a new project that will include a team of like-minded and qualified people who can ensure its acceptance and success.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mars	Decisiveness	Burgundy	11:14 a.m. to 1:06 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Mercury	Interruptions	Brown	9:18 p.m. to 11:10 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Moon	Moonstruck	Ivory	5:05 p.m. to 7:13 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Jupiter	Materialism	Tangerine	2:53 a.m. to 5:01 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Uranus	Unique	Robin's Egg	7:05 a.m. to 9:13 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Venus	Drama	Chartreuse	10:53 p.m. to 12:45 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Pluto	Renovation	Dark Chocolate	12:40 a.m. to 2:40 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Saturn	Competition	Steel Gray	4:44 a.m. to 6:52 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Neptune	Temptation	Lavender	8:56 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Sun	Productivity	Marigold	6:44 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Pleaser	Spring Green	12:23 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Pluto	Enchantment	Dark Slate	12:19 a.m. to 2:19 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Neptune	Vulnerability	Primrose	8:39 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Uranus	Cheekiness	Cobalt Blue	6:27 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Mercury	Variety	Toffee	2:07 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Voyage	Rustic	2:03 a.m. to 4:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Saturn	Viability	Pewter	4:06 a.m. to 6:14 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Sun	Maturity	Lemon	6:10 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Moon	Sympathy	Ivory	3:58 p.m. to 6:06 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Mars	Mission	Scarlet	9:54 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Uranus	Change	Aqua	5:58 a.m. to 8:06 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Sun	Ardor	Medium Yellow	5:54 p.m. to 7:54 p.m.
Monday, 23rd	Mercury	Immaturity	Forest Brown	1:34 p.m. to 3:42 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Saturn	Credentials	Slate	3:38 a.m. to 5:46 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mars	Aggression	Red	9:34 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Neptune	Secretiveness	Wisteria	7:45 a.m. to 9:29 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Brownish Orange	1:17 a.m. to 3:25 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Moon	Sleep	Silver	3:21 p.m. to 5:29 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Venus	Personality	Fern	11:09 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Pluto	Finance	Deep Burgundy	11:05 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR ARIES

1st Sun.—Moving forward one step at a time isn't your speed, Aries. The Sun conjoins Mercury retrograde in your house of perspective (the 1st), slowing you down.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of rank, status, authority figures, and your career (the 10th). The powers that be notice your diligent efforts.

3rd Tues.—Spending on credit becomes a sore point, especially where interest rates are concerned. An opportunity arises to find another way to rob Peter to pay Paul.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, inclining higher-ups to bark orders to you and others. Sarcasm and accusations should be ignored.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, making it hard to communicate successfully with authority figures. Logic and reasoning become twisted.

6th Fri.—As career ambitions come to the forefront, you'll either launch a plan to climb the ladder or just move on to greener pastures. An entrenched hierarchy lies ahead.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, enabling you to devise a financial plan and stick to it. Details fall into place, but you'll tweak it later for a perfect ending.

8th Sun.—A boss implements unusual tactics to get results, and you may be part of the program. Your forthright approach won't work; stealth and secrecy are needed.

9th Mon.—Messages from a friend are lost, erased, or misconstrued. Group plans require lots of options and wiggle room, because dates and times can't be confirmed.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, setting up power plays with members of the top brass. People pull marionette strings for their own ends.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid among authority figures or in an artistic or financial setting. An ambitious aesthete attracts your attention.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to escape from the rat race into quiet surroundings that calm your racing mind. Beauty seduces.

13th Fri.—Opportunity knocks to provide you with access to buried or withheld information that sheds new light on old problems. A boss admires your diligence.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, making it easy for you to work behind the scenes and accomplish more than you would in your everyday setting.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries triggers the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Launch a project, take the helm, and steer it to its destination.

16th Mon.—Bill and payments fall into place with a minimum of effort, and your bottom line is right where you want it. Approach a boss with a step-by-step agenda.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus opposes Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, throwing a monkey wrench into yesterday's financial plans. Taxes and insurance premiums appear.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of personal appearance and perspective (the 1st). You're moving forward with the speed of a missile.

19th Thurs.—A passing chit-chat can become a talkfest, so make certain you can spare the time. Phone messages, emails, and texts keep you on your toes throughout the day.

20th Fri.—Information that you're looking for lands in your lap unexpectedly. Breaking news about progressive trends in medicine or education gets your undivided attention.

21st Sat.—Your home becomes your sanctuary away from the rat race, and especially from the mercenary atmosphere at your place of employment. Count your blessings.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of rank, status, and your career (the 10th). A turn of events here makes you think twice about your present goals.

23rd Mon.—Overspending on kids, hobbies, speculative ventures, or entertainment has its problems but you're caught up in the moment. You'll worry about payments later.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of commutes, communication, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Cupid lurks in your locale; a courier catches your eye.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it hard to get your point across to a member of the top brass. Logic slips between the cracks.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, your house of authority figures and your career (the 10th). Machinations are rampant in the rank and file.

27th Fri.—Someone's trying to see both sides of a situation, but you're off and running with a solution that suits your needs. You haven't the time or patience for objectivity.

28th Sat.—Those who try to reason with members of the top brass receive perfunctory responses. Higher-ups lay down the law through stealth; fair play isn't on the agenda.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of joint finances, taxes, insurance, credit cards, and the occult (the 8th). Paranormal occurrences intrigue you.

30th Mon.—You're picking up on subtle messages and vibrations, especially in matters that involve career projects and authority figures. Keep a low profile.



TAURUS

April 21st to May 20th

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1st-8th: Perfect fit. Plans to travel to a special location this summer may hit a minor snag, Taurus. With Mars and Saturn conjoining in your solar 9th on the 2nd, some of your ideal destinations may be too pricey or already booked. The good news is that Venus in your sign forms a trine to Saturn on the 7th, so something will turn up that fits your requirements.

9th-16th: Creative choice. With the New Moon occurring in your solar 12th on the 15th, take time for yourself so you can reflect on your next move. Practicality has always guided your choices, but now is the time for creativity to lead the way. Mercury goes direct in your solar 12th on the same day, so you will have more clarity about how to accomplish that.

17th-23rd: Sharing with others. Continuing in the same vein as last week, find innovative ways to express yourself. The Sun and Uranus form a conjunction in your solar 12th on the 18th, so any difficulty you may experience will fall by the wayside. When the Sun enters your sign on the 19th, you can move from working alone to sharing your ideas with others.

24th-30th: Romantic mood. The Full Moon shines its light in your solar 7th on the 29th, so spend quality time then with your significant other. Take a spontaneous trip where you can spend time outdoors topped by a romantic evening. This can be the start of a new way for the two of you to communicate. If you are unattached, take a close friend out for a fun evening.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Saturn	Lesson	Fog	5:14 a.m. to 7:22 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Venus	Soothing	Viridian	11:10 p.m. to 1:02 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Neptune	Inspiration	Orchid	9:21 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mercury	Mail	Toffee	9:09 p.m. to 11:01 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Pluto	Recovery	Charcoal	12:49 a.m. to 2:49 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Mars	Initiative	Scarlet	10:53 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Sun	Listening	Lemon Chiffon	6:56 p.m. to 8:56 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Jupiter	Judgment	Orange	2:36 a.m. to 4:44 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Moon	Cooperation	Ivory	4:40 p.m. to 6:48 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Uranus	Distress	Aqua	6:44 a.m. to 8:52 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Mercury	Hobbies	Mahogany	2:23 p.m. to 4:31 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Uranus	Disobedience	Cobalt Blue	6:35 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Moon	Thankfulness	White	4:23 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Saturn	Gripe	Cool Gray	4:19 a.m. to 6:27 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Neptune	Complaint	Hot Pink	8:31 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Well-being	Dark Peach	2:03 a.m. to 4:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Sun	Acquisitions	Daffodil	6:14 p.m. to 8:14 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Mars	Bravery	Crimson	10:02 a.m. to 11:54 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Venus	Regret	Lime	11:50 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Wanting	Black	11:46 p.m. to 1:46 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Sun	Hopefulness	Medium Yellow	5:58 p.m. to 7:58 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Uranus	Elation	Cadet Blue	5:54 a.m. to 8:02 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Saturn	Directions	Mid Gray	3:42 a.m. to 5:50 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Jupiter	Courage	Tawny	1:30 a.m. to 3:38 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mars	Greed	Red	9:34 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Neptune	Sleeplessness	Lilac	7:45 a.m. to 9:29 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Mercury	Text message	Red Brown	1:17 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Venus	Vanity	Olive	9:21 p.m. to 11:13 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Moon	Trust	Lily White	3:17 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Pluto	Stubbornness	Dark Chocolate	11:05 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR TAURUS

1st Sun.—You follow the money, Taurus. Its trail will take you down mysterious paths until you get to the source, and once you get to it you'll make new discoveries.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of higher education, international travel, gurus, and ethics (the 9th). Push may be coming to shove here.

3rd Tues.—Your significant other is secretive, withdrawn, and mulling over a private matter. This is a time to go on about your business, and not ask questions.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, making you determined to do whatever it takes to access the information you need. No excuses.

5th Thurs.—Much like yesterday, only you're encountering more obstacles in your path. Incoming news may be inaccurate or brought by someone who has a hidden agenda.

6th Fri.—Travel plans are placed on hold; you have other more pressing matters to address before you hop a flight. Apply yourself and solve the problem.

7th Sat.—A cross-cultural issue causes you consternation, and you'll be hard-pressed to work around it. Rules and regulations here appear archaic, outdated, and inapplicable.

8th Sun.—Uncertain circumstances require you to hold your ground on a very difficult matter, so you'll dig in your heels and refuse to budge. Anything less won't suffice.

9th Mon.—A higher-up may take you into confidence, or at least you'll be made privy to sensitive information that needs to be kept under wraps for now. You'll oblige.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating power plays behind closed doors. Legal issues come into focus, and stealth and secrecy are implemented.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid in a cross-cultural or educational setting. You're attracted to workaholics who are on their way up.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, opening a window of opportunity for you to express your talent for music and art with a group of friends.

13th Fri.—Heartfelt discussions with your significant other lay the groundwork for new undertakings. Your partner takes a leap of faith; you're looking at the bottom line.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to use your imagination to solve a problem that would otherwise elude you. A pal pitches in.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of solitude, self-undoing, rehabilitation, and charity (the 12th). Go solo on a project and work on it at your leisure.

16th Mon.—A hands-on approach to learning a skill suits you fine and becomes a successful undertaking.

Solve a difficult situation in privacy with speed and precision.

17th Tues.—Saturn turns retrograde in Capricorn, your house of higher education, cross-cultural interests, media, and in-laws (the 9th). Plans here begin to unravel.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, sending you back behind closed doors to tackle a predicament. Someone or something is volatile and needs a firm hand.

19th Thurs.—Keeping track of your bottom line is your stock in trade, and accessing multiple streams of income is on your agenda. Take a new idea here and run with it.

20th Fri.—Yesterday's financial quest opens new doors, and you'll do your homework carefully. Traditional values come into focus, but do some tweaking to keep the peace.

21st Sat.—Anger and control issues arise about privacy, ethics, and protection. Anyone who thinks that you won't hold your ground here will receive a very rude awakening.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of media, legal issues, cross-cultural interests, and education (the 9th). Implosions occur in one of these areas.

23rd Mon.—Partners are inclined to bite off more than they can chew, especially with home improvement or with members of the older generation. Curb excessive spending.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of personal assets and income (the 2nd). You'll diversify here, and spend on phone and media upgrades. Information counts.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, requiring you to take unpleasant conversation into private quarters. Rules and regulations are harsh.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating machinations with legal issues, ethics, and instructors. Someone's trying to force your hand; look out!

27th Fri.—Your penchant for sweets and gourmet food satiates your appetite but sends you to the medicine cabinet afterward. Table talk is nice, but opinions are strong.

28th Sat.—Attempts at fair play are met with bullying and power plays. Your refusal to back down gets you noticed, and your gentle nature belies your resilience.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of competition, confrontation, and relationships (the 7th). Your significant other has a hidden agenda; you're part of it.

30th Mon.—Connections to your mate and colleagues are almost telepathic, and you'll be the shoulder to cry on and provide chicken soup for ailments, physical or spiritual.



GEMINI

May 21st to June 20th

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1st-8th: Ideas and inspiration. Sharing your passionate ideas with like-minded people will occupy your time, Gemini. With the Sun conjoining Mercury in your solar 11th on the 1st you will become active either in the community, on your local school board, or even in a political race. Speak eloquently and listen to the concerns of others and your mission will be successful.

9th-16th: Energized. On the 15th, Mercury stations direct in your solar 11th, followed by the New Moon's appearance there on the same day. You will continue to be energized by all those people you meet who think about life in similar ways to yourself. Speaking to groups about community issues may open new doors that will influence future career moves.

17th-23rd: Helping others. The Sun forms a conjunction with Uranus in your solar 11th on the 18th, so you will continue to meet people who think creatively and with whom you feel an affinity. These new friendships won't replace old ones but will fill a needed gap. On the 19th, when the Sun enters your solar 12th you can use your influence to help others.

24th-30th: Using your charm. Venus enters your sign on the 24th, which means you can get anything you want due to your natural charm and quick wit. You know exactly what to say to each person you meet, and those close to you will be eating out of your hand. Try that on your partner and you just might get that gift or vacation you have been hinting at for a while.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mars	Dependability	Cinnamon	11:14 a.m. to 1:06 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Moon	Youthfulness	Eggshell	5:10 p.m. to 7:18 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Sun	Language	Yellow	7:13 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Jupiter	Vacation	Saffron	2:53 a.m. to 5:01 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Venus	Regret	Chartreuse	12:49 p.m. to 2:49 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Saturn	Melodrama	Dark Gray	4:53 a.m. to 7:01 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Uranus	Bewilderment	Sky Blue	6:56 a.m. to 9:04 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Neptune	Sleeplessness	Lavender	9:00 a.m. to 10:44 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Mercury	Agreement	Raw Sienna	2:32 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Pluto	Community	Deep Purple	12:28 a.m. to 2:28 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Mercury	Excitement	Toffee	2:23 p.m. to 4:31 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Trailblazer	Crimson	10:27 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Gripe	Frost Gray	4:23 a.m. to 6:31 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Neptune	Selflessness	Orchid	8:35 a.m. to 10:19 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Dark Peach	2:07 a.m. to 4:15 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Sun	Success	Medium Yellow	6:19 p.m. to 8:19 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Uranus	Intuition	Cadet Blue	6:14 a.m. to 8:22 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Venus	Love	Forest Green	10:02 p.m. to 11:54 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Moon	Belief	Vanilla	3:58 p.m. to 6:06 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Higher power	Charcoal	11:46 p.m. to 1:46 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Mars	Validation	Scarlet	9:50 a.m. to 11:42 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Saturn	Budget	Slate Blue	3:46 a.m. to 5:54 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Pluto	Recycling	Black	11:34 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Mercury	Text message	Red Brown	7:46 p.m. to 9:38 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Venus	Partnership	Spring Green	11:26 a.m. to 1:26 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Uranus	Disobedience	Ultramarine	5:37 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Sun	Individuality	Gold	5:33 p.m. to 7:33 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	Credibility	Burnt Amber	1:13 a.m. to 3:21 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Neptune	Poetry	Reddish Purple	7:33 a.m. to 9:17 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Moon	Reminiscence	Ivory	3:13 p.m. to 5:21 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR GEMINI

1st Sun.—Consistency isn't your cup of tea, Gemini. Vacillating on one point after another leaves plans hanging in the balance; colleagues need straight answers.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of credit cards, debts, finance, and the occult (the 8th). You mean business here; no excuses.

3rd Tues.—A staff member has a hidden agenda, and you need to get to the bottom of it. Probing this mystery turns you in to Sherlock. Holmes, and clues and solutions appear.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, bringing miscommunication between friends about fund-raising. Borrowing, or lending.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, twisting logic and reason. Misunderstandings can become unmanageable, and facts aren't easily clarified.

6th Fri.—Debts and interest rates are a cause for concern, and you'll make timely payments no matter what. Credit ratings loom large, so find a way to raise yours.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, shedding new light on yesterday's dilemma and providing new answers to financial questions. Solutions fall into place.

8th Sun.—Deep psychological issues are rising to the surface, and it's best to face them head on. Reactions may be spontaneous and unexpected, but they're out in the open.

9th Mon.—Memories of past friendships or educational experiences create a sense of nostalgia that puts a smile on your face. Languages and travel can take center stage.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating volatile circumstances in group dynamics. Teamwork is tested and goes beyond the call of duty.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid in quiet corners and medical settings. You're attracted to a solid individual with strong business savvy.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to express your artistic talents behind closed doors. An authority figure is impressed.

13th Fri.—One of your many skills takes center stage, and you'll implement it at your place of employment. Your ability to probe a multilayered problem gets you noticed.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to correct financial mistakes. Someone's bottom line gets a reality check and a formula for success.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of aspirations, friends, and humanitarian outreach (the 11th). A fresh start here presents possibilities unknown.

16th Mon.—Take care of business in quiet corners and

confirm your bottom line. A frenetic morning morphs into a relaxed afternoon and evening. Decompress.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn, creating an amorous atmosphere behind closed doors. Cupid gets involved and influences your financial decisions.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, ratcheting up the excitement among your circle of friends. Teamwork or a community project brings great enthusiasm.

19th Thurs.—A member of the top brass is hard-pressed to grasp important details. Your communication skills can help set the situation straight once you put the facts in order.

20th Fri.—Dialogue with colleagues is educational and enlightening, and your social circuit brings new faces who soon become friends. Overspending leads to trouble here.

21st Sat.—Finances become a sore point in relationships; someone's spending strains the entertainment budget. Researching investment prospects piques your curiosity.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of credit cards, taxes, insurance, and shared resources (the 8th). A turn of events brings revelations here.

23rd Mon.—Your eloquence falls flat on people who work under you in the chain of command, Directions aren't followed, pets misbehave, and your nerves get a workout.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of personal appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your high energy and bright outlook return; love is in the air.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it difficult to zero in on a logical conclusion. Numbers and information don't fall into place.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating complications in joint incomes, insurance policies, and taxes. Financial plans need to be rearranged.

27th Fri.—A minor conflict arises between friends and sweethearts, but you're stuck in the middle. Your glib comments work wonders to ameliorate the confusion.

28th Sat.—Your peacekeeping efforts with a sweetheart brush up against agendas of jealousy, control, and envy. Tread carefully here and put all your cards on the table.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates the house of medical issues, pets, diet, staff, and exercise (the 6th). One of these matters goes from one extreme to the other.

30th Mon.—A job-related skill has a transformational effect on an authority figure and will hold you in good stead. Furry friends come from behind to display their loyalty.



CANCER

June 21st to July 22nd

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Cut to the chase. Make sure that everyone with whom you work knows how you weigh in on important issues, Cancer. Mercury is still retrograde in your solar 10th, and its square from Mars in your solar 7th on the 4th may cause impatience and lack of clarity. Take a few deep breaths, since Venus in your solar 11th allows you to cut to the chase and connect with others.

9th-16th: Passionate mind. Venus forms a trine to Mars in your solar 7th on the 11th, so you will be in a romantic and passionate frame of mind. Your partner will gladly reciprocate the feeling, so take advantage of this while the moments last. If you are unattached, brainstorm with friends about somewhere exciting to go. Perhaps a club, casino, or resort?

17th-23rd: Broadening horizons. With Venus forming a trine to Pluto in your solar 7th on the 17th, you will continue to enjoy an intense and meaningful time with friends and your significant other. The Sun moves into your solar 11th on the 19th, so your horizons will broaden as you visit museums and art galleries, and attend theatrical performances and dance recitals.

24th-30th: Out and about. With the Full Moon shining its light in your solar 5th on the 29th, embark on a new routine for yourself — one in which social activities play an important role. Even though you tend to be a homebody, force yourself to get out of the house. Make time for sporting events, and participating in physical activities that involve your entire family.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Neptune	Willingness	Magenta	9:30 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Saturn	Thrift	Slate	5:10 a.m. to 7:18 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Sun	Leisure	Sunshine	7:13 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Resentment	Burnt Umber	11:01 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Uranus	Unfinished	Ultramarine	7:05 a.m. to 9:13 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Pluto	Finance	Dark Slate	12:45 a.m. to 2:45 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Jupiter	Fortune	Persimmon	2:40 p.m. to 4:48 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	Calming	Chartreuse	10:44 a.m. to 12:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Mercury	Neutrality	Brown	2:32 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Moon	Devotion	Lily White	4:36 p.m. to 6:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Sun	Character	Yellow	6:39 p.m. to 8:39 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Moon	Loss	White	4:27 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Pluto	Recycling	Onyx	12:15 a.m. to 2:15 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Mercury	Hobbies	Tan	8:27 p.m. to 10:19 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Mars	Noise	Red	10:15 a.m. to 12:07 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Venus	Beloved	Emerald Green	10:11 p.m. to 12:03 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Uranus	Brilliance	Powder Blue	6:14 a.m. to 8:22 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Saturn	Gripe	Cloudy Blue	4:02 a.m. to 6:10 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Neptune	Contrition	Wisteria	8:14 a.m. to 9:58 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Jupiter	Magic	Rustic	1:46 a.m. to 3:54 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Saturn	Sagacity	Light Gray	3:50 a.m. to 5:58 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Pluto	Authority	Dark Blue	11:38 p.m. to 1:38 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Mars	Damage	Candy Apple	9:42 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Moon	Moonstruck	Vanilla	3:38 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Sun	Joy	Lemon	5:42 p.m. to 7:42 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mercury	Attentive	Cocoa	7:37 p.m. to 9:29 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Jupiter	Discovery	Tangerine	1:17 a.m. to 3:25 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Uranus	Disclosure	Aqua	5:29 a.m. to 7:37 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Venus	Appearances	Moss Green	11:09 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Neptune	Wariness	Lavender	7:29 a.m. to 9:13 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER

1st Sun.—You need a tranquil domestic environment, Cancer. The transiting Moon in Libra opposes Uranus in Aries, creating more upset here than you bargained for.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of competition, confrontation, and relationships (the 7th). The balance of power here is disrupted.

3rd Tues.—Cupid gives you the chance to take a romance to the next level, but you need answers to some questions. Clear the air of issues of jealousy and manipulation.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, creating an atmosphere of anger at your place of employment. Competition becomes intense.

5th Thurs.—Face-to-face discussions don't go well because someone's reasoning is skewed. Facts and figures don't line up, and important information is unavailable.

6th Fri.—Partners take a tough approach to a situation. Your penchant for providing the human touch gets lost in the shuffle, but you'll keep reaching for it.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, making it easy for you to patch up misunderstandings left over from yesterday. Your partner is your best friend again.

8th Sun.—People are trying to get the upper hand in a confrontation, and you don't appreciate their tactics. Your mate gets to the bottom of a complicated mystery.

9th Mon.—An authority figure is missing important details, but your powerful memory comes to the rescue to solve a financial conundrum. Billing is soon under control.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating more tension at your place of employment. Competitors come on strong; confrontations are unpleasant.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid among new faces in your circle of friends. An introduction to an influential person has a ripple effect.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, inclining you to be attracted to someone from an artistic, musical, or cross-cultural background. Philosophies shift.

13th Fri.—You're seeing through someone's motives, for better or worse. Soulful realizations rise to the surface, and you're glad to have the chance to experience them.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, opening opportunities for travel, education, or spiritual pursuits. Idealistic agendas receive practical grounding.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries triggers the house of rank, status, authority figures, and career (the 10th). A fresh start in one of these matters moves forward quickly.

16th Mon.—Friends and partners prove their worth, and you'll cherish their loyalty and sense of commitment. The atmosphere at your place of employment is hectic.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus opposes Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, blurring the dividing line between friendship and romance. Group outings make price tags escalate.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of authority figures and career (the 10th). Bosses are unpredictable, and your work day is fraught with tension.

19th Thurs.—Multitasking quietly behind closed doors makes your daily routine less nerve-wracking. Casual conversations with bystanders bring vital information.

20th Fri.—Mixed messages with your mate create consternation and conflict. Clear the air of misunderstandings, and the communication lines open and hum.

21st Sat.—The sparks can fly again in relationships, and your sensitive feelings may be rubbed the wrong way. A confrontation with someone other than your mate is disruptive.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of open enemies, contests, and partnerships (the 7th). Opposition can become intense; lie low if you can.

23rd Mon.—You're sorely tempted to overspend on fine dining and entertainment. The dating scene becomes more intriguing when you socialize in upscale establishments.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of solitude, rehabilitation, charity, places that provide shelter, and charity (the 12th). Cupid's arrows are aimed at places of refuge.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it hard to get your point across to partners and higher-ups. Questions are unanswered or ignored.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, making you feel cornered by machinations from other people. The alpha personality will come to the forefront.

27th Fri.—Keeping the peace at your place of employment is no easy task, but you'll give it your all. Instilling tranquility in your household is high on your agenda.

28th Sat.—Outside influences can disrupt the peace and harmony of your domestic environment, but you'll soon restore it. A family matter needs careful handling.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of risk, romance, recreation, hobbies, and children (the 5th). Intensity here ratchets up your passions and desires.

30th Mon.—Yesterday's deep feelings grow even stronger and become overwhelming. You'll have the opportunity to express them, and you'll pull out all the stops. Go for it.



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1st-8th: Skinny jeans. Getting in shape and feeling fit will be your pay off for being disciplined, Leo. With Mars and Saturn conjoining in your solar 6th on the 2nd, wearing your skinny jeans will motivate you to embark on a sensible food plan and physical activity. The first step is to sit down to three healthful meals and follow an exercise plan that challenges and inspires you.

9th-16th: Your new attitude. Continue to weave your new attitude toward healthy eating and regular exercise into your busy schedule. If you fall off the wagon, just jump right back on it. Jupiter in your solar 4th forms a sextile to Pluto in your solar 6th on the 14th, so ask your family to help create an atmosphere that will support your new regimen.

17th-23rd: Passionate creativity. Venus in your solar 10th forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 6th on the 17th, so you will experience a successful week in which your professional goals are realized. Present your ideas with passion and intensity, and people will be receptive to you. This is the time to show everyone your originality, creativity, and ability to connect with others.

24th-30th: Close friends. With Venus entering your solar 11th on the 24th, hanging out with close friends will take your mind off a difficult workweek. The Full Moon in Scorpio highlights your solar 4th on the 29th so make sure you spend time with your family then. Listen to what the people you love say since they might have a unique perspective to share with you.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Jupiter	Comprehension	Bittersweet	3:06 a.m. to 5:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Neptune	Gratefulness	Primrose	9:26 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Uranus	Bewilderment	Marine Blue	7:13 a.m. to 9:21 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Moon	Watchful	Antique White	5:01 p.m. to 7:09 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Venus	Associates	Citron	12:49 p.m. to 2:49 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Mars	Dependability	Cherry	10:53 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Mercury	Discussion	Chocolate	2:40 p.m. to 4:48 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Pluto	Community	Jet Black	12:36 a.m. to 2:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Saturn	Perseverance	Fog	4:40 a.m. to 6:48 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Sun	Assurance	Medium Yellow	6:44 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Smiles	Sage	12:23 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Pluto	Favoritism	Onyx	12:19 a.m. to 2:19 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Sun	Ethics	Lemon Chiffon	6:31 p.m. to 8:31 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Mars	Fervor	Ruby Red	10:19 a.m. to 12:11 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Saturn	Aspirations	Frost Gray	4:15 a.m. to 6:23 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Law	Pumpkin	2:03 a.m. to 4:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Mercury	Evaluation	Tan	1:58 p.m. to 4:06 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Uranus	Humanity	Cerulean	6:10 a.m. to 8:18 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Neptune	Disappointment	Violet	8:14 a.m. to 9:58 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Moon	Peace	Lily White	3:54 p.m. to 6:02 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Jupiter	Fortune	Tawny	1:42 a.m. to 3:50 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Pluto	Problems	Walnut	11:38 p.m. to 1:38 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Neptune	Sentiment	Amethyst	7:58 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Moon	Reminiscence	Off White	3:38 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mars	Prospects	Scarlet	9:34 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Venus	Carefree	Kelly Green	9:29 p.m. to 11:21 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Saturn	Diligence	Agate Gray	3:25 a.m. to 5:33 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Mercury	Realization	Raw Sienna	7:29 p.m. to 9:21 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Sun	Productivity	Marigold	5:25 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Uranus	Lucky	Robin's Egg	5:21 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO

1st Sun.—You make bold, dramatic statements, Leo. Mercury retrograde conjoins the Sun in Aries, your house of higher education (the 9th). Sharp words have a backlash.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of health maintenance, diet, exercise, staff, and your daily routine (the 6th). Diligent efforts here are rewarded.

3rd Tues.—A sudden event in your home front brings deep satisfaction and strengthens the ties that bind. An older family member pops a mystery question for all to solve.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, bringing conflicting information on a medical or technical issue. Jibes and sarcasm can cause hurt feelings.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, presenting loopholes in explanations and reasoning. Someone hasn't double-checked the facts.

6th Fri.—Your daily routine involves more drudgery than usual, but you'll keep yourself focused and complete every task. Aching joints need tender, loving care.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, inclining a higher-up to note your dedication to duty and ability to work under pressure. Kudos come slowly but surely.

8th Sun.—A staff member is sly and secretive; keep a close watch on questionable activities. Pets are hiding something, and dare you to figure out what and where it is.

9th Mon.—Discussing the past sheds new light on the present, and the more you talk, the more details come to light. An objective point of view brings insightful observations.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, placing obstacles in your path as you tend to simple tasks. Someone uses bully tactics to assert control.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, making your attention to duty and detail stand out. Your work ethic takes center stage, and others struggle to keep up.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to treat yourself to an expensive perk. Cupid appears in metaphysical or occult scenarios.

13th Fri.—Premonitions seem to be everywhere, and they're probably accurate. Someone from the older generation dispenses wisdom, so you'll listen and learn.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, making opportunity knock for investment ideas. Do your homework carefully here, and pay attention to details.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of higher education, ethics, legal issues, and cross-cultural interests (the 9th). Start a clean slate in one of these areas.

16th Mon.—Travel prospects generate enthusiasm, but more information is needed before you pack your bags. Instructors espouse progressive ideas, and you're on board.

17th Tues.—Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of health maintenance, exercise, diet, pets, and hired help (the 6th). A turn of events occurs in one of these areas.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of spirituality, gurus, international travel, and media (the 9th). Independence will take center stage.

19th Thurs.—Catch up on news and gossip in your circle of friends, and join a group or club if you're inclined. Like-minded people stimulate new interests and adventures.

20th Fri.—The stress of your daily routine takes its toll, and it's in your best interest to withdraw behind closed doors for some peace and quiet. Rushing causes irritation.

21st Sat.—A weekend project consumes all your time and energy, leaving you depleted at the end of the day. A feeling of accomplishment is in order; take a bow.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of pets, job skills, medical matters, and staff (the 6th). A turning point occurs in one of these matters.

23rd Mon.—Your dramatic effect falls flat on an older family member. Rein in exaggerations and stick to the facts; insight comes from someone you'd least expect.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of friendships, group dynamics, community projects, and aspirations (the 11th). Cupid appears in one of these scenarios.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, bringing problems with instructors, medical personnel, and hired help. Sidestep language barriers.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, ratcheting up yesterday's obstacles to another level. A dominant personality seeks to control and manipulate.

27th Fri.—Your plans to relax at home are offset by an overload of tension and career related busy work. Bosses are talkative, rushed, and want everything immediately.

28th Sat.—A menacing pet can disturb the peace in your domestic environment. So can a tradesman who botches a job, creating more mishaps and mayhem. Take deep breaths.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of home, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). You'll plumb the depths to solve a multilayered mystery here.

30th Mon.—Clues to yesterday's dilemma arrive, and Mom, Pop, or an older family member adds valuable insight. Minor technical glitches can become major problems.



VIRGO

August 23rd to September 22nd

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Investment ideas. A close friend or colleague may present you with a real estate opportunity worth exploring, Virgo. With the Sun conjoining Mercury in your solar 8th on the 1st you may consider purchasing a rental property, vacation home, or timeshare. Consult someone you trust who knows the current market, and you will be able to make an informed decision.

9th-16th: Side business. While you consider dabbling in real estate, you might think about transforming a creative pastime into a side business. The key to your success is doing it with a trusted friend or your significant other. The New Moon in your solar 8th on the 15th signals that this will be a new beginning, so take it seriously and work hard at it.

17th-23rd: Meet the mentor. With the Sun and Uranus forming a conjunction in your solar 8th, on the 18th, that business venture could take an unexpected turn that nets exciting results. You may meet people who will support your efforts creatively and financially. When the Sun enters your solar 9th on the 19th you could meet a mentor who will steer you in the right direction.

24th-30th: Financial increase. The Full Moon shines its light in your solar 3rd on the 29th, so perfect your multitasking skills, since you will be busy with multiple projects. Even though you may be focusing on your creative project, your career might be moving in a positive direction. When you are feeling confident, good things start happening all at the same time.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mercury	Tactical	Puce	3:06 p.m. to 5:14 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Jupiter	Riches	Tawny	3:02 a.m. to 5:10 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Uranus	Results	Blue	7:13 a.m. to 9:21 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Gratification	Scarlet	11:01 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Pluto	Boldness	Charcoal	12:49 a.m. to 2:49 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Neptune	Wonderment	Magenta	9:09 a.m. to 10:53 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Saturn	Credentials	Dark Gray	4:48 a.m. to 6:56 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	Amusements	Kelly Green	10:44 p.m. to 12:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Moon	Empathy	Lily White	4:40 p.m. to 6:48 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Sun	Accomplishment	Lemon	6:44 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Jupiter	Talent	Coral	2:23 a.m. to 4:31 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Uranus	Indecision	Robin's Egg	6:35 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Moon	Error	Cream	4:23 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Sun	Success	Maize	6:27 p.m. to 8:27 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Venus	Pleaser	Viridian	12:07 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Mars	Resentment	Burnt Umber	10:11 a.m. to 12:03 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Saturn	Contracts	Gray Blue	4:06 a.m. to 6:14 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Neptune	Slowdown	Dark Magenta	8:18 a.m. to 10:02 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Mercury	Dexterity	Earth	1:50 p.m. to 3:58 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Destiny	Licorice	11:46 p.m. to 1:46 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Saturn	Age	Steel Gray	3:50 a.m. to 5:58 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Neptune	Wariness	Hot Pink	8:02 a.m. to 9:46 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Pluto	Alteration	Onyx	11:34 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Jupiter	Nostalgia	Rustic	1:30 a.m. to 3:38 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mars	Prospects	Rouge	9:34 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Uranus	Irony	Baby Blue	5:37 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Moon	Cooperation	Snow	3:25 p.m. to 5:33 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Sun	Ideals	Wheat	5:29 p.m. to 7:29 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Venus	True love	Olive	11:09 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Mercury	Realization	Cocoa	7:21 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR VIRGO

1st Sun.—You analyze everything, Virgo. The Sun conjoining Mercury retrograde in Aries, your house of mystery (the 8th), sends you back to the drawing board.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of entertainment, sports, games, romance, and hobbies (the 5th). These matters will become strictly business.

3rd Tues.—Probing emails and phone messages provides missing information that can clarify a complicated issue. Secrets can be revealed, and confidentiality is in order.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, bringing terse comments from kids, teens, sweethearts, and lenders. Pause before you answer.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, presenting problems with organizing dates, times, and payments. There could be a cover-up.

6th Fri.—Matters of the heart become do or die, now or never. Affections go on the back burner while you determine whether pursuing Cupid's caprices is worth your time.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, bringing a prospective sweetheart from an academic or cross-cultural background into your line of vision. Go for it.

8th Sun.—Much like yesterday, but put your eagle eye to work on monitoring credit card balances, insurance coverage, and taxes. Artistic pursuits lack stability.

9th Mon.—Information that casually crosses your desk triggers memories from another time and place. Help from the service sector is impressive, but tech troubles are unusual.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, placing question marks over who is in charge of the entertainment budget. Expenses escalate here; rein them in.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid in gymnasiums, playing fields, classrooms, and cross-cultural locales. Your eye's on a go-getter.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to sidle up to someone special, and launch a relationship in a scenario from a Hollywood movie.

13th Fri.—Shared interests and empathetic conversations draw you close to someone who's walked a mile in your moccasins. The traditional dating scene seems awkward.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, placing high expectations on relationships. You're on board for the real deal; if the other party isn't, keep moving.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries shines in the house of shared assets, financial settlements, credit cards, and

debts (the 8th). Make a bold beginning here.

16th Mon.—Good food puts a smile on your face as you move quickly on a monetary issue that would typically be time-consuming. Tempers flare this morning.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn, placing a love interest in an educational or legal setting. Passion is slow but sure, and commitments are solid.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, creating unusual circumstances in insurance coverage, stocks, bonds, and loan payments. Money comes and goes in a flash.

19th Thurs.—Your work ethic and multitasking abilities make you stand out at your place of employment. Spread your skills around and teach your techniques to others.

20th Fri.—Helping a friend with a problem becomes more demanding and difficult than you bargained for. Kids and teens need care, but will act as if they don't.

21st Sat.—An emotional issue brushes up against the facts. Come to an agreement before a stalemate arises; this is a dilemma that needs a hands-on solution.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of risk, romance, kids, and recreation (the 5th). A turn of events here has a profound effect; hang in there.

23rd Mon.—A private conversation in a quiet corner can solve an indelicate issue, but confidentiality is required. Commutes have delays and detours; exaggerations are rife.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of rank, status, career, and authority figures (the 10th). You may answer to two people or flit from one work space to another.

25th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, bringing a communication breakdown with kids, teens, or sweethearts. Speak slowly.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating gridlock conditions in the dating scene, sporting events, and child care. Get to the root of the problem.

27th Fri.—Your talent for analysis is needed to tackle discrepancies in billing and bookkeeping. There are legitimate questions about an elusive bottom line.

28th Sat.—Affairs of the heart demand some bargaining to reach an agreement, but persistence can win. If not, fair play fades into the background; over and out.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of siblings, neighbors, cars, and communication (the 3rd). Important announcements have a transformational impact.

30th Mon.—Yesterday's news can be blown out of proportion, so think twice before you take action on it. Core issues in romantic pursuits rise to the surface; face them.



YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Home sweet home. Your home should reflect your true nature, Libra. On the 7th, when Venus in your solar 8th forms a trine to Saturn in your solar 4th, start renovating or refurbishing your residence. Websites and shops may give you great deals under this aspect. Decorating with your significant other or close friend can actually make the job fun.

9th-16th: Passionate moves. Love is in the air, so make passion and romance your top priority. With the New Moon occupying your solar 7th on the 15th, and Mercury stationing direct there on the same day, straighten out recent misunderstandings with your significant other or a close friend and then propose an exciting evening or weekend getaway.

17th-23rd: Hanging in. Venus in your solar 8th forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 4th on the 17th, so continue decorating your home to make it an enticing place to hang out. Invite close friends over for dinner and a game night, and let them see what your "new" home looks like. Gathering with others to have fun in a friendly environment is good for everyone.

24th-30th: Summer planning. With the Full Moon shining brightly in your solar 2nd on the 29th, your financial situation may be the healthiest it has been in a long while. Start planning your summer vacation now, with confidence that you won't go over budget. You have been frugal over the last few months, so you deserve to splurge a little.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Moon	Devotion	Sandstone	5:14 p.m. to 7:22 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Uranus	Unfinished	Blue	7:18 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Venus	Grandiloquence	Moss Green	12:57 p.m. to 2:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mercury	Adroit	Earth	9:09 p.m. to 11:01 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Pluto	Enforcement	Deep Purple	12:49 a.m. to 2:49 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Saturn	Chores	Gray Blue	4:53 a.m. to 7:01 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Neptune	Appreciation	Reddish Purple	9:04 a.m. to 10:48 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Hopes	Daffodil	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Mars	Mission	Brick Red	10:40 a.m. to 12:32 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Jupiter	Vacation	Persimmon	2:28 a.m. to 4:36 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Moon	Casualness	Vanilla	4:31 p.m. to 6:39 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Sun	Hopefulness	Lemon Chiffon	6:35 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Mercury	Internet	Chocolate	2:15 p.m. to 4:23 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Neptune	Disappointment	Lavender	8:35 a.m. to 10:19 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Uranus	Promises	Marine Blue	6:23 a.m. to 8:31 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Mars	Cynicism	Cinnamon	10:11 a.m. to 12:03 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Jupiter	Justice	Tangerine	1:58 a.m. to 4:06 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Pluto	Magnetism	Dark Blue	11:54 p.m. to 1:54 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Venus	Vanity	Olive	11:50 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Saturn	Thrift	Fog	3:54 a.m. to 6:02 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Venus	Daydreams	Sage	11:42 a.m. to 1:42 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Mars	Energy	Maroon	9:46 a.m. to 11:38 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Neptune	Dilemma	Violet	7:58 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Sun	Success	Yellow	5:46 p.m. to 7:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mercury	Questions	Red Brown	1:26 p.m. to 3:34 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Saturn	Melodrama	Light Gray	3:29 a.m. to 5:37 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Moon	Belief	Snow	3:25 p.m. to 5:33 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Caramel	1:13 a.m. to 3:21 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Uranus	Honesty	Robin's Egg	5:25 a.m. to 7:33 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Pluto	Occult	Walnut	11:05 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LIBRA

1st Sun.—Partnering is natural to you, Libra. Mercury retrograde conjoins the Sun in Aries, your house of relationships (the 7th). Misplaced comments have a backlash.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of home, hearth, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). Traditions take center stage, and will be duly upheld.

3rd Tues.—You're in the mood to spend, particularly on an expensive purchase. Second thoughts hold you back, but an older family member endorses the idea.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, producing rash comments that are better left unsaid. Interruptions spoil a conversation.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde squares Saturn in Capricorn, making it difficult to get your point across to an older family member. Rapid repartee falls flat.

6th Fri.—Family roots loom large, along with heredity and how it manifests down through the generations. Home upgrades must coordinate with historic preservation.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, focusing on loans and down payments on real estate. Credit checks and pay stubs can help you up the ladder.

8th Sun.—Family secrets come up for discussion, and the resulting insight sheds new light on old questions. Disagreements arise if someone stirs the pot; keep the peace.

9th Mon.—A casual chat with an acquaintance stirs memories and shared experiences. The conversation leads to romance if you're so inclined. Opportunity knocks for kids.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating machinations among partners and parents. Questions of leadership and cooperation need to be answered.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid in credit unions, recycling centers, real estate settings, and among older, well-established professionals.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to find a prospective love interest in a kitchen, medical setting, or among tech support.

13th Fri.—Helping a staff member with no strings attached brings mutual benefit to both parties. A sudden donation or small gift can mean the world to someone.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, opening a window of opportunity for pets to display loyalty to the family circle. A protector prevails.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of contests, confrontations, and relationships (the 7th). A bold beginning here starts off quickly and builds up speed.

16th Mon.—You're on a roll with a new idea, and won't be stopped. Unsettling conditions in your domestic environment require you to adapt as quickly as possible.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus opposes Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio, making payments in your personal and joint assets a ping-pong game. Somehow all bills will be met.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 7th). Your partner is ablaze with energy; stand back.

19th Thurs.—Your love of reading and literature comes into focus, and you'll delight in discussing authors, novels, or academic interests. An international destination beckons.

20th Fri.—Discussing cross-cultural interests with your significant other opens doors of opportunity. Brainstorming sessions can morph into projects that have a wide appeal.

21st Sat.—A difficult scenario in your career sends you running to the solace of your home and family. Get some emotional comfort; nurture your needs and decompress.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of family roots, real estate, and your domestic environment (the 4th). A deep-rooted problem arises here.

23rd Mon.—Living it up comes with a hefty price tag, and once you see it you'll make do with less. Romantic pursuits are playful and dramatic, and kids are a joy.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of higher education, media, legal issues, and international interests (the 9th). You'll see the lighter side here; talk about it.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, creating communication breakdowns between you and a higher-up. Keep quiet.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, forcing a family problem on the 22nd to rise to the surface and come out into the open. Grab this bull by the horns.

27th Fri.—Your approach a discussion with your mate very carefully, but your characteristic weighing of pros and cons is maddening to an impetuous go-getter.

28th Sat.—Speaking out against injustice with your objective point of view injects reason into a potentially primal dilemma. Power brokers are coming on strong.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of your paycheck and possessions (the 2nd). Borrowing and lending can become contentious.

30th Mon.—You're in the mood to treat yourself, and your self-discipline is at an all-time low. Discussions with older family members are educational and enlightening.



SCORPIO

October 23rd to November 21st

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Calling the shots. Acquire a new professional skill that will allow you to call the shots at work, Scorpio. With Mars and Saturn conjoining in your learning sector (solar 3rd) on the 2nd, make time in your schedule to take a course or get one-on-one instruction. This will help you in your current job, or help you qualify for a new position if you want to make a change.

9th-16th: Upgrading your skills. Continue to study that new technique or technological skill with an eye to enhancing your job performance. Your partner and family will support you in this, making it easy for you to study. If your home has too many distractions, go to the library or stay late at the office. There is light at the end of the job tunnel, even if you do not see it now.

17th-23rd: Widening the circle. This is the week to socialize with people from all walks of life. Venus in your solar 7th forms a trine to Pluto in your solar 3rd on the 17th, so attend networking events, parties, and general get-togethers where you can expand your circle of friends and contacts. If someone you meet tells you to get in touch, take it seriously and do just that.

24th-30th: On your way. Plan an exciting trip with your significant other or close friend. With the Full Moon lighting up your sign on the 29th, you will be energized about going to a destination where you can hear music, go out dancing, and sample exotic cuisine. Take time to find a place that fits your requirements, and you'll soon be on your way!

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Mercury	Tactical	Puce	3:06 p.m. to 5:14 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Jupiter	Riches	Tawny	3:02 a.m. to 5:10 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Uranus	Results	Blue	7:13 a.m. to 9:21 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Gratification	Scarlet	11:01 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Pluto	Boldness	Charcoal	12:49 a.m. to 2:49 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Neptune	Wonderment	Magenta	9:09 a.m. to 10:53 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Saturn	Credentials	Dark Gray	4:48 a.m. to 6:56 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	Amusements	Kelly Green	10:44 p.m. to 12:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Moon	Empathy	Lily White	4:40 p.m. to 6:48 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Sun	Accomplishment	Lemon	6:44 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Jupiter	Talent	Coral	2:23 a.m. to 4:31 a.m.
Thursday, 12th	Uranus	Indecision	Robin's Egg	6:35 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Moon	Error	Cream	4:23 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.
Saturday, 14th	Sun	Success	Maize	6:27 p.m. to 8:27 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Venus	Pleaser	Viridian	12:07 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Mars	Resentment	Burnt Umber	10:11 a.m. to 12:03 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Saturn	Contracts	Gray Blue	4:06 a.m. to 6:14 a.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Neptune	Slowdown	Dark Magenta	8:18 a.m. to 10:02 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Mercury	Dexterity	Earth	1:50 p.m. to 3:58 p.m.
Friday, 20th	Pluto	Destiny	Licorice	11:46 p.m. to 1:46 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Saturn	Age	Steel Gray	3:50 a.m. to 5:58 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Neptune	Wariness	Hot Pink	8:02 a.m. to 9:46 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Pluto	Alteration	Onyx	11:34 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Jupiter	Nostalgia	Rustic	1:30 a.m. to 3:38 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mars	Prospects	Rouge	9:34 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Uranus	Irony	Baby Blue	5:37 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Moon	Cooperation	Snow	3:25 p.m. to 5:33 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Sun	Ideals	Wheat	5:29 p.m. to 7:29 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Venus	True love	Olive	11:09 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Mercury	Realization	Cocoa	7:21 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SCORPIO

1st Sun.—Your tactics can be cryptic, Scorpio. The transiting Moon in your sign opposes Venus in Taurus, making compromise difficult for two implacable individuals.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of information, commutes, communication, and siblings (the 3rd). These issues feel as if push is coming to shove.

3rd Tues.—Yesterday's dilemma lightens up a little, especially if you use the right words at an opportune time. A particular purchase seems to be the issue.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, making it difficult to get your point across to staff, and tech support. Those with short fuses flare up.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, throwing obstacles in your path in your attempt to access accurate medical information.

6th Fri.—Siblings, cousins, and neighbors do what it takes to keep up with the Joneses, but you're only interested in keeping up with those you deem worthy of your time.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, setting the stage for an introduction to someone who makes you look twice. You'll soon be in pursuit.

8th Sun.—Intense dialogue can put action in motion, but unexpected obstacles arise. Underhanded tactics may come into play, but you're in your element handling them.

9th Mon.—An older family member provides helpful information that provides natural remedies for your minor aches and pains. You'll return the favor gratefully.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, making you uncertain about whether to work in the background or take a leadership role.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, making Cupid aim his arrows at a courier, neighbor, or commuter. Your passion barometer rises.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, setting the stage for a Hollywood love affair. An encounter hits all the right notes, and you're off and running.

13th Fri.—Your innate aura of mystery radiates, attracting others to you with attentions that you may or may not want. Go where the action is; soon you'll be the center of it.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, sparking an interest in enchantment and fantasy of all kinds. Your imagination plumbs the murky depths.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries triggers the house of health maintenance, staff, job skills, and your daily routine (the 6th). You seek immediate gratification in these matters.

16th Mon.—Your partner displays an appreciation of your talent for aesthetics, thus proving to be worthy of your attention. This could be the start of something big.

17th Tues.—Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of communication, information, messages, and commutes (the 3rd). Delays here will set you back.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, making pets rambunctious and hard to control. Sudden medical problems create tension and upset; routines are disrupted.

19th Thurs.—Incidental expenses increase, and the price tag takes you by surprise. Your significant other is blasé about overspending; you'll go to one extreme or the other.

20th Fri.—You need to tackle a difficult task, and while a spiritual approach might help your attitude toward it, the job will only get done if you get down to brass tacks.

21st Sat.—Problems arise from your subconscious. Dreams or unnecessary worry have a ripple effect; emails and phone messages leave a bitter taste; revenge is on the menu.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in the house of siblings, neighbors, and communication (the 3rd). Unsettling news strikes a deep chord, but there's a bright side.

23rd Mon.—A boss is dramatizing a situation in your workplace and singles you out as a captive audience. You'll oblige, but will keep your comments to yourself.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of metaphysics, emotional truth, your partner's income, and financial settlements (the 8th). Take a lighthearted approach.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it difficult to access information in tech support and medical matters. The staff is not up to snuff.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, your house of cars, commutes, kin, and communication (the 3rd). Intrigue is underhanded and intense.

27th Fri.—A staff member has a short memory about particulars in a certain matter, but you don't. Take a sensitive situation behind closed doors, and come to an agreement.

28th Sat.—Much like yesterday, only the situation is more disruptive. Someone needs to keep the peace, but disturbing information makes this much easier said than done.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your inner James Bond is coming on strong.

30th Mon.—Recent stressors have abated, and you can enjoy yourself without distraction. Grab your sweetheart and live it up; you're in the mood for a jaunt.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22nd to December 21st

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Treat yourself. You may have added expenses now, ranging from taxes to car repairs, Sagittarius. On the 2nd, Mars and Saturn form a conjunction in your financial sector (solar 2nd) so you may have to buckle down until it is all paid up. The good news is that you can catch up quickly. Once you are flush again, treat yourself to a new outfit, and maybe a spa treatment.

9th-16th: Special outing. With the New Moon in your solar 5th on the 15th, round up family members for a special outing. Find a place to hang out with people you love, get some exercise, eat sumptuous meals, and enjoy some entertainment. A weekend camping trip is one possibility, or perhaps a visit to a resort. Avoid casinos, unless you can control your spending.

17th-23rd: Setting limits. Continue to enjoy life and to plan activities with people you love. After the Sun enters your solar 6th, on the 19th, add daily exercise and a sensible diet to your list of things to do together. As you continue to practice moderation, plan ahead for a future shopping excursion to buy some new clothes to go with your new figure!

24th-30th: Creative pastimes. After all the family fun of the last few weeks, try to find quiet time during which you can pursue your artistic interests. With the Full Moon highlighting your solar 12th on the 29th, express your creative ideas with the thought of sharing them with friends and family. Put on a show and let those you love know what you have been doing.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Uranus	Lively	Baby Blue	7:22 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Sun	Freedom	Canary	7:18 p.m. to 9:18 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Moon	Casualness	Silver	5:05 p.m. to 7:13 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Pluto	Higher power	Charcoal	12:53 a.m. to 2:53 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Mars	Commendation	Rouge	10:57 a.m. to 12:49 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Neptune	Conscience	Amethyst	9:09 a.m. to 10:53 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Saturn	Return	Agate Gray	4:48 a.m. to 6:56 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	True love	Leaf Green	10:44 p.m. to 12:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Jupiter	Vacation	Persimmon	2:32 a.m. to 4:40 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Mercury	Quotation	Tan	8:44 p.m. to 10:36 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Sweetness	Citron	12:23 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Envy	Ruby Red	10:27 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Understanding	Mid Gray	4:23 a.m. to 6:31 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Uranus	Peculiarity	Ultramarine	6:27 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Sun	Acquisitions	Buttercup	6:23 p.m. to 8:23 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Moon	Good-natured	Eggshell	4:11 p.m. to 6:19 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Mercury	Conversation	Forest Brown	1:58 p.m. to 4:06 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Pluto	Emotion	Jet Black	11:54 p.m. to 1:54 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Jupiter	Juxtaposition	Burnt Amber	1:50 a.m. to 3:58 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Neptune	Prediction	Lavender	8:10 a.m. to 9:54 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Pluto	Authority	Black	11:42 p.m. to 1:42 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Neptune	Wonderment	Cerise	8:02 a.m. to 9:46 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Venus	Partnership	Forest Green	11:34 a.m. to 1:34 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Moon	Suspicious	Cream	3:38 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Mercury	Interruptions	Mahogany	1:26 p.m. to 3:34 p.m.
Thursday, 26th	Saturn	Diligence	Pewter	3:29 a.m. to 5:37 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Sun	Ethics	Lemon Chiffon	5:33 p.m. to 7:33 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	Celebration	Dark Peach	1:13 a.m. to 3:21 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Mars	Hostility	Maroon	9:17 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Uranus	Lucky	Cadet Blue	5:21 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SAGITTARIUS

1st Sun.—You search for new possibilities, Sagittarius. The Sun conjoins Mercury retrograde in Aries, your house of romance (the 5th). Don't trip over your words.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoin Saturn in Capricorn, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). This logjam impacts your bottom line, so make decisions and fix it now.

3rd Tues.—Accessing certain information sends you into private quarters, and confidentiality will be on the agenda. Neighbors or siblings bring opportunities.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, inclining you to spend suddenly on pleasurable pursuits. Your expenses may exceed your bank balance.

5th Thurs.—Yesterday's antics require you to pay the piper, despite inconveniences on your part. Misplaced comments or intentions have ramifications you didn't bargain for.

6th Fri.—Organize bill payments and develop a system that streamlines your cash flow. Focusing on due dates and minimums can help expedite the process.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, shifting your attention to your furry friend. Devotion and loyalty reign supreme, and you'll return it a hundredfold.

8th Sun.—Revise your budget, reassessing what you need and what you don't. Donate what you don't use, and take whatever is left over and celebrate with your sweetheart.

9th Mon.—A trip down memory lane with siblings, cousins, or neighbors reinforces the ties that bind. Shared thoughts of past romances draw you closer now.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, escalating your entertainment expenses. You're having a blast and want to party now, pay later. Stay out of debt.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, placing Cupid among medical personnel or skilled staff members. Romance is enhanced by the young.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to fall in love after a casual introduction at a family gathering. Music and art get the ball rolling.

13th Fri.—A family problem needs to be handled with care, and it's best solved behind closed doors. Older family members listen intently and want to help in any capacity.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, presenting opportunities in real estate and home improvements. Simple, functional elegance puts a smile on your face.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of creativity, hobbies, kids, sports, and entertainment (the 5th). A fresh start here leads to a minor conquest.

16th Mon.—A skill that you take for granted gets you noticed, and you're grateful for the acknowledgment. A lesson in thrift becomes clarified, so put it to good use.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn, setting the stage for a pet or staff member to launch a romantic pursuit. Cupid walks through the door; follow him.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of high-risk ventures and love affairs (the 5th). Excitement ratchets up here, but nothing will go as planned.

19th Thurs.—Prospective partners blow hot and cold, but you won't take no for an answer. Present an array of possibilities, and you'll receive undivided attention.

20th Fri.—Yesterday's tactics probably hit the high notes in relationships, but a sacrifice is needed on your home front. Make a decision here, but avoid hurting feelings.

21st Sat.—Emotions are running at full tilt, especially where personal and shared finances are concerned. The more you get carried away, the more you'll spend on credit.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of personal assets and possessions (the 2nd). An incident occurs regarding rearranging your cash flow.

23rd Mon.—Your wanderlust gets triggered, but there's a missing link to your itinerary that you may not be aware of. Read between the lines or prepare to face consequences.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of competition, confrontations, and relationships (the 7th). Love is in the air, but commitment isn't on the menu.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it hard to sort out the details of a financial problem. Rein in entertainment expenses.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, making your purchasing power a sore point. Avoid using money to assert control, and don't spend over your head.

27th Fri.—Keeping the peace with a pal means starting a ruckus in your love life. Come to an agreement, or agree to disagree. Rushing to conclusions leads to rash outbursts.

28th Sat.—Machinations among friends leads to unnecessary drama and intrigue. A hard-working woman may put everything in place; if not, antagonism arises and remains.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates your house of solitude, charity, and convalescence (the 12th). Emotional upset could make you withdraw.

30th Mon.—A random act of kindness in a difficult situation restores your faith, and you'll want to return the favor. Lend a hand to someone who's ill or indisposed.



CAPRICORN

December 22nd to January 19th

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Hit the brakes. Follow your impulses, but if you move too fast, step on the brakes, Capricorn. With Mars and Saturn conjoining in your sign on the 2nd, you may rush head first into a new project or relationship only to realize that you are moving way too fast. Slow down, smell the roses, and you will be able to move forward without losing track of what you are doing.

9th-16th: Off the couch. It's family time, but you feel restless and find it hard to focus. Why not do something outdoorsy with those close to you. Being a couch potato is fine at times, but you need more activity now. The New Moon on the 15th falls in your solar 4th, so your family will continue to provide love and support through your ups and downs.

17th-23rd: Plain talk. Work on improving your communication skills, especially if you find that you are getting into minor tiffs with siblings or friends. Take the time to apologize and rephrase what you were trying to say, as the problem may simply stem from how you were expressing yourself, rather than from what you were saying.

24th-30th: Bonds unbroken. On the 29th, with the Full Moon highlighting your solar 11th, nothing can break the bonds of your long-term friendships. Friends will come through for you every time, and even after that communication snafu last week, they will stick by you. Reaffirm your closeness by spending some extra time together after work or on the weekend.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Saturn	Restraint	Cloudy Blue	5:14 a.m. to 7:22 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Mercury	Opportunistic	Red Brown	9:18 p.m. to 11:10 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Neptune	Poetry	Magenta	9:21 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Pluto	Psychology	Aubergine	12:53 a.m. to 2:53 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Uranus	Disobedience	Cadet Blue	7:05 a.m. to 9:13 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Jupiter	Direction	Bittersweet	2:45 a.m. to 4:53 a.m.
Saturday, 7th	Moon	Trust	Ivory	4:48 p.m. to 6:56 p.m.
Sunday, 8th	Venus	Makeover	Olive	10:44 p.m. to 12:36 a.m.
Monday, 9th	Mars	Aggression	Red	10:40 a.m. to 12:32 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Sun	Accomplishment	Lemon	6:44 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Venus	Impractical	Viridian	12:23 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Moon	Sleep	Vanilla	4:27 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Jupiter	Judgment	Dark Peach	2:15 a.m. to 4:23 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Saturn	Safety	Pewter	4:19 a.m. to 6:27 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Mercury	Suggestion	Bark Brown	2:07 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Monday, 16th	Neptune	Supernatural	Purple	8:27 a.m. to 10:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Sun	Pilgrimage	Marigold	6:14 p.m. to 8:14 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Mars	Envy	Candy Apple	10:02 a.m. to 11:54 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Pluto	Favoritism	Jet Black	11:50 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Uranus	Indecision	Sky Blue	6:02 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.
Saturday, 21st	Pluto	Transition	Deep Burgundy	11:42 p.m. to 1:42 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Uranus	Restlessness	Blue	5:54 a.m. to 8:02 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Mars	Damage	Maroon	9:42 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Moon	Patience	Ivory	3:38 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Saturn	Development	Gray	3:34 a.m. to 5:42 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Sun	Productivity	Gold	5:37 p.m. to 7:37 p.m.
Friday, 27th	Venus	Accommodating	Kelly Green	11:17 a.m. to 1:17 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Mercury	Assignment	Forest Brown	7:29 p.m. to 9:21 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Neptune	Commiseration	Violet	7:33 a.m. to 9:17 a.m.
Monday, 30th	Jupiter	Charisma	Orange	1:05 a.m. to 3:13 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CAPRICORN

1st Sun.—Duty is your specialty, Capricorn. The Sun conjoins Mercury retrograde in Aries, your house of home and family (the 4th). Efforts have a backlash here.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of personal appearance and perspective (the 1st). You're a powerhouse of energy and productivity.

3rd Tues.—Helping a colleague through a difficult period brings out your talent for giving practical assistance. A little luck comes your way; seize it.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, inclining an older family member to make casual comments that have a negative effect.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, presenting obstacles to an attempt to reason with a parent or grandparent. Persevere.

6th Fri.—Your perspective leans toward productivity, profit, and moving up the ladder. These attributes come into sharp focus as you find another way to please a higher-up.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, making way for a sweetheart who fits your bill to enter your life. Say hello to another achiever on the way up.

8th Sun.—The transiting Moon conjoins Pluto in Capricorn, your house of personal appearance (the 1st). Dressing in dark business attire highlights your professionalism.

9th Mon.—Immersing yourself in family memorabilia dredges up feelings of nostalgia from another place and time. A detached point of view brings out new observations.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating a subterranean undercurrent in your domestic environment. A deep-rooted problem gets your attention.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, bringing the focus back to your love life. Sweethearts impress you with kindness and generosity; you'll respond in kind.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, opening a window of opportunity for romance to thrive. Surround yourself with art, music, and entertainment.

13th Fri.—Soulful conversation goes a long way. As someone's true colors come out, you'll like what you see, and will want to learn more. Friendships are strengthened.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, making it easy for you to arrange transportation, buy a car, or have an unusual experience with a neighbor.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries triggers the house of family roots, real estate, and your home (the 4th). A project launched in one of these areas accelerates quickly.

16th Mon.—Mom, Pop, or a grandparent is impatient and frenzied. Restoring order ameliorates further tension, and you'll rise to the occasion and keep the peace.

17th Tues.—Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of personal appearance and vitality (the 1st). Your inclination for endless endurance is tested.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of home and family (the 4th). An unexpected occurrence at home may present a minor emergency.

19th Thurs.—Lighthearted conversation during meals is educational and newsworthy. Gossip is in the air, but go easy with it. The social atmosphere is bright and chatty.

20th Fri.—You're off and running with a scathingly brilliant idea, and will share it with other family members. Much explanation is required in order to get your point across.

21st Sat.—Dynamics in relationships are two for the seesaw, and you'll have to make more effort than usual to reach an equilibrium. Emotions brush up against hard facts.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of vitality and perspective (the 1st). A transformational incident has a deep emotional impact.

23rd Mon.—Open communication with a sibling, cousin, or neighbor is hard to achieve, and you'll feel as if important details are left out of a particular story.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of health maintenance, job skills, and your daily routine (the 6th). Social events around these issues are interesting and lively.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, making it hard to explain something logically to a member of the older generation. Take it step by step.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto in Capricorn retrograde, reinforcing your steely resolve to an unusual degree. You're in systematic, unstoppable pursuit of your goal.

27th Fri.—You're gung-ho about a family or household issue, but will vacillate about a career project and play one side off another. Reaching a definitive decision takes time.

28th Sat.—Your insides are seething, but you'll appear poised and professional in front of authority figures and do what it takes to please them. Circumstances are maddening.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of group dynamics, friendship, teamwork, and altruism (the 11th). Revelations here strike a deep chord.

30th Mon.—Secrecy in a community project can have a positive outcome. Assert your organizational ability and the puzzle pieces fall into place. Rejoice in a friendship.



AQUARIUS

January 20th to February 18th

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1st-8th: Calendar collisions. Plan your schedule carefully or you might try to squeeze more into it than you can manage, Aquarius. With the Sun and Mercury conjoining in your solar 3rd on the 1st, you may wind up scheduling two social events on the same day. You can avoid such “calendar collisions” by slowing down occasionally to review your social obligations.

9th-16th: Balance and priorities. On the 15th, with the New Moon occupying your solar 3rd, take some time to balance time spent on what you want to do against what you need to do. If you’ve signed up for a community meeting and a party on the same day, you’ll need to make a firm decision about which to give priority to — unless of course you think you can manage both!

17th-23rd: In the limelight. As the Sun conjoins Uranus in your solar 3rd on the 18th, you may find yourself in the limelight and meeting new people, including some influential ones. But when the Sun enters your solar 4th, on the 19th, you will be ready to switch gears. Make time for a nice dinner with your family, and then perhaps catch up on a favorite series.

24th-30th: Getting noticed. When the Full Moon shines in your solar 10th, on the 29th, you may accomplish something important at work, whether it is a new acquisition, a special project completed, or a brilliant presentation. You will likely be noticed by those who matter, and a promotion or salary increase could be in the offing sooner rather than later.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Neptune	Sleeplessness	Magenta	9:30 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.
Monday, 2nd	Uranus	Peculiarity	Cobalt Blue	7:18 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Sun	Reward	Wheat	7:13 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Pluto	Elevation	Walnut	12:53 a.m. to 2:53 a.m.
Thursday, 5th	Saturn	Leadership	Cloudy Blue	4:57 a.m. to 7:05 a.m.
Friday, 6th	Mercury	Suggestion	Toffee	9:01 p.m. to 10:53 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Jupiter	Myth	Burnt Amber	2:40 a.m. to 4:48 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Mars	Contests	Brick Red	10:44 a.m. to 12:36 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Moon	Inner strength	Vanilla	4:40 p.m. to 6:48 p.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Venus	Favor	Emerald Green	10:36 p.m. to 12:28 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Mercury	Delays	Bark Brown	2:23 p.m. to 4:31 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Mars	Demands	Red	10:27 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.
Friday, 13th	Pluto	Restrictions	Dark Chocolate	12:15 a.m. to 2:15 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Sun	Politics	Lemon	6:27 p.m. to 8:27 p.m.
Sunday, 15th	Neptune	Mildness	Dark Magenta	8:31 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Jupiter	Message	Burnt Orange	2:03 a.m. to 4:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Moon	Housework	Antique White	4:06 p.m. to 6:14 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Uranus	Cheekiness	Blue	6:10 a.m. to 8:18 a.m.
Thursday, 19th	Saturn	Contracts	Cool Gray	3:58 a.m. to 6:06 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Venus	Merriment	Citron	9:54 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Saturn	Library	Agate Gray	3:50 a.m. to 5:58 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Uranus	News	Cerulean	5:54 a.m. to 8:02 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Venus	Grandiloquence	Fern	11:34 a.m. to 1:34 p.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Sun	Discernment	Marigold	5:46 p.m. to 7:46 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Neptune	Spirituality	Purple	7:50 a.m. to 9:34 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Mars	Trailblazer	Cinnamon	9:29 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Pluto	Endurance	Charcoal	11:17 p.m. to 1:17 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Coral	1:13 a.m. to 3:21 a.m.
Sunday, 29th	Mercury	Questions	Cocoa	1:09 p.m. to 3:17 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Moon	Family	Snow	3:13 p.m. to 5:21 p.m.

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DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR AQUARIUS

1st Sun.—You thrive on progressive ideas, Aquarius. Discussing current trends can impress others, but seeds of doubt crop up in conversation. Explain and educate.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of solitude, convalescence, and charity (the 12th). A personal matter leaves you feeling down.

3rd Tues.—A boss demands confidentiality at your place of employment, and you'll oblige. Opportunity knocks to work independently and move up the ladder.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, making the rumor mill spin mightily. Uncharitable comments cause hurt feelings; humor will fall flat.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, bringing harsh reproaches in private quarters. Secrets have ramifications; decisions don't come easy.

6th Fri.—After a hectic week, take quality downtime to decompress and sort out your thoughts. Meditation is quite helpful in warding off the blues. Stay steady.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, enabling you to relax and enjoy the company of your elders. Folksy camaraderie seems to suit you best.

8th Sun.—You're back to personal matters weighing heavily on your shoulders. Family issues require discretion, but hot-tempered individuals can create havoc. Take it slow.

9th Mon.—Open a dialogue to clear the air of toxic and counterproductive tension. Someone's being close-minded, but you'll stretch comprehension and logic.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating nefarious undercurrents with siblings, neighbors, and indisposed people. Sidestep the tension.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, enabling you to lighten up and look twice at a prospective love interest. Look in out-of-the-way places.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, opening a window of opportunity for romantic liaisons. Small gifts and kind gestures get the ball rolling.

13th Fri.—A tale of woe hits a home run with you, and you'll donate time, money, or energy to help solve the problem. Authority figures lend an ear and then lend a hand.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to make some quick cash from a private sale or side job. Any profits will likely go to charity.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries activates the house of communication, commutes, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). You're processing information at top speed.

16th Mon.—An unexpected message has a volatile effect. Family members provide you with comfort and

tranquility, along with creature comforts and a home-cooked meal.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn, inclining Cupid to appear in a medical or rehabilitative setting or at a family gathering. Music escalates the passion.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of siblings, neighbors, and close relatives (the 3rd). A new proposal has the neighborhood buzzing.

19th Thurs.—Your significant other caters to your needs and tastes, and you'll return the favor. Dramatic displays of appreciation are in order, and are deeply appreciated.

20th Fri.—Scintillating conversation in your neighborhood stimulates your inventive streak and need to be ahead of your time. Take a new idea and run with it.

21st Sat.—Emotional reactions are deep, but you'll keep them below the surface. A minor medical problem sends you to the medicine chest or to the pharmacy. Or both.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of convalescence, charity, solitude, and self-undoing (the 12th). These matters dredge up deep feelings.

23rd Mon.—A partner or boss makes a mountain out of a molehill, and you're the captive audience. Leaders lighten up on rules and regulations; and you're on board.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of romance, hobbies, sports, and entertainment (the 5th). You're attracted to an ageless chatterbox with a sharp mind.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, bringing sensitive information your way that needs to be kept confidential. Repercussions may arise.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, inclining you to spend time alone to process upsetting news. Approach a dilemma carefully and develop a strategy.

27th Fri.—Rash comments brush up against an objective point of view that weighs all the pros and cons. Patience is lacking when listening to both sides of the situation.

28th Sat.—A decision needs making, and it involves people who are indisposed, or in need of rehabilitation. Your rational approach sheds new light on an old problem.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of status, authority figures, and your career (the 10th). Bosses are guarded and secretive; your discretion is required.

30th Mon.—An authority figure loosens the reins on a delicate matter, setting the stage for a minor celebration. The truth comes out, and its ripple effect is noticeable.



PISCES

February 19th to March 20th

YOUR APRIL GUIDE

1st-8th: Giving back. Getting involved with a group that reflects your ideals is important now, Pisces. With Mars and Saturn forming a conjunction in your solar 11th on the 2nd, you will be both energetic and focused on getting things done in the community. Introduce yourself to like-minded people with whom you can form a team that will advance a cause you cherish.

9th-16th: From the heart. Continue your involvement in community work, especially if the group you devoted your time to last week sees things the way you do. On the 11th Venus in your solar 3rd forms a trine to Mars in your group sector (solar 11th) so your writing or speaking skills may be in demand then. Communicate from the heart, and you will do fine.

17th-23rd: Teamwork. The Sun enters your solar 3rd on the 19th, so continue to work with interesting people on your current volunteer activities. Even though you may enjoy your "day job" you will be glad to spend time on an activity where you can express your passionate ideas. Working for yourself is fine, but working for others has its rewards as well.

24th-30th: Family reunion. With Venus entering your solar 4th on the 24th, you may hear from relatives with whom you do not communicate on a regular basis. This may stem from many family members trying to retrace their ancestral roots. Whatever the reason, you are more than happy to be back in touch with so many of them. It's the perfect time to organize a reunion.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Sunday, 1st	Moon	Patience	Seashell	5:14 p.m. to 7:22 p.m.
Monday, 2nd	Pluto	Secrets	Licorice	1:02 a.m. to 3:02 a.m.
Tuesday, 3rd	Neptune	Spirituality	Dark Magenta	9:21 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Wednesday, 4th	Mars	Seduction	Cinnamon	11:01 a.m. to 12:53 p.m.
Thursday, 5th	Venus	Laughter	Forest Green	12:49 p.m. to 2:49 p.m.
Friday, 6th	Mercury	Attentive	Puce	9:01 p.m. to 10:53 p.m.
Saturday, 7th	Jupiter	Laughs	Tawny	2:40 a.m. to 4:48 a.m.
Sunday, 8th	Sun	Tolerance	Marigold	6:52 p.m. to 8:52 p.m.
Monday, 9th	Saturn	Library	Light Gray	4:40 a.m. to 6:48 a.m.
Tuesday, 10th	Uranus	Jealousy	Cadet Blue	6:44 a.m. to 8:52 a.m.
Wednesday, 11th	Moon	Softhearted	Eggshell	4:31 p.m. to 6:39 p.m.
Thursday, 12th	Pluto	Psychology	Walnut	12:19 a.m. to 2:19 a.m.
Friday, 13th	Saturn	Issues	Dark Gray	4:23 a.m. to 6:31 a.m.
Saturday, 14th	Uranus	Comedy	Marine Blue	6:27 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.
Sunday, 15th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Bittersweet	2:07 a.m. to 4:15 a.m.
Monday, 16th	Mars	Orders	Brick Red	10:11 a.m. to 12:03 p.m.
Tuesday, 17th	Sun	Friendship	Gold	6:14 p.m. to 8:14 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th	Mercury	Jumpiness	Raw Sienna	8:10 p.m. to 10:02 p.m.
Thursday, 19th	Neptune	Sleeplessness	Hot Pink	8:14 a.m. to 9:58 a.m.
Friday, 20th	Venus	Grandiloquence	Leaf Green	9:54 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.
Saturday, 21st	Mars	Booming	Scarlet	9:50 a.m. to 11:42 a.m.
Sunday, 22nd	Saturn	Perseverance	Frost Gray	3:46 a.m. to 5:54 a.m.
Monday, 23rd	Neptune	Confusion	Orchid	7:58 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Tuesday, 24th	Mercury	Text message	Mahogany	7:46 p.m. to 9:38 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th	Jupiter	Magic	Orange	1:26 a.m. to 3:34 a.m.
Thursday, 26th	Pluto	Effort	Dark Chocolate	11:21 p.m. to 1:21 a.m.
Friday, 27th	Uranus	Travel	Blue	5:33 a.m. to 7:41 a.m.
Saturday, 28th	Venus	Perfection	Citron	9:21 p.m. to 11:13 p.m.
Sunday, 29th	Sun	Confidence	Sunshine	5:25 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
Monday, 30th	Moon	Care	White	3:13 p.m. to 5:21 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR PISCES

1st Sun.—Managing finances isn't your strong point, Pisces. The Sun conjoins Mercury retrograde in Aries, your house of personal cash flow (the 2nd). Money flies out.

2nd Mon.—Mars conjoins Saturn in Capricorn, your house of friendship, altruism, teamwork, and clubs (the 11th). Your dedication on a group project staggers others.

3rd Tues.—Your penchant for spiritual pursuits takes you on a sudden journey of discovery. Immersing yourself in an academic or cross-cultural interest opens new doors.

4th Wed.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Mars in Capricorn, making it difficult to get financial backing or to keep money organized in fund-raising. Avoid rash decisions.

5th Thurs.—Mercury retrograde in Aries squares Saturn in Capricorn, presenting obstacles in communication. Minor details can be misunderstood in the rank and file.

6th Fri.—Camaraderie focuses on brass-tack attempts to help a friend in need. The pecking order is front and center when joining new groups; ambition is laid bare.

7th Sat.—Venus in Taurus trines Saturn in Capricorn, making you look twice at a neighbor, courier, commuter, or at a new face among friends. Shared interests unite you.

8th Sun.—Volatile conditions in group dynamics can cause sudden outbursts and rifts. Avoid borrowing and lending of money among colleagues; unexpected trouble arises.

9th Mon.—News from a private source brings insight that you overlooked. The rumor mill is buzzing, but it's in your best interest to ignore small-talk altogether.

10th Tues.—The Sun in Aries squares Pluto in Capricorn, creating a scenario in which extra funds are the only solution for a problem among friends. Use your intuition.

11th Wed.—Venus in Taurus trines Mars in Capricorn, paving the way for romance on teams or among members of a club. A diligent individual steers a situation to suit you.

12th Thurs.—Venus in Taurus sextiles Neptune in Pisces, making it easy to fall in love with an artist, musician, or Good Samaritan. Cupid's arrow hits the bull's-eye again.

13th Fri.—Discussing common similarities with friends opens doors of opportunity to develop one of your interests in a class or in social media. You'll learn through osmosis.

14th Sat.—Mars in Capricorn sextiles Neptune in Pisces, giving you a chance to put your best foot forward in your circle of friends. Your sensitivity is noticed and admired.

15th Sun.—The New Moon in Aries triggers the house of your personal assets and income (the 2nd). Impulsive

spending has a backlash, so think twice before you indulge.

16th Mon.—Get down to brass tacks in your circle of friends and find a practical solution to a problem. If money needs to be spent, make certain you're getting a return.

17th Tues.—Venus in Taurus trines Pluto in Capricorn, setting the stage for an acquaintance to become something more. Cupid hovers on the periphery; follow his lead.

18th Wed.—The Sun conjoins Uranus in Aries, your house of cash flow (the 2nd). A spontaneous purchase is on the agenda; make sure it has a practical application.

19th Thurs.—Mom, Pop, or an older family member talk and talk and talk about a vast array of topics. You're welcome to join in, but may prefer to go on about your business.

20th Fri.—A revelation comes about an upgrade in computers, phones, or other tech. Minor misunderstandings in romance can create too much back and forth. Let it pass.

21st Sat.—Harsh words and power plays among friends hurt your feelings, and attempts at peacemaking may fall on deaf ears. Someone's temper will seethe and smolder.

22nd Sun.—Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of humanitarian outreach, aspirations, and friendship, and group-think (the 11th). A turning point occurs.

23rd Mon.—Pets break the ice in social settings, and cross-cultural interests get a workout. Social media impacts your world view, and staff make gestures of generosity.

24th Tues.—Venus enters Gemini, your house of home, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). Loved ones are also friends, so it's time to reconnect and socialize.

25th Wed.—Mercury in Aries squares Saturn retrograde in Capricorn, requiring you to refer to your bottom line for a reality check. Once you do it's back to the drawing board.

26th Thurs.—Mars conjoins Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating a scenario where someone takes the role of the alpha male or female in a group setting. Watch your back.

27th Fri.—Discrepancies in billing lead to confusion and discussion over personal and shared finances. Here comes the backlash from prior adventures in treating yourself.

28th Sat.—Fund-raising may have loopholes in the treasury, and injustice can arise in certain financial allocations. Vigilance is needed, but you're not cracking the whip.

29th Sun.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of higher education, media, international travel, and spiritual pursuits (the 9th). A situation here goes to extremes.

30th Mon.—Your personal definition of The Infinite is put to the test, and you'll be pleased with the results. Seeking wisdom from an adviser puts you on the right path.

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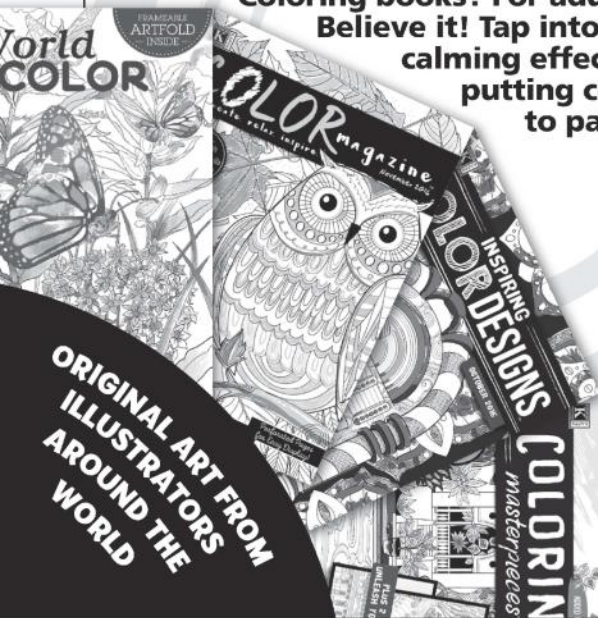
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