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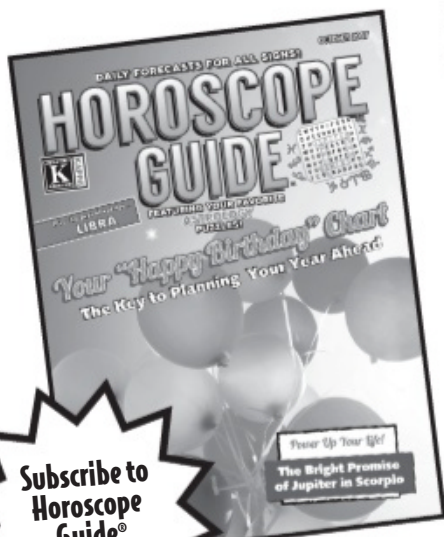


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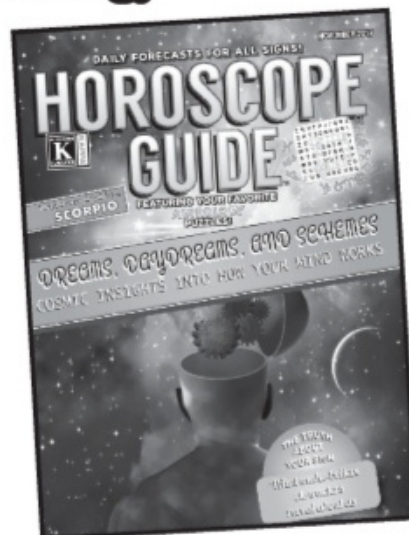
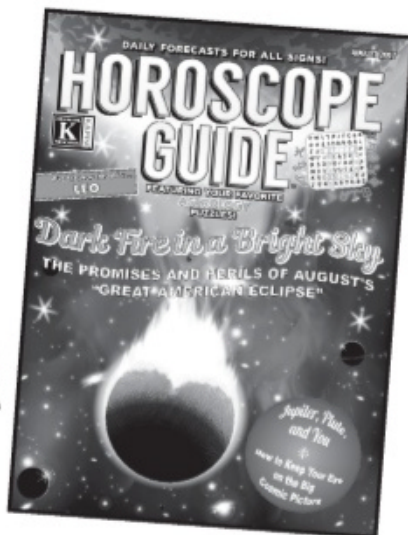
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A week-by-week overview for your sign

★ **ARIES:** Luxury items...slowing down...travel light...home improvement.

★ **TAURUS:** Speak your mind...moving forward...financing the journey...exciting day.

★ **GEMINI:** Fired up...pump it up!...loving communication...feeling of severity.

★ **CANCER:** Meet, greet, love...art of compromise...special celebration...jumping in.

★ **LEO:** Time for family...career forward...communication lines...alone-time.

★ **VIRGO:** Loving fun...exciting activities...community service...foreign interests.

★ **LIBRA:** Feeling flush...home business...a new path...skill learning.

★ **SCORPIO:** Dream big...an interesting proposition...healing celebration...fun weekend.

★ **SAGITTARIUS:** A new routine...sensitivity training...agreeing to agree...from the heart.

★ **CAPRICORN:** Friendship first...artistic mentor...spring cleaning...vacation plans.

★ **AQUARIUS:** Presenting yourself...spend and save...sharing and caring...close to home.

★ **PISCES:** In demand...stress release...family priorities...unique delivery.

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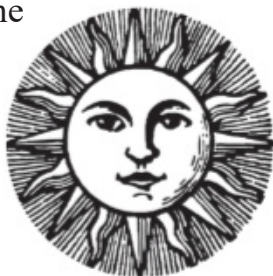
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Editor's Note

Welcome to May, along with our best hopes for blue skies and fair weather. This month the movement of the lunar North Node into the sign of Gemini is on tap for a discussion focused on how this change of sign meshes with the North Node you were born with. The involvement of the North Node with other elements of your birth chart and with transiting planets generally centers on the more positive aspects of life, so it is worth your time to study the article on page 32.



A good way to understand your personal Sun sign is to look at how famous people of that sign lived their lives, what they thought about the world, and the ways in which they used their creative skills. Our article on page 38 does this by looking at the biographies of 12 successful writers, one for each sign. The results are intriguing, and not always what you might expect, so we hope you enjoy it.

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

Ken Irving

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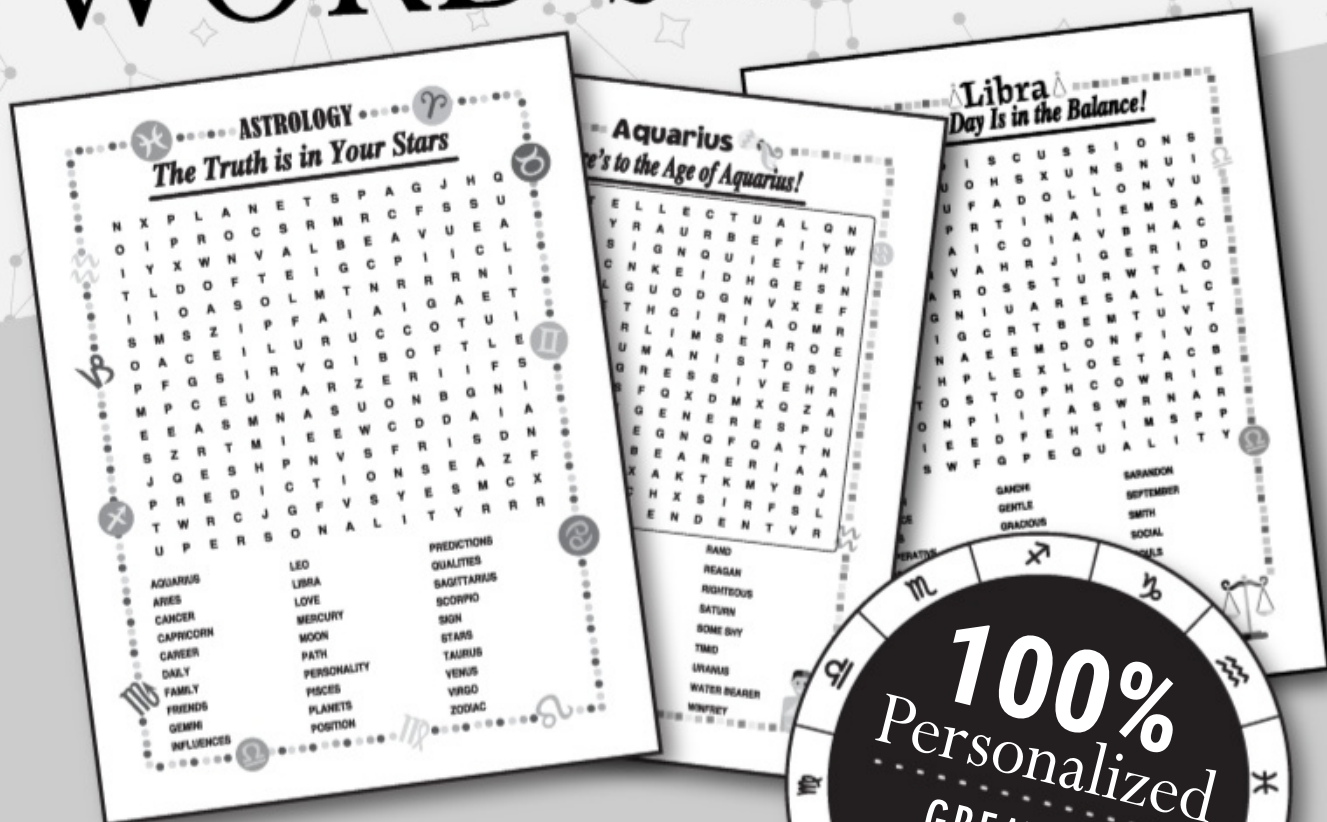
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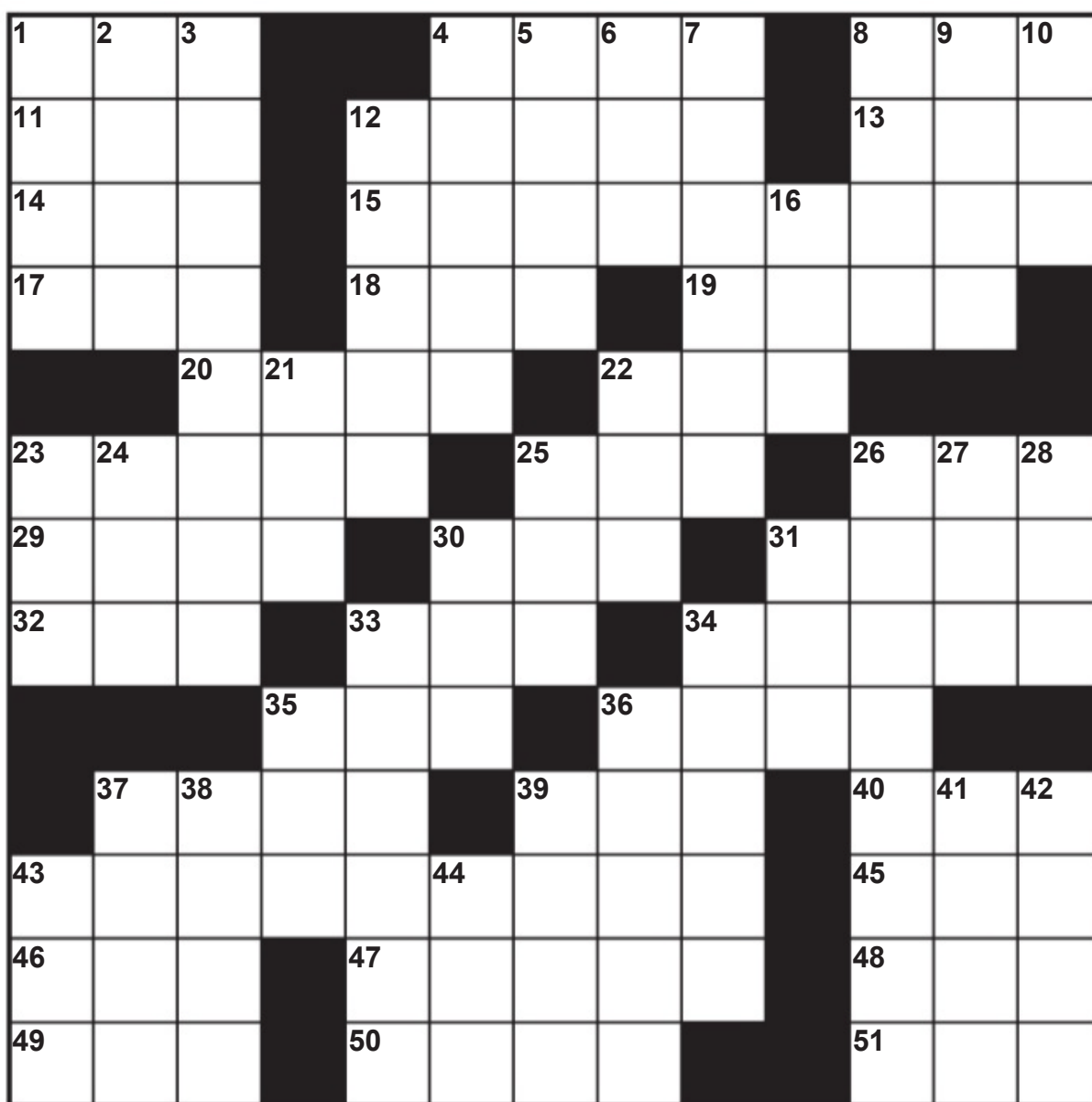
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Astro-Crosswords

by Lisa R. Bremus



ACROSS

1. Novel by TAURUS young adult author Gary Paulsen: "The ____"
4. Talking Heads' song by TAURUS David Byrne: "Who ____?" (2 wds.)
8. TAURUS "Wonder Woman" Gadot
11. Netherlands city
12. Film starring TAURUS Jack Nicholson: "____ Management"
13. "Batman & Robin" role for TAURUS Uma Thurman: Poison ____
14. Rapper Lil ____ X
15. TAURUS Sam Smith is "Dancing with ____" (2 wds.)
17. Parisian pal
18. Research, briefly
19. ____ dire (jury selection)
20. Album by TAURUS Brian Eno: "The ____"
22. "____ Girls Don't Cry" per TAURUS Frankie Valli of The Four Seasons
23. TAURUS Stephen Amell is this TV "Arrow"
25. "____ Miserables"
26. Rower's need
29. TAURUS comedian Fey
30. Song by TAURUS Adele: "River ____"
31. Exist or refer ending
32. Choose
33. TAURUS Sandra of "A Summer Place"
34. TAURUS Henry Cavill was the "Man of ____"
35. Sold-out theatre offering
36. Facebook Messenger replaced this for TAURUS Mark Zuckerberg
37. TAURUS American frontierswoman Calamity ____
39. "Mad About You" role for TAURUS John Pankow
40. Variety show with frequent TAURUS guest star Tammy Wynette: "Hee ____"
43. TV series starring TAURUS Sam Heughan
45. Cube or T
46. Successor to TAURUS President HST
47. TAURUS Rami of "Mr. Robot"
48. Pester
49. Bond film starring TAURUS Pierce Brosnan: "Golden ____"

50. Kernel

51. Armani's Acqua di ____

DOWN

1. TAURUS John of "Playing with Fire"
2. Title role for TAURUS Dwayne Johnson: "Black ____"
3. TV series for TAURUS co-stars Matt Czuchry & Emily VanCamp: "The ____"
4. French alma mater for TAURUS NBA point guard Tony Parker
5. NCOs
6. Cash or hotel ending
7. TAURUS Scott of "Sicko Mode" fame
8. TAURUS model Hadid
9. Proclaim
10. Lyric, briefly
12. TAURUS Judge of the NY Yankees
16. Egg drink
21. Irish actor Stephen
22. TAURUS "Golden Girl"
23. Pontiac of song
24. Taylor or Torn
25. TAURUS Majors of "The Six Million Dollar Man"
26. Song by TAURUS Marshmello and Kane Brown: "____ Right" (2 wds.)
27. TAURUS Frehley of Kiss
28. Comedian Lil ____ Howery
30. Astrological sign
31. Flight stat
33. Song by TAURUS Barbra Streisand: "Pieces of ____"
34. TAURUS Chris Sacca was a guest investor on "____ Tank"
35. Variety show starring TAURUS Aidy Bryant
36. Michael B. Jordan's title character
37. Title role for TAURUS Renee Zellweger
38. Necessity for TAURUS golfer Justin Thomas (2 wds.)
39. Film starring TAURUS Jessica Alba: "____ Hands"
41. Palm tree known for its berries
42. TAURUS Cher's "Here ____ Again Tour" (2 wds.)
43. "____ to Billie Joe"
44. Scot's no

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Book Reviews

by Kenneth Irving

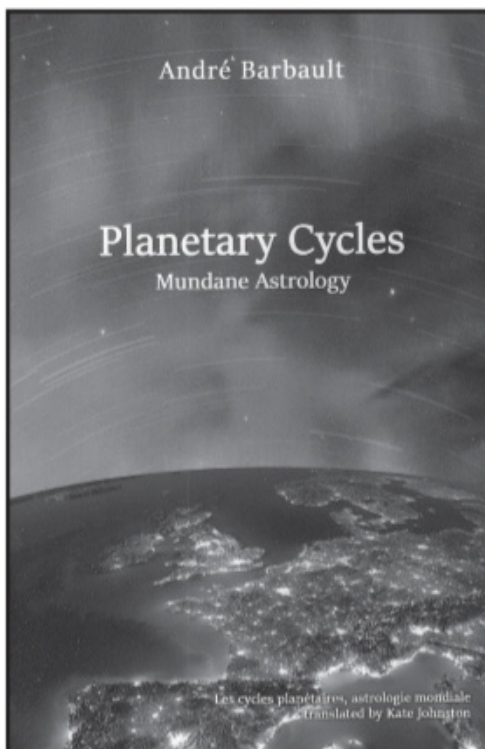
***Planetary Cycles*, by Andre Barbault, translated by Kate Johnson. The Astrological Association CIO, BCM 450, London WC1N 3XX, astrologicalassociation.com. 168 pages, paper. Price range in U.S., \$18-\$25.**

For those who may have missed my recent reviews of books by André Barbault, I will repeat here that he was a well-known French astrologer who passed away recently, just a week after his 98th birthday. He did not have the same kind of audience on this side of the Atlantic as he did in Europe, perhaps in large part because he wrote in his native language and none of his works seem to have been translated into English until 2014, when the Astrological Association of Great Britain provided the English-speaking astrological world with a translation of *L'Astrologie Certifiée*, as *The Value of Astrology*. This was followed in 2016 with a translation of *Les Cy-*

cles Planétaires, Astrologie Mondiale, as *Planetary Cycles: Mundane Astrology*, which is the book under review here. People in the U.S. who have a working knowledge of either French or Italian can find other works of his by searching online.

Planetary Cycles deals with work covered earlier in Barbault's French original *Astrologie Mondiale*, which I reviewed in a recent column about his passing. Although his writing covers both natal and mundane astrology, it seems to me

that the latter is really the foundation stone of his work. There is a very specific reason for this, which is that when we are freed of worries about birth times (or lack of them), and the varying zodiacs, house systems, planets, parts, and pieces astrologers use in order to see how they coordinate with life events, we are then dealing with the core facts of astrology: the interrelationships among the Sun, Moon, and planets.



When we direct our attention to those core facts, we can look directly at how the cycles of the Sun and Moon and planets seem to work with the ebb and flow of history, and we can move away from the idea of predictions as isolated successes or failures. In that sense, Barbault's work could be said to provide us with a solid foundation for modern astrology in general, which is to say that it would be interesting to see a textbook or two beginning with Barbault's insights as a way of organizing our understanding of the fragmentary bits and pieces of birth charts.

In that light, consider an illuminating quote from Barbault's *The Value of Astrology*, offered by Roy Gillett in his preface to *Planetary Cycles*. In it, Barbault begins by noting an early disillusionment with astrology that sharpened his critical eye and taught him to be more discerning and to "never do things the easy way," and he then continues:

...When undertaking an experiment the moment of truth is when a particular type of result occurs at the completion date of the configuration being tested, and likewise all the way along the same continuous series. I had to rid myself of any illusions. My method was, if possible, to shut myself away in a remote faraway place where I couldn't guess at what was going on in the world and, depending on the astronomical ephemerides, assign dates to history sometimes years and even decades in advance, the forecast thus becoming a gigantic leap in anticipating the future. It was the ultimate high-risk strategy.

In other words, observations that can be tested in full view over a long period

of time would seem to be a good basis for learning and understanding astrology in general. Barbault doesn't necessarily say this, but his success at mundane prediction and his clarity in laying his methods out for the reader make a good case for this approach. The reason I am making that point is to encourage anyone learning astrology to read both *Planetary Cycles* and *The Value of Astrology* early in their studies.

The basic tools for his mundane predictions are outer-planet cycles that begin with the conjunction of two planets, with the development of each cycle unfolding as a series of phases from the "creative beginning" where the driving issues of the cycle are defined, through a series of stages that lead to a decline of the principles that emerged at the beginning of the cycle. The underlying meaning of each such cycle is covered in the first 11 chapters, while the use of shorter cycles, particularly those that involve the Sun, as well as matters such as how to understand the "interference" of the longer cycles with each other, are covered in chapters 12 through 17.

André Barbault's *Planetary Cycles: Mundane Astrology*, only the second translation of his work into English, is highly recommended to anyone with a serious interest in astrology, and especially to those who may have been taught that the study of the planetary cycles seen in world events is a somewhat lesser branch of the subject. Barbault's work in an area that is just as much about people as natal astrology could well convince you that the study and understanding of the larger cycles of the planets should be a student's first look at astrology, rather than something left for later. ☆



BY THE NUMBERS

Your kabalistic message for May

According to the principles of numerology, the year 2020 reduces to 4 ($2+0+2+0=4$), a number that is associated with concentration, hard work, and applying your best efforts to getting the job done. This is a year to be introspective and reflect on how you can become a better person and live up to your goals. You can use your talents and skills to pay it forward and give back to the community in the form of mentoring, volunteering, and generally doing good deeds.

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

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

Sun-1 vibrations will energize you and make you feel as if you can conquer the world. Instead of accepting a situation that you are not very passionate about, set down your goals and find a way to make them happen. This is not the time for complacency, but one in which you want to make a change. Surrounding yourself with people who are action-oriented will allow you to find encouragement and support from others who have gone down the same road you are on now.

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

Moon-2 vibrations transport you to the

past where you can explore your childhood, student years, and young adulthood. Exchange stories with family members and close friends. Try to locate people and relatives with whom you grew up and shared life experiences. For those who are harder to track down, search the internet and contact people who can steer you in the right direction. Don't pass up an opportunity to attend a school reunion since that is the best way to get back in touch with old friends.

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

Jupiter-3 vibrations will expand your horizons and open you up to new areas that will arouse your intellectual curiosity. Subjects that may interest you are certain to be unique, and could include preparing international cuisine, learning to speak a foreign language, or taking a dance or improvisational acting class. These are just examples of the wide range of continuing education classes that might be available to you where you live. Explore anything that goes beyond your comfort zone and touches a passionate note within you.

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

Saturn-4 vibrations allow you to become disciplined and focused so that you can complete an overdue project you have been working on with others, and move on to something that you conceive

on your own. This does not mean that you will not continue working with a team, but it does mean that whatever you take on will emanate from your vision. Friends and family are already used to your work commitments, so if you balance your personal and professional life you will move in the right direction.

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

Mercury-5 vibrations will help you take advantage of your ability to multitask and to communicate equally with people from varying backgrounds. This skill may be just what you need to gather a team with whom you can brainstorm about a new business venture that can be fulfilling and potentially profitable. If you are not adept at social media, this could be a good time to learn how to use them to your advantage, or ask a friend or partner to do this for you to promote your ideas.

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

Venus-6 vibrations have a hand in strengthening your communication with your significant other or close friend. Think about misunderstandings you may have had recently, and make the commitment to tackle them head on. Talk to one another, move past the problems, and, if attached, go away for a romantic weekend. If you are unattached, go on a singles trip or attend a gathering that could bring you one step closer to finding true love. Think positively, and be open to all types of people.

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

Uranus-7 vibrations will clue you in to events and gatherings in your neck of

the woods that you might not have known were available. Gather a group of friends to explore different activities, lectures, and performances that will allow you to meet fascinating and knowledgeable people from all walks of life. It's time to encourage new interests, and to give yourself a break from your usual routine. You may also think about making a change in your appearance, including a new hairdo, hair color, or a trendy outfit.

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

Mars-8 vibrations raise your adrenaline levels with a new physical exercise or competitive sport that will stretch your body further than normal. Bicycling, running, tennis, and swimming are all activities you either can do alone or with a friend. If you go to the gym on a regular basis, you might ask a trainer to help you step up your routine so you can get the most out of your workout without overdoing it and stressing yourself. Whatever you choose, if you are consistent it will work in your favor.

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

Neptune-9 vibrations may be the final jolt you require to make you assert your need for private space and time that will help you tap into your imagination and reclaim your creative voice. If you are able to express yourself artistically, you may find a new medium that attracts you, despite its daunting and complex demands that may have made you reluctant to try it out in the past. Think about taking lessons or finding a mentor so you can learn a new craft without the fear that you will not be able to master it. ☆

LUCKY NUMBERS

May	Aspect	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
FRI	1	♏♀	553	256	131	607	663	743	496	972	376	853	116
SAT	2	♏♂	881	414	095	354	545	952	048	615	061	303	213
SUN	3	♏♂	933	892	722	352	672	545	238	829	619	469	022
MON	4	♏♂	315	685	511	185	729	934	197	873	132	138	028
TUE	5	♏♀	382	561	459	909	415	646	014	736	125	187	331
WED	6	♏♂	769	521	024	595	881	361	765	268	481	129	849
THU	7	♏♂	574	522	357	695	025	123	177	934	153	533	739
FRI	8	♏♂	147	528	677	552	154	406	928	256	807	402	262
SAT	9	♏♂	081	938	529	616	408	338	037	216	601	553	402
SUN	10	♏♂	745	521	367	411	607	268	763	861	885	421	513
MON	11	♏♀	697	483	825	655	975	023	523	656	462	607	519
TUE	12	♏♂	932	661	768	339	078	817	713	816	977	887	246
WED	13	♏♂	677	641	872	952	735	805	357	892	322	696	679
THU	14	♏♀	698	665	322	803	924	235	089	741	321	774	606
FRI	15	♏♂	653	124	024	491	261	377	387	041	558	252	166
SAT	16	♏♂	457	052	129	533	849	718	544	269	614	955	204
SUN	17	♏♂	321	856	215	872	647	536	627	768	804	998	674
MON	18	♏♂	303	385	917	294	277	301	872	678	587	218	997
TUE	19	♏♀	819	975	554	213	284	029	424	621	829	707	908
WED	20	♏♂	519	111	141	755	864	777	206	377	736	715	848
THU	21	♏♀	837	848	729	158	728	445	236	823	535	548	374
FRI	22	♏♂	585	348	905	721	505	378	967	844	966	472	174
SAT	23	♏♀	949	724	468	972	179	311	669	461	531	436	509
SUN	24	♏♂	318	538	493	194	785	537	042	409	422	238	585
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TUE	26	♏♀	152	554	416	684	466	064	922	714	868	929	575
WED	27	♏♂	409	269	151	504	525	205	069	717	551	771	889
THU	28	♏♀	533	288	268	739	731	492	877	981	136	189	668
FRI	29	♏♂	326	021	777	144	234	004	966	933	205	679	422
SAT	30	♏♀	406	522	847	662	893	117	038	279	646	825	472
SUN	31	♏♂	194	746	122	858	448	578	613	187	104	729	201

Your Personal Day Key**May, 2020**

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

YOUR MAY BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE

by Pat Strickland

Born in May? 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 *Calm, sensitive, ironic.* This is a year of changes and challenges, with your personality, health, and relationships in the spotlight. Saturn in your education sector urges you to learn new skills. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Tim McGraw, singer)

2 *Productive, observant, sensitive.* You are sensitive to the feelings of the people around you, but sometimes imagine slights where none are intended. Keep a cool head. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Christine Baranski, actress)

3 *Expansive, insightful, pragmatic.* You can find satisfaction through doing your work well. Choose friends, activities, and interests that enhance your reputation. Aim high when setting new goals. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (May Sarton, writer)

4 *Determined, unpredictable, reliable.* You are growing in wisdom and experience as you deal with difficult situations and uncooperative people. Many people admire your attitude and good looks. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Lapis. (Audrey Hepburn, actress)

5 *Persuasive, versatile, strong-willed.* You have great willpower. Your knowledge of the world increases as

you meet new people and explore challenging issues. Consider writing to earn money. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Karl Marx, philosopher)

6 *Imaginative, strong, self-protective.* Make this a year of intellectual growth. Explore new places and new interests. Try something different, as flexibility is a must for happiness in life. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Sigmund Freud, psychologist)

7 *Creative, dedicated, passionate.* Your thoughts are more serious this year, as you are concerned about money and material needs. Don't worry, because whatever happens you can manage it. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Aquamarine. (Darren McGavin, actor)

8 *Charismatic, serious, searching.* New doors to opportunity swing open to you during the next 12 months. Make room in your life for some fun and entertainment. Avoid working extra hours. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Julian Lennon, musician)

9 *Energetic, dynamic, attractive.* Your strong sex appeal can get you in trouble if you aren't careful. Enrich your mind through reading, travel, and

cultural activities, and bring spirituality to your daily life. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Albert Finney, actor)

10 *Daring, masterful, instinctive.* Sometimes you send out mixed signals that confuse your associates. You need to become a better communicator. Be precise when choosing your words and gestures. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Ellen Ochoa, astronaut)

11 *Impulsive, fun-loving, memorable.* Venture into territory you have never explored, but move cautiously. A minor mishap could have challenging consequences. Be careful! Protect your health. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Natasha Richardson, actress)

12 *Outspoken, mischievous, ironic.* Your work, obligations, and personal affairs keep you occupied. You enjoy testing society's boundaries and your abilities. Just don't go to extremes. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Amethyst. (George Carlin, comedian)

13 *Energetic, impressive, powerful.* You are responsible for your own happiness. Don't expect others to make you happy. You are willing to speak up for your rights and the rights of others. Ruling planet: Uranus. Gem: Alexandrite. (Harvey Keitel, actor)

14 *Bright, multitalented, irrepressible.* If you follow your instincts and intuition, you probably won't go astray. Forgive yourself for past mistakes, but learn from them. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Mark Zuckerberg, entrepreneur)

15 *Clever, charming, magnetic.* People are attracted to your charm, but love can be complicated. Don't settle for second best in a partner. Refine your voice and your communication style. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (James Mason, actor)

16 *Spirited, expressive, uninhibited.* You can get ahead if you follow an appropriate life path. Love can be difficult, especially if your partner is not faithful. Bring more joy into your life. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Azurite. (Tori Spelling, actress)

17 *Intense, purposeful, reliable.* Your managerial ability comes in handy this year, as you deal with difficult issues. Make practical choices about money, obligations, and employment. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Dennis Hopper, actor)

18 *Honorable, upright, sensuous.* People know they can rely on you when they need a true friend. You are a good organizer, and a model of dedication. Avoid substances that can become addictive. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Perry Como, singer)

19 *Sociable, strong, stylish.* Make this a year of spiritual growth. Improve your mind by doing quiet activities, such as reading, yoga, or listening to music. Have faith in yourself and your decisions. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Nora Ephron, writer)

20 *Emotional, talented, sociable.* You have been undergoing a transformation that is almost completed. Your self-confidence is increasing. Find constructive new ways to express your creativity. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Mindy Cohn, actress)

21 *Dynamic, daring, deep.* People admire your courage and your ability to manage responsibility. New experiences help you make an important decision. Choices made now will have long-lasting effects. Ruling planet: Pluto. Gem: Carnelian. (Rick Jason, actor)

22 *Daring, adaptable, strong.* Unexpected events allow you to demonstrate your special abilities. Consider the consequences when making decisions that can affect your friends or loved ones. Ruling planet: Pluto. Gem: Carnelian. (Richard Benjamin, actor)

23 *Popular, clever, romantic.* You are a gifted problem-solver, but you use most of your talents to unravel other people's problems. You need to look out for *yourself* first! Make some changes. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Emerald. (Nigel Davenport, actor)

24 *Emotional, nurturing, sentimental.* You are a loyal friend and a romantic lover. You can succeed if you actively pursue a career you enjoy. Your sense of humor attracts many people. Ruling planet: Venus. Gem: Sapphire. (Gary Burghoff, actor)

25 *Outspoken, independent, demanding.* You have high standards for behavior, and you expect friends and loved ones to meet them. Be wary of confidence tricksters; don't give them an inch. Ruling planet: Neptune. Gem: Aquamarine. (Mike Myers, actor)

26 *Charismatic, spiritual, reliable.* New skills you learn increase your self-confidence. Take a few chances, but

don't go to extremes. Live as though you have achieved success, but don't overspend. Ruling planet: Saturn. Gem: Garnet. (Jay Silverheels, actor)

27 *Elegant, intelligent, sophisticated.* Your patience is tested by people who aren't as smart as you. Simplify your life by getting rid of clutter and attachments you no longer need. Ruling planet: Mars. Gem: Ruby. (Henry Kissinger, diplomat)

28 *Ambitious, determined, witty.* You are being prepared to hold a leadership position. Make it a goal to become friends with influential people. Protect your heart and eyesight. Ruling planet: Sun. Gem: Diamond. (Marco Rubio, politician)

29 *Proud, affectionate, socially adept.* You need to protect your interests, especially in love and business. Loyalty is a "must" in relationships. Be gentle with yourself. Ruling planet: Moon. Gem: Pearl. (Helmut Berger, actor)

30 *Expansive, cheerful, enduring.* Your finances and ethical values are in the spotlight. Be realistic about how much you can expect from yourself or others. Maintain a positive attitude. Ruling planet: Jupiter. Gem: Turquoise. (Benny Goodman, band leader)

31 *Cheerful, energetic, down-to-earth.* Your passion for communication and your high-energy disposition, help you draw people out. You can benefit from periodic spiritual retreats. Ruling planet: Mercury. Gem: Sapphire. (Clint Eastwood, actor/director)



YOUR ACTION GUIDE

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

Pluto is retrograde in Capricorn.

Friday, May 1

a 11:03 a.m. Moon opposite Mars. Impatience can lead to problems.

a 4:00 p.m. Moon quincunx Pluto. You may have to change plans now.

Saturday, May 2

12:34 a.m. Moon enters Virgo. Work, logic, duties and efficiency are emphasized.

f 12:17 p.m. Moon trine Uranus. Pay attention to your hunches.

f 6:37 p.m. Moon trine Mercury. A private chat can be productive.

f 10:38 p.m. Sun trine Moon. Mixed meetings should go well.

SUNDAY, May 3

a 10:04 a.m. Moon square Venus. A poor time to look for love or money.

a 10:20 a.m. Moon opposite Neptune. Things may not be as they seem.

f 5:59 p.m. Moon trine Pluto. A subtle approach can be effective in meetings.

a 10:51 p.m. Venus square Neptune. A difficult time for love and finances.

Monday, May 4

2:08 a.m. Moon enters Libra. Peace, love and relationships are valued.

4:40 p.m. Sun conjunct Mercury. Review your financial affairs.

Tuesday, May 5

f 11:22 a.m. Moon trine Venus. Talk to your partner about the family finances.

a 6:03 p.m. Moon square Pluto. Money or issues affecting intimacy may bring conflict.

f 6:11 p.m. Moon trine Mars. With cooperation, tough situations can improve.

a 9:29 p.m. Moon square Jupiter. Let moderation be your guide now.

Wednesday, May 6

2:03 a.m. Moon enters Scorpio. Strong feelings and hidden agendas affect behavior.

a 1:30 p.m. Moon opposite Uranus. Don't become upset if something unexpected occurs.

Thursday, May 7

a 5:44 a.m. Sun opposite Moon (Full Moon.) Be sensitive to the needs of others.

f 10:38 a.m. Moon trine Neptune. Put your imagination to work now.

a 11:29 a.m. Moon opposite Mercury. Don't make life-altering decisions.

f 6:01 p.m. Moon sextile Pluto. You can influence powerful people.

a 8:31 p.m. Moon square Mars. Take your time. Impatience can cause problems.

Friday, May 8

2:14 a.m. *Moon enters Sagittarius*. The mood lightens. People are direct and optimistic.

3:57 p.m. *Moon parallel Saturn*. Emotions are cooled now.

Saturday, May 9

8:16 a.m. *Mercury trine Pluto*. Say what you mean, and mean what you say.

a 12:12 p.m. *Moon square Neptune*. Your judgment may be clouded.

SUNDAY, May 10

4:37 a.m. *Moon enters Capricorn*. Take care of business and career.

f 11:14 a.m. *Sun sextile Neptune*. Use your imagination!

f 5:37 p.m. *Moon trine Uranus*. Tense? Get outside and take a brisk walk.

11:08 p.m. *Saturn turns retrograde in Aquarius*. Use tried-and-true methods now.

Monday, May 11

4:56 p.m. *Mercury enters Gemini*. This two-week transit is helpful for communication and mental activities.

f 5:03 p.m. *Moon sextile Neptune*. With some effort you can improve your position.

f 7:22 p.m. *Sun trine Moon*. A good time for a meeting.

Tuesday, May 12

10:37 a.m. *Moon enters Aquarius*. The next few days are good for group activities.

f 3:12 p.m. *Mercury trine Saturn*. Discuss issues with superiors.

11:16 p.m. *Mars enters Pisces*. The next six weeks are good for working on your own.

Wednesday, May 13

1:43 a.m. *Venus turns retrograde in Gemini*. A poor time to get married or

to have a social event.

3:14 p.m. *Moon parallel Saturn*. The mood is serious.

Thursday, May 14

9:30 a.m. *Jupiter turns retrograde in Capricorn*. Others can't help you; they'll be busy with their own concerns.

8:23 p.m. *Moon enters Pisces*. The next few days are suitable for quiet activities. Take it easy.

Friday, May 15

f 11:39 a.m. *Moon sextile Uranus*. If you're looking for excitement, you can find it.

f 7:24 p.m. *Mars semisextile Saturn*. Do routine work.

Saturday, May 16

a 3:34 p.m. *Moon square Venus*. Love, money and appreciation are hard to find.

f 10:13 p.m. *Moon sextile Pluto*. You can be persuasive in quiet settings.

SUNDAY, May 17

8:34 a.m. *Moon enters Aries*. Today and Monday, promote your interests.

f 11:38 a.m. *Sun trine Jupiter*. A happy mood prevails.

f 12:27 p.m. *Moon sextile Saturn*. You can negotiate with older people, or do a job on your own.

Monday, May 18

f 12:15 p.m. *Moon sextile Mercury*. Get in touch with someone you've been wanting to talk to.

Tuesday, May 19

a 10:49 a.m. *Moon square Pluto*. Don't force issues or allow others to force them.

a 3:31 p.m. *Moon square Jupiter*. Avoid excesses now.

9:09 p.m. *Moon enters Taurus*. Pay bills now.

Wednesday, May 20

8:48 a.m. *Sun enters Gemini*. For four weeks, focus on the area of your life ruled by Gemini in your horoscope.

1:05 p.m. *Moon conjunct Uranus*. Your mood could change suddenly.

a 6:01 p.m. *Venus square Neptune*. Love sometimes requires a sacrifice.

Thursday, May 21

f 2:17 p.m. *Moon sextile Neptune*. A good time for meditation or spiritual activities.

f 10:27 p.m. *Moon trine Pluto*. You may feel a strong bond with someone.

Friday, May 22

8:34 a.m. *Moon enters Gemini*. Talk and casual flirting abound.

f 12:10 p.m. *Moon trine Saturn*. Check on a parent or older friend.

f 12:37 p.m. *Sun conjunct Moon (New Moon)*. Your needs mesh with your emotional desires.

Saturday, May 23

f 8:09 a.m. *Sun parallel Moon*. Your body and spirit are in a sweet attunement. Enjoy!

f 10:13 p.m. *Moon conjunct Venus*. If you love someone special, let that person know.

SUNDAY, May 24

a 12:32 a.m. *Moon square Neptune*. Unrealistic expectations, may bring disappointment.

6:07 p.m. *Moon enters Cancer*. Focus on home, family, and personal life.

Monday, May 25

f 9:32 a.m. *Moon sextile Uranus*. An unexpected opportunity becomes available.

f 9:56 p.m. *Moon trine Mars*. You can make a good impression by doing favors for superiors.

Tuesday, May 26

f 8:41 a.m. *Moon trine Neptune*.

Express your creativity at home.

a 4:02 p.m. *Moon opposite Pluto*. Unusually strong reactions to minor events.

a 8:05 p.m. *Moon opposite Jupiter*. Excess or extravagance can cause trouble.

Wednesday, May 27

1:31 a.m. *Moon enters Leo*. Today and Thursday are excellent for creative or recreational activities. Enjoy!

3:38 p.m. *Sun parallel Moon*. Body and spirit are in tune.

a 4:32 p.m. *Moon square Uranus*. Stay calm, no matter what.

Thursday, May 28

1:08 p.m. *Mercury enters Cancer*. Home or domestic affairs will be on your mind.

Friday, May 29

6:39 a.m. *Moon enters Virgo*. Work, duties, and health are emphasized this weekend.

f 9:13 p.m. *Moon trine Uranus*. Pay attention to a flash of inspiration.

Saturday, May 30

a 10:17 a.m. *Moon square Venus*. Don't waste time looking for love or money.

a 6:12 p.m. *Moon opposite Neptune*. Things may not be what they seem.

SUNDAY, May 31

9:36 a.m. *Moon enters Libra*. Relax with loved ones; work on relationships.

f 12:18 p.m. *Moon trine Saturn*. You feel at ease with parents, elders, and mentors.

a 4:14 p.m. *Moon square Mercury*. Don't expect everyone to like your ideas.

a 11:50 p.m. *Moon quincunx Uranus*. An unexpectedly change of plans is likely. ☆



LOVE, MONEY, HEALTH FORECAST

by Jackie Slevin

Moving planets in the sky in May 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.* May's gentle breezes blow an ill wind for romance. Venus squares Neptune on the 3rd, bringing disillusionment in its wake. *Second Week.* Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, putting Cupid in a two-faced predicament. Social events promise much but deliver little. *Third Week.* Strange interludes replace meeting for coffee, and certain information regarding your love life needs to be kept confidential. *Fourth Week.* The Moon transits Leo, your house of romance (the 5th). Intentions are on the up-and-up, but short-term restrictions apply.

★**MONEY:** On the 4th, Mercury conjoins the Sun in Taurus in the house of your cash flow (the 2nd), bringing stability

and a healthy bottom line. Two days later the transiting Moon in Scorpio opposes Uranus in Taurus, presenting an impulsive purchase or unexpected bill that throws your finances into temporary disarray. The Full Moon in Scorpio on the 7th highlights the house of your partner's income, credit, taxes, insurance, and debt (the 8th). Monies become mingled; extricate them quickly.

★**HEALTH:** On the 12th, Mars enters Pisces, your house of downtime, addictive behaviors, rehabilitation, and convalescence. Addressing bad habits that impact your health and well-being will result in plumbing the depths to determine why they exist in the first place. After you've examined your conscience you'll take steps to correct them, no matter how small, and will not rush the process. By the end of the month minor changes lead to major breakthroughs in your daily routine.

TAURUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid misses his aim, and the outcome includes mixed signals and misplaced affections. Suspicion

arises in partnerships. *Second Week.* Deciding between two prospective sweethearts puts you in a conundrum. Reassess your priorities and compare and contrast. *Third Week.* Boundaries blur as a friendship becomes something more, but neither party wants to take the first step. *Fourth Week.* Your taste for the good life predominates, and you're not willing to settle for less. Proceed accordingly.

★**MONEY:** Funds connected to a group project have disappointing results, but you'll take them in stride. On the 8th and 9th, the Moon transits Sagittarius, your house of shared incomes, taxes, credit cards, and insurance (the 8th). Expect increases here, despite promises to the contrary. On the 13th, Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, the house of your assets and income (the 2nd), requiring you to review your financial prospects and make short-term decisions about your present and future budget.

★**HEALTH:** Your willpower goes out the window the first week, and attempts to lose weight or double up on your workout regimen fall by the wayside as you head to your favorite restaurant. On the 18th and 19th, the Moon transits Aries, your house of convalescence and downtime. Your legendary patience reaches an end as you spring back into action after a five-minute break. Relaxing behind the scenes gets a wide berth when your work is laid out in front of you.

GEMINI

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Romance is in the air, but prospective sweethearts are all talk and no action. Comments are misinterpreted. *Second Week.* Agreeing with your partner about an ethical issue presents some obstacles. Discuss your differences

and then compromise. *Third Week.* Cupid shows up at a concert or other entertainment venue, but communication problems arise. Plans slip through the cracks. *Fourth Week.* The social scene presents more opportunities, especially on the 31st. You'll look twice at the one with the progressive rationale.

★**MONEY:** Problems with credit, debts, and taxes can put you on a roller-coaster ride with your finances. You can find a way to make ends meet, despite warning notices and rising interest rates. On the 14th, Jupiter stations retrograde in the house of your partner's income, loans, and financial settlements (the 8th). A change in these areas requires you to pay up and puts you on guard, but timely payments should keep all your bases covered.

★**HEALTH:** On the 7th, the Full Moon in Scorpio lights up your house of medical matters, diet, exercise, and daily routine (the 6th). This sign of extremes sends you from one end of the spectrum to the other as you eat a perfectly balanced diet followed by days of skipping meals, consuming junk food, and avoiding vitamins and workouts. Consecutive nights of restful sleep brush up against a cat nap after working in the wee hours. You get the idea.

CANCER

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* On the 7th, the Full Moon in Scorpio shines in your house of romance (the 5th). Cupid works on overdrive. *Second Week.* Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn on the 14th in the house of relationships (the 7th). Partnerships become perplexing. *Third Week.* Illicit or dubious liaisons can get you in more trouble than you bargained for. A come-on is misleading. *Fourth Week.* Mercury enters Cancer on the 28th, enabling you

to express your feelings with sincerity and affirmation. Words validate emotions.

★**MONEY:** Disagreements about billing, payments, and who owes what arise during the first few days of the month, but a thorough analysis confirms financial responsibilities and assigns them to the correct party. On the 10th, Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius in the house of your partner's income, taxes, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Unforeseen changes disrupt your plans here, so a revision is in order. Entertainment expenses accrue quickly and a hobby becomes costly.

★**HEALTH:** On the 8th and 9th, the Moon transits Sagittarius, your house of medical matters, diet, and daily routine (the 6th). Indulging in your favorite international cuisine adds inches to your waistline but you may not notice the inconvenience. The New Moon in Gemini on the 22nd stimulates the house of downtime, meditation, and habits that impact your health and well-being (the 12th). Addressing the flip side of living it up adds new insight to your health regimen.

LEO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Mixed signals in group settings can send Cupid's arrow to the wrong target. Social charms have a flip side. *Second Week.* On the 10th, Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, your house of relationships (the 7th). Expectations aren't delivered. *Third Week.* A new face in the crowd piques your curiosity, and the follow-up sparks a talkfest with a wide range of topics. *Fourth Week.* Financial restrictions limit your spending on romantic pursuits; improvising has a plus side that highlights your creativity.

★**MONEY:** Your managerial ability extends to keeping an eagle eye on your

cash flow, and accounts will balance to your satisfaction. The Full Moon on the 7th in Scorpio inclines you to make home upgrades with a focus on enhancing privacy and decorating with furniture that serves multiple uses. On the 12th, Mars enters Pisces, the house of your partner's income, credit, taxes, insurance, and debt (the 8th). One of these matters is inclined to go off the rails without timely intervention.

★**HEALTH:** On the 28th, Mercury enters Cancer, your house of rehabilitation and convalescence (the 12th). Quiet time enables you to recoup from minor aches and pains that come from overworking in stressful conditions and to catch up on restful sleep. Jupiter stations retrograde on the 14th in Capricorn, the house of health maintenance, vitamins, your diet, and daily routine (the 6th). A change in your work schedule disrupts your dietary regimen and appointments with physicians and dentists have a disappointing outcome.

VIRGO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Cupid throws you a curve ball when a successful, charismatic person comes into your line of vision. *Second Week.* On the 14th, Jupiter stations retrograde in your house of romance (the 5th). A love interest backs off. *Third Week.* A member of the top brass catches your eye, but signals get crossed. What you're seeing isn't what you're getting. *Fourth Week.* Mars sextiles Uranus, making your partner respond to new stimuli that have a ripple effect on both of you.

★**MONEY:** On the 4th and 5th the Moon transits Libra, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd), making you the arbiter of accounts receivable and payable. Finding mistakes in ledger lines is easy, but equitable allocation of funds can be controver-

sial in some quarters. Your crystal clear explanations will eliminate all doubt as your perfectly executed method of payments keeps all the moving parts in place. Overspending on sports, kids, and entertainment raises a red flag.

★**HEALTH:** Saturn stations retrograde on the 10th in your house of medical matters, your diet, and exercise (the 6th). A turn of events in one of these areas has a ripple effect in your daily routine, so having to change doctors, dentists, or food selections can upset your finely tuned working schedule. A previously problematic health condition can return without warning and impact your productivity, but pampering yourself with downtime soothes your nerves and digestive tract.

LIBRA

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Attraction to someone from a different culture or generation sets up unrealistic expectations. A friend can stir your passions. *Second Week.* Saturn turns retrograde in Aquarius, your house of romance (the 5th). Cupid departs, and hopes are dashed. *Third Week.* Someone from a different background beckons, but it's not in your best interest to respond. Disappointment comes from behind. *Fourth Week.* A warmhearted colleague enters the picture, but your feelings are cool and controlled. A debate sets your feelings in motion.

★**MONEY:** On the 7th, the Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of your income (the 2nd). Extreme measures to save or pay down debts come into focus, and despite your temptation to spend on finery, a reality check compels you to pay the piper first. The transit of Uranus through the house of your partner's cash flow, credit, taxes, and loans brings unforeseen deposits and debits

that produce quick fixes followed by a balancing act to keep their bottom line intact.

★**HEALTH:** The Moon transits Virgo on the 2nd and 3rd in the house of convalescence, rehabilitation, and privacy (the 12th). Tweaking your equilibrium in quiet corners can do more for your well-being than exercise and diet combined, so downtime is a necessity. On the 12th, Mars enters Pisces, the house of your diet, health maintenance, and daily routine (the 6th), placing an emphasis on sensible footwear to avoid aching feet and water retention.

SCORPIO

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Romance sends you swooning to new heights, but don't let your feet leave the ground. Disillusionment lurks in the background. *Second Week.* On the 12th, Mars enters Pisces, your house of romance (the 5th). Practical results fail to emerge on the dating scene. *Third Week.* Cupid throws you a curve ball, and you're left with a comedy of errors. Expectations fizzle out quickly. *Fourth Week.* A new attraction warrants following up because all the puzzle pieces comprise a picture with pursuing. Some assembly is required.

★**MONEY:** On the 11th, Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your partner's income, credit, taxes, insurance, and loans (the 8th). Finding clever ways to consolidate debts enables you to pay them off sooner and with lower fees; gather as much information as possible here to lighten your load. Venus stations retrograde in Gemini on the 13th, shutting down purchases on expensive frills that serve a dubious purpose. Reassessing essentials helps you set the record straight.

★**HEALTH:** The Full Moon in Scorpio on the 7th places its spotlight in the house of your vitality (the 1st), making you

feel invincible to the slings and arrows of health ailments. Additional boosts of energy make you outwork others in your pursuit of tackling a difficult task, so you'll push the envelope instead of eating a good meal or stopping for a full night's rest. Alternative forms of medical treatments pique your curiosity, so you might try one if you're feeling under the weather.

SAGITTARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* You want a fling, not a commitment, but at least you're being honest about it. Walk on the wild side. *Second Week.* On the 13th, Venus stations retrograde in the house of relationships (the 7th). Partners talk, but don't follow through. *Third Week.* You'll look twice at an artist or athlete, but coordinating a meeting place presents challenges. Privacy is at a premium. *Fourth Week.* The New Moon in Gemini on the 22nd stimulates a partnership that's upbeat, chatty, and subject to change.

★**MONEY:** On the 14th, Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn in the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). A shift in your system of paying bills finds you skimping on debt payments, whereas you'll spend lavishly on superfluous items of dubious value. A change in circumstances delays timely disbursements, and catching up here presents challenges. Mercury enters Cancer on the 28th in the house of your partner's income, loans, interest rates, insurance, credit, and taxes (the 8th). Appeals here are emotional.

★**HEALTH:** The Full Moon in Scorpio on the 7th lights up the house of relaxation, rehabilitation, and privacy (the 12th). Remaining behind closed doors isn't your style, but taking it slow rejuvenates the energy levels required to cover all the terri-

tory in your daily routine. A little self-medication goes a long way, so go easy at the medicine cabinet. On the 20th and 21st the Moon transits Taurus in the house of health maintenance and your diet (the 6th). Get back to basics here.

CAPRICORN

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Mercury conjoins the Sun in Taurus on the 4th in your house of romance (the 5th). Cupid wears a business suit. *Second Week.* You've got your eye on an ambitious love interest who favors capitalism and profit. Be on the same page. *Third Week.* Shared interests and a meeting of the minds facilitate romantic pursuits and a one-way ticket to the good life. *Fourth Week.* On the 28th, Mercury enters Cancer, your house of relationships (the 7th). Partners present their emotional needs.

★**MONEY:** Keep bill payments shipshape during the first week because on the 10th Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius in the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). This change of direction upsets your plans to schedule disbursements and grow your nest egg, but your determination to keep your bottom line intact reinforces your focus and discipline. On the 27th, the Moon transits Leo, the house of your partner's income, credit, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Grandiose strategies here lose steam.

★**HEALTH:** Venus stations retrograde in Gemini on the 13th in the house of medical matters, your diet, and your daily routine (the 6th). A change occurs in your health regimen, whether having to select a new practitioner or tweaking your eating habits to achieve your desired results. Grazing throughout the day instead of consuming three meals at proscribed times suits your

needs, and the New Moon in Gemini on the 22nd is the best time to launch your strategy.

AQUARIUS

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* Flirting results in disillusionment, and additional romantic pursuits should be placed on hold. Deception lurks in the background. *Second Week.* Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, your house of romance, (the 5th), extending last week's low scores on the dating scene. *Third Week.* Your informed conversation makes others take notice of your breadth of knowledge on the topic. Attractions are intellectual. *Fourth Week.* A talkative individual with a youthful appearance catches your eye, and shared interests spark a dialogue that has you both off and running.

★**MONEY:** Overspending on hobbies and trinkets makes you think twice when you confirm your debits and credits. A friendly loan is on the horizon, but you'll keep tabs on payments. On the 12th Mars enters Pisces, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd), making it easy for unforeseen expenses to slip through the cracks since your focus is elsewhere. Mars sextiles Uranus on the 25th, bringing a progressive upgrade in your living conditions. Micromanage checks and balances from the 29-31st.

★**HEALTH:** On the 14th Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, the house of convalescence, rehabilitation, and privacy (the 12th). A steady stream of habits that undermine your health can accumulate and keep you at home recuperating in one form or another while the rest of your work schedule is placed on hold. Drafts and chills wreak havoc, but dietary treats from your past make you feel better almost

instantaneously, and pampering yourself with hot meals and restful sleep restores your well-being.

PISCES

★**LOVE:** *First Week.* A family gathering is a likely setting for a love interest to appear, but don't expect much with follow-up. *Second Week.* Cupid hovers over scenarios connected to history or real estate, and much information is shared. Join the conversation. *Third Week.* A chatterbox rivets your attention, and you're inclined to overlook mistakes or loopholes in the conversation. *Fourth Week.* On the 28th Mercury enters Cancer, your house of romance (the 5th). Someone's appealing to your ability to nurture and rescue, and your boundless empathy takes over and wins the day.

★**MONEY:** On the 4th and 5th, the Moon transits Libra, your house of taxes, joint accounts, credit cards, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Finances flow according to plan, and a private adjustment here and there won't affect the perfection of your balanced bookkeeping. Spontaneous spending on the 18th and 19th for a home or family matter provides a quick fix but not a long-term solution, so count the change and then manage your expectations.

★**HEALTH:** The month starts off with you working long and hard behind closed doors as you meet deadlines and take on minor tasks that make others balk. Your efforts pay off with higher-ups but stress-related aches and pains arise, not to mention hunger and lack of rest. On the 10th, Saturn turns retrograde in Aquarius your house of seclusion, convalescence, and rehabilitation (the 12th), setting the stage for you to withdraw from the rat race and pamper your overworked brain and nerves.

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It would be great to say that the year's potential for trouble ends with this month, but given the fact that it is an election year that began with a President under impeachment giving the go-ahead for a major strike against a Mideast power, it seems as this is written that the ride can only get rougher. By this we mean that the balance tilts toward emphasizing the heavy and problematic side of the aspects and away from the lighter side.

One example of this goes back to the planetary lineup at the time of the strike we are referring to, which was reported to have occurred on January 3, 2020, possibly at 11:20 p.m. Baghdad time, when a U.S. drone struck a small

convoy near the Baghdad airport, killing an Iranian major general known as Qasem Soleimani. On that date the most interesting aspect was that of Mercury and Jupiter closely conjunct the lunar South Node. We tend to think of Mercury as a more or less neutral planet and Jupiter is of course traditionally styled the Greater Benefic, but the South Node has a distinctly negative reputation (especially in Vedic astrology) that colors the situation. In general when a strong Mercury-Jupiter conjunction shows up in a list of daily aspects it tends to make people talkative, but in a way that can be overbearing on the one hand and shallow on the other.

Key Aspects for May 2020

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.

3	♀	□	♄
4	☉	♂	♀
5	♂	♂	♂
7	♂	♂	♄
	♂	♂	♀
8	♂	♂	♂
9	♂	♂	♂
10	♂	♂	♂
	☉	♂	♄
	♂	retro.	♄
11	♂	□	♂
	♂	enters	♂
	☉	♂	♀
12	♂	♂	♂
	♂	enters	♂
13	♀	retro.	♂
14	♂	retro.	♂
15	☉	♂	♂
	♂	♂	♂
	♂	♂	♂
17	☉	♂	♂
20	☉	enters	♂
	♀	□	♄
22	♂	♂	♀
	☉	♂	♂
	♂	□	♄
24	♂	♂	♂
25	♂	♂	♂
26	♂	♂	♂
28	♂	enters	♂
29	☉	♂	♂
	♂	♂	♂

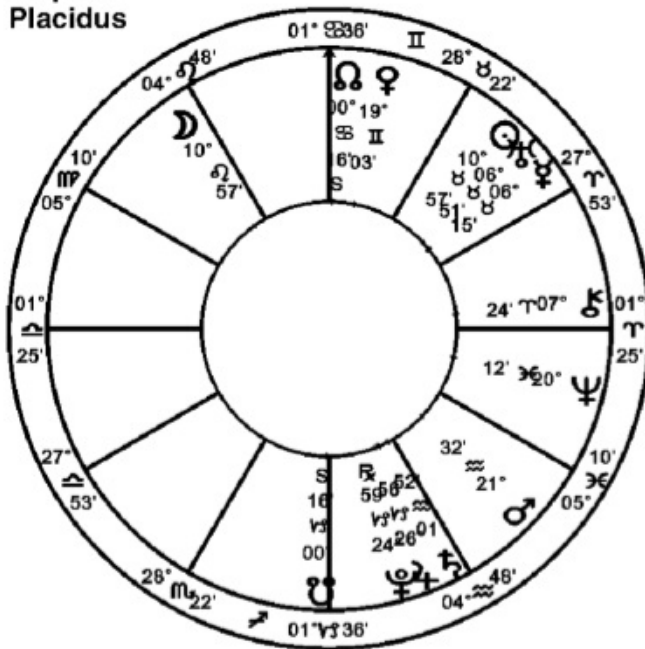
In looking at the list on the left you might not think that a key phrase for the end of the month could be something like “heads will roll.” The fact is, though, that it could be. As one example of why it shows tendencies in this direction, that simple semisextile of Mars to Saturn on the 15th involves the lunar nodes as well, a threesome that under most circumstances can be a trying combination. On that same date, the Sun trines Pluto, and then on the 17th and the 22nd trines Jupiter and then Saturn. These are combinations that speak of power struggles that could involve loss and forced separations, on one or both sides.

Given what we see in the Last Quarter chart on page 29, the aspects mentioned above begin to look like a long-term problem, as here both Uranus and Mars are grappling with the Sun and Moon, with Mars on its way to an exact contact to Venus in June. Aspect patterns like this often lead to political struggles within alliances and partnerships. On a national level, whatever happens toward the end of this month will likely affect *any* country or political alliance to some degree, but it may present a particular problem for the U.S, given the changes in its international relationships over the last few years.

If anything, what we see in the astrological picture is a cold military decision, by which I mean that the timing of the event seems to have been circumstantial rather than emotional. Charts based on terrorist attacks or individuals committing violent acts like shooting up an ex-employer’s

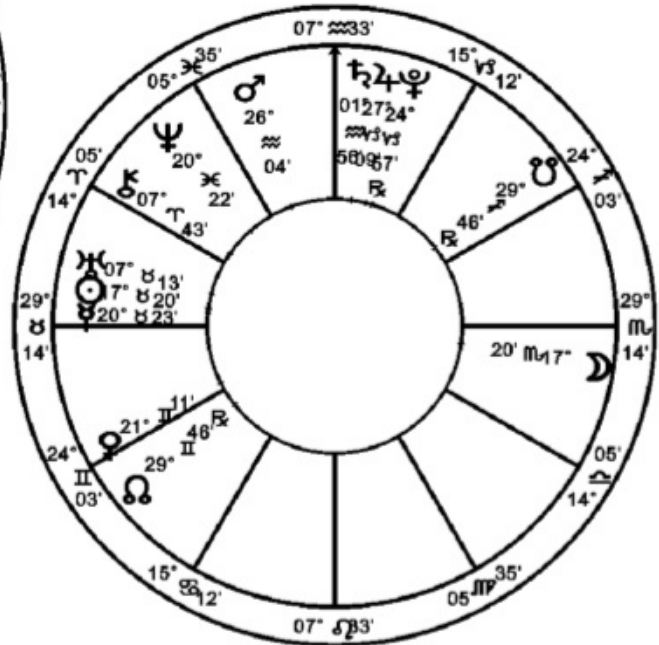
office tend to highlight Mars along with outer planets like Saturn or Neptune near the angles, or in strong aspects with each other, and we are more likely to see the Moon involved in those aspects as well. The intended target was in a known location at a known time, and the aerial photos

Tropical Placidus



Full Moon ➤
May 7, 2020, 5:44 a.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ First Quarter
April 30, 2020, 3:37 p.m. EST
Washington, DC



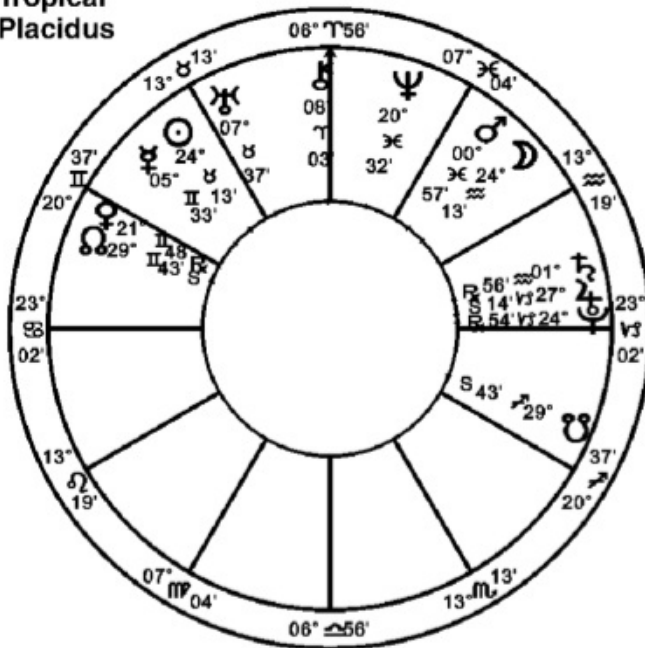
(whether from the drone or a satellite) seem to show that the strike was made along a road empty of other vehicles, so the incident was a push-button thing. Given that, Mercury and Jupiter seem more indicative of the public relations that followed the event.

A look back to something like the beginning of the Gulf War military operation known as Desert Storm tells us that we need to be careful when interpreting situations like this. The bombing for that incident began around midnight Baghdad time on January 16, 1991, and astrologers at the time made much of the fact that it was a “beginning” neatly timed with a New Moon. But of course the dark of the

Moon comes but once a month, and even stealth bombers are best protected by the darkest possible conditions. However, the New Moon *was* conjunct Saturn, and Saturn *was* trine Mars, so we could say that decisions about the intensity of both the attack and the antiaircraft response *could* have been affected by the general astrological picture. But the decision to go on that date and at that time was primarily military.

So, back to the present. What we see in the aspect sidebar was written before the attack on the convoy, so the emphasis on alliances toward the end of its comments is based on things as they were before that. If we look at the changes prior to that attack involving

**Tropical
Placidus**



New Moon ➤
May 22, 2020, 12:37 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

◀ **Last Quarter**
May 14, 2020, 9:01 a.m. EST
Washington, DC



NATO, or Turkey, or the Kurds in Syria, the patterns involved do seem troublesome for the U.S. However, this country is not the only one shifting around and making changes in that regard, so the warning goes for everyone everywhere, even when we stop looking at countries and start looking at what is going on in local politics, or even office politics where we work. Decisions we make either alone or when working in a group situation should be considered carefully, as they may shift our working relationships around more than we expect. It is a time to be cautious, especially when those around us seem to be rushing to judgment as quickly as they can. ☆



First Quarter
May 29, 2020, 10:28 p.m. EST
Washington, DC

The New ASTROLOGY



by Kenneth Irving

In regard to the subject of this month's column, I'm pretty sure I don't need to take a poll of readers to ask how many of them like to read about planes falling out of the sky, but it seems to have become a thing over the last few years, and we have another such event to take an astrological look at this month. Of course, some of this kind of activity involves the business that has been going on with Boeing over the last year or so, and we can't really help out with that. Their problem with the so-called "Max 8" aircraft very clearly has something to do with a manufacturer cutting corners on safety, so the passengers lost in two planes of this type in October of 2018 and March of 2019 fell victim not to pilot or mechanical error, but rather to something completely preventable.

However, last week a plane exploded and fell from the sky not long after takeoff from the Teheran airport, which just happened to be in the middle of a War zone at that point. The U.S. had used a drone to kill an Iranian military leader, people were demonstrating in

the streets, and everyone seemed to be on full alert, which is how and why a commercial airliner carrying passengers from Iran, Ukraine, and Canada was shot out of the sky, oddly enough by an antiaircraft weapon very similar, if not identical too, one used to down Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 (MH17) near Hrabove, Ukraine in July of 2014.

Despite the obvious similarities between these two incidents, there seem to be some clear differences. Ukraine in 2014 was in the throes of a Russian invasion, a grab for territory that has resulted in the annexation of Crimea by Russia, as well as Russian troops in civilian dress holding parts of Eastern Ukraine. MH17 was flying through a zone restricted to any traffic flying lower than 26,000 feet, and the investigation that followed the incident concluded that the missile launcher used had just arrived in Ukraine from Russia shortly before the shootdown, and left very quickly after the launch, returning to the Russian side. Cover stories were quickly pumped into the press from Russia blaming Ukraine, but it was clear

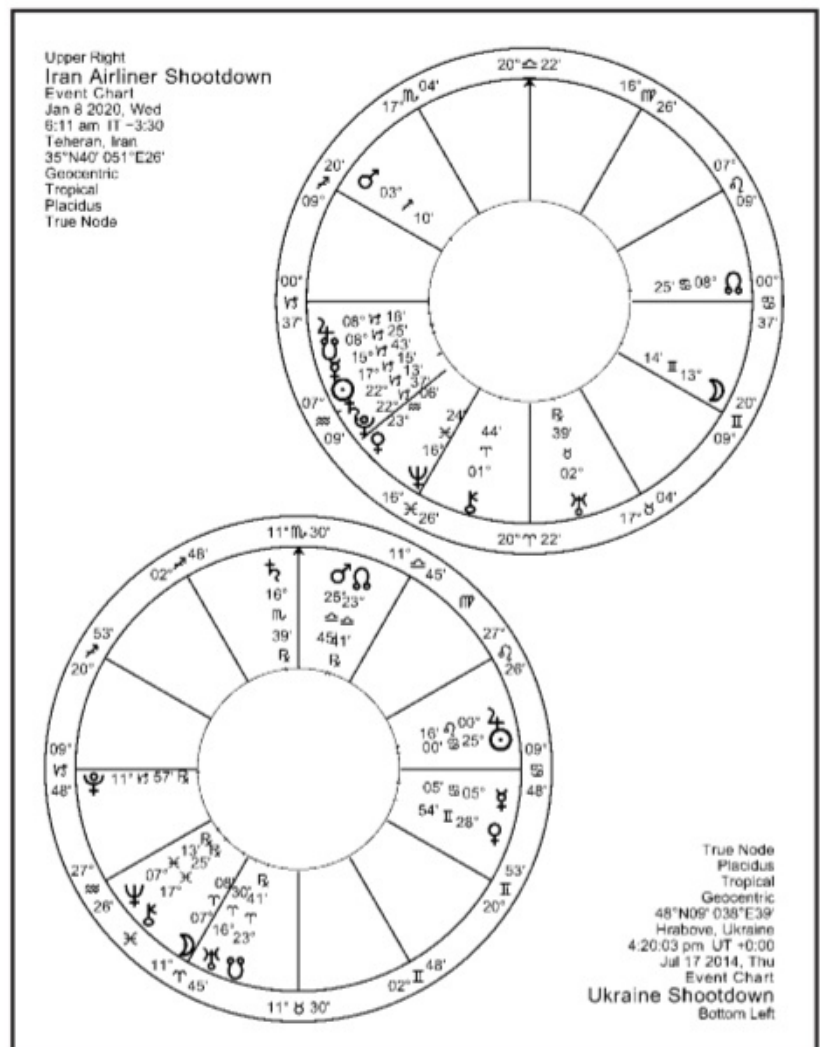
who the responsible parties were, and also clear that it was likely a case of mistaken identity, which is to say that those who launched the missile thought the airliner was a Ukrainian military plane.

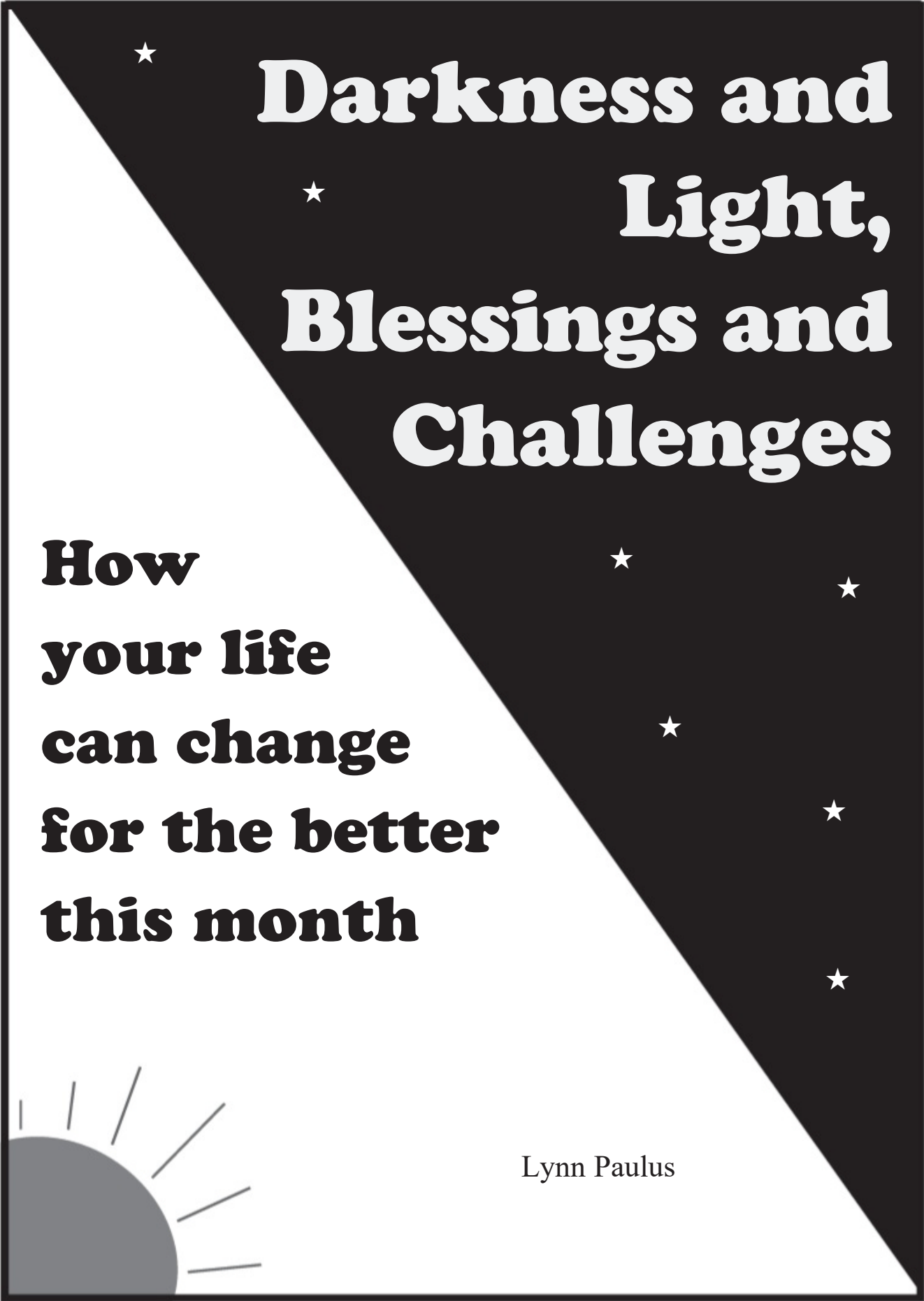
The Teheran incident did not occur in the middle of a war, but the area was on high alert due to the killing of the military leader mentioned above. When the plane was downed, everyone was pointing fingers at everyone else, but it only took a few days before the revelation that members of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps had pulled the trigger, so to speak, and that it was clumsiness rather than malice behind the missile launch. The missile itself came from an area near enough the airport that it seems incomprehensible that someone could make a mistake like that, but an admission was soon forthcoming, at least one person high in rank was replaced.

A quick look at the two charts here — the top one for the shutdown near Teheran, and the bottom one for the 2014 incident in Ukraine — shows the astrological situation. Mars is active in both charts, as we might expect, but there is a difference. In the January 8, 2020 chart that planet is trine Chiron and quincunx Uranus, around five degrees from aspecting the nodes. In the July 2014 chart we see Mars conjunct the North Node, square the Sun and trine Venus, with

Mars, Saturn, and Pluto all angular. The difference between the two suggests that the earlier one was an intentional act, even if the aim was off, and that the January 2020 shutdown was just what the Iranian government admitted it was, despite the initial effort to pretend that the missile had come from elsewhere.

This is only a single comparison, but it does seem to represent the two situations properly. Of course, the only problem when it comes to people who worry about air travel is that it would be difficult, though not necessarily impossible, to come up with a forecast that would tell us when to beware and when to leave our tranquilizers at home. Maybe someday. ☆





Darkness and Light, Blessings and Challenges

**How
your life
can change
for the better
this month**

Lynn Paulus

The most fascinating astrological placements in your horoscope are those of the North and the South lunar nodes. There are a number of interesting tidbits about these two points that make their position in your horoscope quite unique. The North and South nodes are of course directly opposite each other, so as they move along through the zodiac they highlight two opposite signs. This astrological polarity involving two very strong opposing forces of equal strength produces a very diverse energy reminiscent of the concept of the opposing energies of yin and yang. Yin energy is yielding, passive, and dark, and yang energy is unyielding, active, and light.

In general, when the transiting South Node touches a house or a planet in your chart it shows an area in your life where you may face a challenge, while the area of your chart where the North Node is located points to where and how you can resolve those South Node challenges. Both nodes are considered by some to be your cosmic teachers in any astrological transaction. For those who hold a belief in reincarnation, the nodes focus on the karmic blessings and challenges that people face in this life. In this way of thinking, the placement of the North Node shows the result of blessings acquired in a past lifetime as well as the person you should strive to become in this life. The South Node is said to represent the person you were in a past life, while showing the issues that you may need to work out in this lifetime.

An interesting fact about the nodes is the way in which they move through the zodiac, as while the Sun and Moon always move forward, and the planets can be seen moving either forward or backward, the nodes generally move *backward*, entering each sign at the very end of the 30th degree, and then leaving each sign at the beginning of its 1st degree. However, for astronomical reasons we won't go into here, on occasion they wobble-wobble back and forth very briefly, but that need not concern us here. On May 5, 2020, the North Node will enter Gemini as the South Node enters Sagittarius, with each node traveling through its respective sign until January 18, 2022.

Balancing the Nodes

Having laid out the relationship between the Moon's North Node and the Moon's South Node, let's say at this point that though it's important to find a balance between these two, with thought and effort we can tilt that balance just a little toward either side. Though many people may enjoy challenge after challenge day after day, which is the focus of the South Node, probably most of us prefer that smoother road provided by the North Node, so from this point onward we'll focus on how to get the most out of the promise provided to us by the North Node in Gemini.

First consider the sign of Gemini itself, which generally is associated more with the fun side of life, the desire to stay busy as much as possible and to

Where Is Your North Node?		
From	To	Sign
12/28/1931	06/24/1933	♊
6/24/1933	3/08/1935	♊
3/08/1935	9/14/1936	♊
9/14/1936	3/03/1938	♊
3/03/1938	9/11/1939	♊
9/11/1939	5/24/1941	♊
5/24/1941	11/21/1942	♊
11/21/1942	5/11/1944	♊
5/11/1944	12/02/1945	♊
12/02/1945	1/01/1946	♊
1/01/1946	1/03/1946	♊
1/03/1946	8/02/1947	♊
8/02/1947	1/25/1949	♊
1/25/1949	7/26/1950	♊
7/26/1950	3/28/1952	♊
3/28/1952	10/08/1953	♊
10/08/1953	4/02/1955	♊
4/02/1955	10/04/1956	♊
10/04/1956	6/16/1958	♊
6/16/1958	12/15/1959	♊
12/15/1959	6/10/1961	♊
6/10/1961	12/22/1962	♊
12/22/1962	8/25/1964	♊
8/25/1964	2/19/1966	♊
2/19/1966	8/19/1967	♊
8/19/1967	4/19/1969	♊
4/19/1969	11/02/1970	♊
11/02/1970	4/27/1972	♊
4/27/1972	10/26/1973	♊
10/26/1973	7/09/1975	♊
7/09/1975	1/07/1977	♊
1/07/1977	7/05/1978	♊

keep moving from one interesting thing to the next from morning until night. Sagittarius, of course, tends to look at the more serious matters that we face in our daily life, so while Gemini is pacing

around thinking of the next fun thing to do today, Sagittarius is pacing around nervously trying to organize its thoughts on how to solve a problem likely to come up tomorrow, or the next day, or in the next week. In a similar way, Gemini is the sign of communication, correspondence, and connection with the things and people outside our door, while Sagittarius focuses on the more formal communication that we see in higher education, or philosophy, those matters that sometimes exist only inside our minds or inside some small group of people. So here is the first clue about tilting the balance: direct your outlook on life outward, and make an extra effort to bring new people and new situations into your everyday existence.

What does the North Node in Gemini indicate in a general way for the world at large? Everyone will experience the effects of the transit of the North Node in Gemini. On a global scale, this means that there will be a new desire for people to really be able to express themselves through their words, their minds, and their emotions. The universal goal will be for people to be able to live their lives freely and completely, without fear of restraint. Many people may decide that it is time to get busy learning a new skill. They may feel restless and undergo a new surge of wanderlust. Some people may consider relocating to a new part of the country, or just decide to alter the view outside their kitchen window, and move across town, or even to a new floor in their apartment building. As with

any astrological transit, the area of life affected depends on the “lens” through which you view it: birth chart, solar chart, or (perhaps most appropriate) the sign position of your own North Node. For that last one, if you have a birth chart, use the node position shown there; if not, just take a look at the tables on pages 34 and 35.

It takes 18.6 years for the nodes to completely transit through the 12 signs of the zodiac. Let us take a quick look at what happened during previous transits of the North Node in Gemini. One interesting thing to note is that many people active in the music of the 1960s and 1970s were born during the transit of the North Node through Gemini from December 2, 1945 until August 2, 1947. Good examples of this trend are Donovan, Keith Moon of The Who, Freddie Mercury of Queen, Jimmy Buffett, and Patti Smith. Even more interesting is the way in which pop music changed during the next transit of the North Node in Gemini from August 25, 1964 until February 19, 1966. It should be noted that those who actually *made* these changes (such as Bob Dylan, the Beatles, and the Rolling Stones) were born in years when the North Node was in Libra Virgo, and Leo. It was their fans who went on to become hit-makers who were born and began building their careers during periods with the North Node in Gemini.

That last thought clues us into the fact that anyone with an average lifespan will live through several periods when the

Where Is Your North Node?		
From	To	Sign
7/05/1978	1/12/1980	♊
1/12/1980	9/24/1981	♈
9/24/1981	3/15/1983	♉
3/15/1983	9/11/1984	♊
9/11/1984	4/06/1986	♈
4/06/1986	5/05/1986	♉
5/05/1986	5/08/1986	♈
5/08/1986	12/02/1987	♉
12/02/1987	5/22/1989	♊
5/22/1989	11/18/1990	♈
11/18/1990	8/01/1992	♉
8/01/1992	2/01/1994	♊
2/01/1994	7/31/1995	♈
7/31/1995	1/24/1997	♉
1/24/1997	10/20/1998	♊
10/20/1998	4/08/2000	♈
4/08/2000	10/12/2001	♉
10/12/2001	4/13/2003	♊
4/13/2003	12/26/2004	♈
12/26/2004	6/22/2006	♉
6/22/2006	12/18/2007	♊
12/18/2007	8/21/2009	♈
8/21/2009	3/03/2011	♉
3/03/2011	8/29/2012	♊
8/29/2012	2/18/2014	♈
2/18/2014	11/11/2015	♉
11/11/2015	5/09/2017	♊
5/09/2017	11/06/2018	♈
11/06/2018	5/05/2020	♉
5/05/2020	1/18/2022	♊
1/18/2022	7/17/2023	♈
7/17/2023	1/11/2025	♉

nodes are in their own birth sign. Given that fact, at some point during such periods we will have a “nodal return,” when the North and South nodes reach the same place, by sign and degree,

that they held at our birth. The chart derived from this event can be useful for emphasizing the life areas where we can prosper. One well-known person who has his North Node in Gemini and will undergo a nodal return soon is the 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump. No matter what we may think of him personally, his high visibility makes him an ideal subject to study the changes such a return might make in our lives. Before we look at what this year's return might mean for him, let us look at the basic impact of the nodes in his birth chart.

Trump was born on June 14, 1946, at 10:54 a.m., EDT in Queens, New York, on a day when the North Node was conjunct his Sun and Uranus in his 10th, the house of career goals, and his South Node is conjunct his Moon in his 4th house, which is associated with home and family. Donald Trump's North Node is due to experience a return to its original placement on October 29, 2020, just prior to the Presidential election of November 3, 2020. In this return chart set for October 29, 2020, at 7:08 a.m. EDT in Washington DC, the North Node is in his 8th house, and his South Node is thus in his 2nd house.

If we consider the fact that the South Node represents challenges, and the North Node represents solutions, no matter what the outcome of the election a few days later, Trump may face a challenge in regard to his personal finances, the solution to which can be found in funds from outside sources.

This is not an unusual position for a presidential candidate to be in, but if we look at the two planets most closely involved with the nodes, a sextile of Jupiter and Neptune in the 3rd and 5th houses, the remedy for this problem in his case are likely to be personal sources close to home rather than bankers or foreign lenders.

The North Node and You

Now that we've gone over some background about what the lunar nodes are and what they do for us, read the paragraph for your personal Node sign below to discover the impact of both the North and South nodes on your life in the coming 18 months.

Aries: Family matters will rank high on your agenda, especially when they involve your relationships to siblings, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Challenges within the family that come from issues with an in-law could cause trouble between you and your partner, but the support you get from your own family can help to smooth things over

Taurus: Be very careful about borrowing money, as hidden charges and high interest rates could put you in a bind. Even if so, a monetary windfall could bring some relief, but the small amount of time it takes to read the fine print could save you plenty of trouble.

Gemini: Despite the high energy of this combination, don't let dreams about all the things you expect to achieve now make you complacent. If you stay on course and pay attention to your

obligations, this is your time to shine, and you can sail through life with a smile.

Cancer: You may feel the weight of certain obligations related to work or health matters, so it's important to meet them head on. If you do, you may begin to feel that a guardian angel is waiting in the wings, ready to help you conquer every challenge.

Leo: The best way to follow your dreams is to form partnerships and alliances with people who you know can help you get the job done. Allowing your own ambitions to be your guide could make you too inflexible in your thinking, and you could end up feeling as if you drove yourself into a ditch.

Virgo: You may have to juggle your schedule between your boss, yourself and your family in the coming 18 months, which is just something that happens from time to time. Usually your family will be your support system in cases like this, but this time around they may ask for more than you can give. The solution? Ask your boss to be more flexible.

Libra: Don't allow naysayers to create doubt in your mind; instead, have faith in your abilities, and act on that belief. The power of positive thinking can guide you toward the goals you seek to attain, so listen to that inner voice and act creatively on what it is telling you.

Scorpio: Following your instincts about how to invest your money may feel comfortable, but it could lead you in the wrong direction. If your bank account

seems to be running low, outside help will be available, but you will have to ask for it and be prepared to follow the advice given.

Sagittarius: Check out the way you look in the mirror. Are you really doing the most for your appearance, or could your image do with some tweaking? It is time for an update, so spend some extra cash, and give yourself a new hairstyle, and an exciting and trendy outfit. Time for a makeover!

Capricorn: Hidden feelings of insufficiency may bother you from time to time, but if so it's important not to encourage them by shutting yourself away from those who care the most about you. Take a break from your usual routine and consider volunteering your help to those who need it, and you will feel much better.

Aquarius: Life wants to nudge you along a different path, so be ready for your lifestyle to change quite suddenly. If plans you made have fallen through, don't despair. Go back to the drawing board, look over the problems that caused the failure and you may find a new idea better than the old that is sure to be a winner!

Pisces: If you are feeling as if you are right smack in the middle of an unwinnable conflict, just take a step back. There are people you can count on not only to support you emotionally but also to show you the way out of the dilemma. Home is not only where your heart is, but it is also where answers can be found. ☆



A Meeting of the Minds

What you share
with the world's
most creative people



by Jule Winham



Astrology's theme song could easily be "Getting to Know You," the song that comes from the Broadway musical *The King and I*, which of course was later turned into the film of the same name. This Rodgers and Hammerstein creation is based on a 1944 best-selling novel by Margaret Landon (born September 7, 1903) called *Anna and the King of Siam*. Landon's novel itself was based on the memoirs of Anna Harriette Emma Leonowens (born November 5, 1831) a widowed schoolteacher who for six years taught the many children of the King of Siam's 39. In 1870, after she had left his employ, she wrote a book about her experiences. *The English Governess at the Siamese Court*, which became a best-seller.

Critics have accused Mrs. Leonowens of embellishing her experiences in the Siam court, and exaggerating her influence with the king, but Landon's fictionalized spin-off went even further by playing up the theme of a possible romance between the King and Anna, a story line that became the central theme of the Broadway and movie versions. In modern times, none of this finds favor in Siam's successor, the constitutional monarchy of Thailand, where the general feeling is that both the King of Siam and his court are depicted as being childish and ignorant.

Setting all of that to one side we might ask ourselves if there is anything astrology has to say about the interesting literary relationship between the Scorpio who lived the story and

the Virgo who used her imagination to rework it into something that eventually became the basis for a modern romantic myth. Each saw the value in the story, but for Leonowens it was in part fact and in part just a little self-promotion if we can believe what certain critics of the day had to say about it, while for Landon it was perhaps a means of building a career, in which case it certainly worked.

Even if that song really has anything to do with the original story, the title seems suitable for people looking into astrology, a place where they can get to know themselves. We can use astrology for everything from yearly predictions to personal consultations by accessing a variety of techniques, and everything from planets to nodes to asteroids, but it is a person's Sun sign that sets the foundation for any personal astrological analysis, or for a celebrity's personality profile. Descriptions of the signs tend to get a little repetitive, so let's try something a little different by giving our readers a look at what we might be able to use about each Sun sign by taking a look at the lives and works of famous writers. Do these creative people have something to say about your sign that you don't yet know, and is there something here that can help you understand how you see the world, how you think, and how you express yourself? Let's take a look.

The Honest View

Aries: "The Road Not Taken," written by Robert Frost (born March 26,

1874), is one of the most anthologized poems in English literature. Late in life, at age 86, his writing had touched so many hearts and minds that he was granted the rare privilege of being asked to read his poem “The Gift Outright” at the inauguration of John F. Kennedy in January of 1961. Frost died two years later, in January of 1963, at the age of 88. More recently, Frost’s poem “Fire and Ice” was one of several inspirations for the series title of the planned seven-part George R. R. Martin series *A Song of Ice and Fire*, which includes his well-known *Game of Thrones*. Frost’s poem reads: *Some say the world will end in fire, / Some say in ice. / From what I’ve tasted of desire / I hold with those who favor fire. / But if it had to perish twice, / I think I know enough of hate / To say that for destruction ice / Is also great / And would suffice.*

Spoken like a true Aries! Frost had a very forthright view of the world, and the people who lived in it. He didn’t mince words, and he didn’t sentimentalize his own or others’ experiences. His very honest view of human nature, and of life in general reflects the inner nature of his Aries Sun. People of this sign are often quick to love and quick to hate, but just as quick to forgive and forget.

Taurus: It should not be surprising that Harper Lee (born April 28, 1961), whose classic novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* has a key part of her astrological picture in a sign known for both its peacefulness and its quietly stubborn nature, something that is reminiscent of a key character in that

story, Atticus Finch. The novel had such impact that it essentially became her life’s work, a perennial best-seller that told a story that needed neither introduction nor follow-up until, not too long before she died, a “sequel” that turned out to be merely an early draft of that book emerged to share the spotlight with *Mockingbird*. But it is the original novel that still holds everyone’s interest, both in book form, on film, and even as a record-breaking play on Broadway. In submitting her novel for publication, Lee hoped reviewers would give it a “quick and merciful death,” along with some encouragement, and found the actual reaction too much to take for someone who, though by no means a hermit, valued her privacy. Over the years that followed, as a quiet figure on the literary scene, she eventually found a balance between that privacy and the very public nature of her masterwork.

Gemini: Late in 1965, at a press conference at KQED, the local San Francisco educational station, when asked whether he primarily considered himself a singer or a poet, Bob Dylan (born May 24, 1941) replied, “Oh, I think of myself more as a song and dance man, y’know.” Years later, in 2016, his prolific writing of hundreds of now standard songs netted him the Nobel Prize for Literature. According to the Swedish Academy, the prize was in recognition “for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition.” The combination of prolific, sustained, and prize-winning writing with the modesty

and forthrightness embodied in that reply gives a good picture of this sign in just a few sentences. Gemini people are often characterized as mercurial, gabby, and full of changeable opinions, but if we look over the work that won him such widespread recognition, we might begin to think otherwise.

A Deep Response to Life

Cancer: Ernesto Sabato, who was born on June 24, 1911, in Rojas, Argentina has been acclaimed as one of the greatest Latin-American writers in that country's history. His output of novels is relatively minor compared to other writers, but the amount of work and thought that has gone into each of his published works is considerable indeed. Sabato's novels have been compared to those of the greatest existential writers, and in fact Albert Camus, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1957, was himself a fan. Sabato's masterwork, *On Heroes and Tombs*, addresses the "extreme existential situations of solitude and death," to quote the author, and he has said that writing should be created "with blood." In the style of this sign, Sabato had a deep and emotional response to life. He wrote from the heart, as well as from the mind, and thereby won the hearts of readers around the world.

Leo: Writers tend to put a lot of themselves into their characters, so it should not be much of a surprise that J. K. Rowling, the creator of the character Harry Potter, the wizard who slew the dreaded Lord Voldemort, was

born on July 31, 1965, the same date as her creation. The Harry Potter saga is told in a series of seven books centered around his school, Hogwarts, his school friends, and his struggle with the mysterious villain just mentioned. Throughout the long and winding story, however, that birth date seems to place the writer always at the center of the action, moving the story this way and that, and taking the accolades at the end. This is Leo in command, though not necessarily in the traditional Leo spotlight, but rather in a light that shines in the mind of the reader.

Virgo: The little gray cells of Agatha Christie (born September 15, 1890) were always working during her long career as a mystery writer, looking for yet another new twist to the motives and methods of murder. Christie's two most famous characters, Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, have appeared in countless books, films, and television series. Marple, the nosy neighbor full of embarrassing questions, sometimes seems like a stand-in for Christie, as a simple yes, no. or "I don't know" is never enough for her. Marple paid very close attention to detail, had an analytical mind, and an appreciation for the finer points of human nature. The same is true of Poirot, whose talent for staying cool as he put together the pieces of the murder puzzle was fully the equal of Marple's. Not all Virgos, are detectives, but Christie's patience in fitting together the pieces of a puzzle that will stump a reader until the very last page makes her a key example of this sign's best talents.

Banned in Australia

Libra: If we added a list of the many best-selling works of romance writer Jackie Collins to this profile we would have to get a bigger article. Collins (born October 4, 1937 in London) began her career life as an actress, appearing only in small parts in low-budget films. She then tried writing for a time, though only in a halfhearted way until her husband encouraged her to finish a romance novel titled *The World is Full of Married Men*. It was published in 1968, and she was suddenly in the middle of a storm of criticism (“nasty, filthy, and disgusting” said one famous writer) that included the book being banned in Australia and South Africa, as an enormous amount of money from sales began rolling in. Some astrologers would tell you that love to a Libra is all hearts and flowers, while the deep passions are left to the next sign. Not so.

Scorpio: Scorpio writers tend to pour lots of passion (there’s that word again) and intensity into every word they write, and Margaret Atwood, born on November 18, 1939, is no exception. This self-described feminist’s book *The Handmaid’s Tale* was a controversial best-seller in 1985, and was recently made into an acclaimed Hulu series starring Elizabeth Moss. There are few shades of gray in the Scorpio man or woman’s world view, and they like it that way just fine! Just as with this novel, Margaret Atwood has detailed the

unfairness and discrimination that a woman may experience in life in many of her novels. Note the difference here between that view of relationships and the one shown in Jackie Collins’ novels, as this supposedly “sexy” Scorpio writes of relationships as the power of one gender over another, while Collins presents relationships in terms of often superficial games played out with sex and jealousy.

Sagittarius: Jane Austen was born on December 16, 1775, but her work is still read, not only because of the power of the original works, but also because of their adaptability. The name Jane Austen is likely familiar to people who have seen the 1995 movie *Sense and Sensibility*, starring Emma Thompson, and the 2005 movie *Pride and Prejudice*, starring Keira Knightley. And then of course there is *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*, which managed to make it both to The New York Times best-seller list *and* to a local theater near you — no, really. People of this sign are nothing if not adventurous, and they tend to look far beyond the moment, and in Austen’s case her writing and storytelling ability created a kind of framework that gave such novels as these a forever-after life that enlightens those who read the originals and inspires those who, often but not always with lesser talent, want to bring them to life once more, in a new and different form.

Conquering the Uncomfortable

Capricorn: Edgar Allan Poe, born

on January 19, 1809, is in some ways the perfect image of the stereotypical Capricorn, with lots of room for Saturnian gloom. *The Fall of The House of Usher*, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, and *The Black Cat* evoke feelings that include dread, terror, and fear, thanks to Poe's crisp and evocative language. As many an astrologer will tell you, the position of Saturn in your chart represents the area of life where you feel uncomfortable, and even fearful in some way, but that same astrologer will also tell you that understanding that point allows you to conquer such fears and put them in their place. Poe had a very difficult beginning in life, with his mother dying when he was two, his father abandoning the family, a foster family with whom he clashed, and his first love dying at age 24. Out of that grew his tales of terror, that yet somehow remind us of Saturn's positive message.

Aquarius: Poet Langston Hughes was born on February 1, 1902 in Joplin, Missouri, but as a young man he moved to New York, gravitating to the Harlem artistic culture in the 1920s. There he became one of the originators of a new poetry form, called jazz poetry, a style of writing that "demonstrates a jazz-like style and feel of improvisation." Aquarius is often identified with innovation, of course, and Hughes' life shows us that such innovation can come from words just as much as from mechanical devices or equations. Just as much as

he was an innovator, he was also a man of deep and sometimes inspiring insight. One of his poems, "Harlem," contains the lines "What happens to a dream deferred? / Does it dry up / like a raisin in the sun? / Or fester like a sore — / And then run?" This was published in 1951, and a few years later, playwright Lorraine Hansberry took the title for a new play she was writing from that poem, calling it *A Raisin in the Sun*.

Pisces: Dr. Seuss, born on March 2, 1904, has delighted children and adults alike with his mystical, whimsical, and somewhat nonsensical rhyming stories, which begin to make sense once you stop and think about them. The messages of his tales are aimed at kids, but the adults in the room get them too. In *Horton Hears a Who*, Horton says "a person's a person no matter how small." Only Horton can hear the residents of Whoville, who appear to be only a tiny speck of dust to the unseeing eyes and ears of others. Though this particular book is in some ways as lyrical and fun as his other works, as one reviewer notes, it also makes a moral point that is "universal, multinational, multi-ethnic. In a word: Equality." Perhaps one doesn't need to be a Pisces in order to tell people to be nice to each other in a fun (ad funny) way, but Dr. Seuss, Theodore Geisel demonstrated the best of his sign in doing just that, and his books will likely be on bookshelves in homes and libraries for nearly ever. ☆

Taurus Celebrity Puzzle 1

Adele: May 5, 1988

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

ACOUSTIC

“19” debut ALBUM

BRITISH

“DAYDREAMER”

GRAMMY winner

Plays GUITAR

“HELLO”

“HE WON’T GO”

“HOMETOWN

Glory”

“MANY SHADES

of Black”

“MY SAME”

“ONE AND ONLY”

“Chasing PAVE-

MENTS”

Plays PIANO

R AND B

“RUMOUR Has It”

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

“21” SECOND

album

“SEND MY Love”

SINGER

“SKYFALL”

“SOMEONE Like

You”

SOUL

“TAKE IT ALL”

“25” THIRD album

“TIRED”

“TURNING

Tables”

Answer on page 48

Taurus Celebrity Puzzle 2

John Cena: April 23, 1977

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

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

Rap ALBUM

“Total BELLAS”

“BUMBLEBEE”

“You CAN’T See
Me”

CHAIN Gang

Soldier (nick-
name)

Heavyweight

CHAMPION

“Total DIVAS”

“DOLITTLE”

FEUDS

HIP-HOP artist

JEAN shorts

“LEGENDARY”

Former LIMO

driver

LOYAL fans

MAKE-A-WISH

Foundation

“The MARINE”

NIKKI Bella

OFFENSIVE

lineman

“PLAYING With
Fire”

POWERSLAM

REEBOK pumps

“Wrestling

SCHOOL”

“SISTERS”

Entrance THEME

“My TIME Is Now”

TOEHOLD sleeper

TRADEMARK

moves

“TRAINWRECK”

WRESTLER

“WWE RAW”

Answer on page 48

Taurus Celebrity Puzzle 3

Kelly Clarkson: April 24, 1982

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

“ALL I EVER

Wanted”

“ALREADY Gone”

“AMERICAN

Dreams”

BRANDON Black-

stock (husband)

“BREAKAWAY”

“Catch My

BREATH”

BRENDA Lee

(role)

COUNTRY artist

CROSSOVER hits

“DARK Side”

“My DECEMBER”

“American IDOL”

“From JUSTIN to

Kelly”

“Mr. KNOW IT All”

MUSIC videos

“NEVER Again”

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

“PIECE BY Piece”

POP success

PROUD Texan

“REBA”

“Don’t RUSH”

SOPRANO

“STRONGER”

TALK SHOW

“THANKFUL”

“Since U BEEN

Gone”

“The VOICE”

“WRAPPED in

Red”

Answer on page 48

Taurus Celebrity Puzzle 4

Will Arnett: May 4, 1970

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

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

“ARRESTED

Development”

BATMAN in “The

Lego Movie”

“BLADES of Glory”

“BOJACK Horse-
man”

CANADIAN

COMEDIAN

COMMERCIALS

“FLAKED”

GRAVELLY voice

“HOT ROD”

HULU spokesman

Max the MAGICIAN

“The MILLERS”

“I’ve made a huge
MISTAKE”

“MONSTER-in-
Law”

“The NUT JOB”

PENELOPE Ann

Miller (ex-wife)

Amy POEHLER
(ex-wife)

“Let’s Go to
PRISON”

“30 ROCK”

“SEMI-PRO”

“The Brothers
SOLOMON”

“The SOPRANOS”

Lee STRAS-

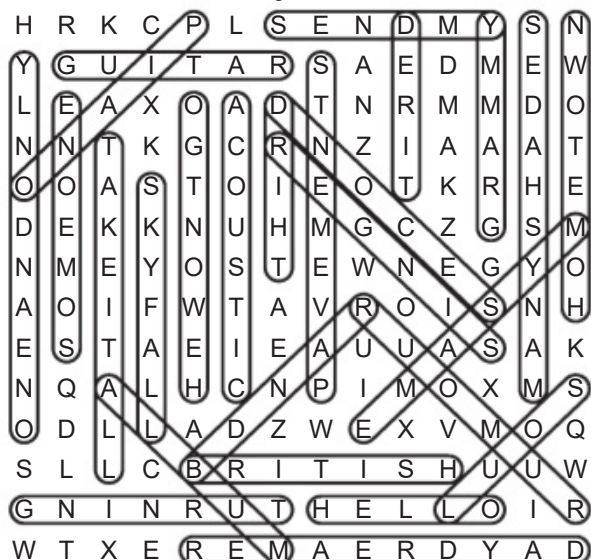
BERG Theatre

“UP ALL Night”

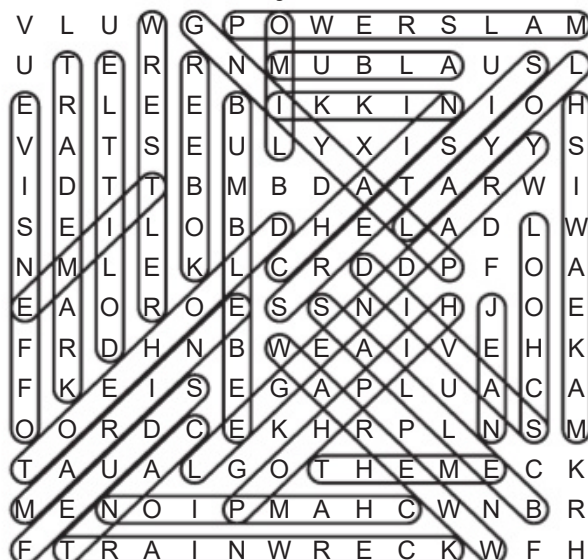
“Running WILDE”

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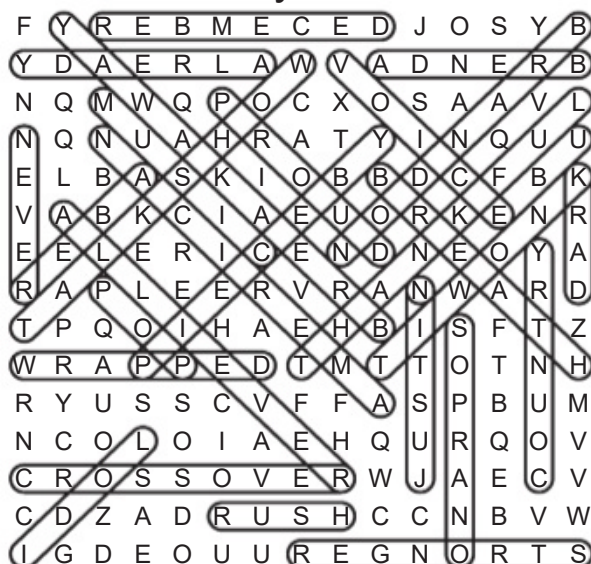
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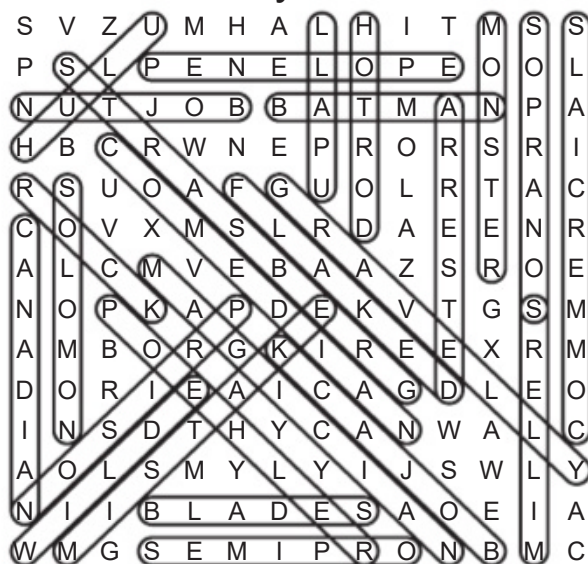
Celebrity Puzzle 2



Celebrity Puzzle 3

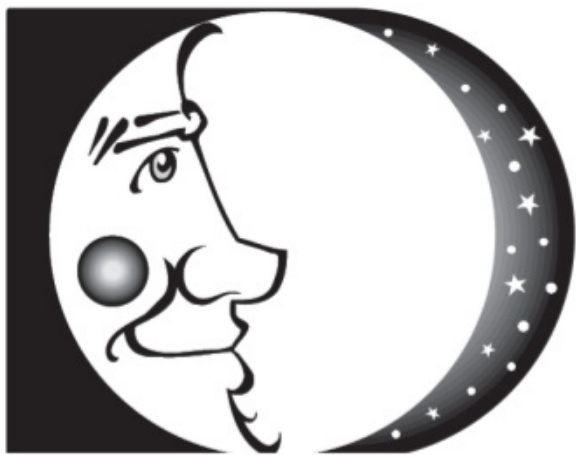


Celebrity Puzzle 4



Coming next month in Horoscope Guide!

Year Ahead for Gemini
Plus
Daily Guides for all signs



Planting by the Moon

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

30th from 3:37 p.m. through 2nd to 12:34 a.m. First Quarter, Leo. Do routine work.

2nd from 12:34 a.m. through 6th to 2:03 a.m. First Quarter, Virgo and Libra. Plant annuals for beauty.

6th from 2:03 a.m. through 7th to 5:44 a.m. First Quarter, Scorpio. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

7th from 5:44 a.m. through 8th to 2:14 a.m. Full Moon, Scorpio. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

8th from 2:14 a.m. through 10th to 4:37 a.m. Full Moon, Sagittarius. Good for harvesting hay, etc.; fair for fruit, root crops.

10th from 4:37 a.m. through 12th to 10:37 a.m. Full Moon, Capricorn. Fair for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

12th from 10:37 a.m. through 14th to 8:23 p.m. Full Moon and Last Quarter, Aquarius. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

14th from 8:23 p.m. through 17th to 8:34 a.m. Last Quarter, Pisces. Good for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

17th from 8:34 a.m. through 19th to 9:09 p.m. Last Quarter, Aries. Good for harvesting

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

19th from 9:09 p.m. through 22nd to 8:34 a.m. Last Quarter, Taurus. Fair for perennial, biennial, bulbs, root separations, cuttings.

22nd from 8:34 a.m. through 22nd to 12:37 p.m. Last Quarter, Gemini. Fair for harvesting hay, etc.; good for fruit, root crops.

22nd from 12:37 p.m. through 24th to 6:07 p.m. New Moon, Gemini. Do routine work.

24th from 6:07 p.m. through 27th to 1:31 a.m. New Moon, Cancer. Good for annuals, yield above soil.

27th from 1:31 a.m. through 29th to 6:39 a.m. New Moon, Leo. Do routine work.

29th from 6:39 a.m. through 31st to 9:36 a.m. New Moon and First Quarter, Virgo. Plant annuals for beauty.

31st from 9:36 a.m. through 2nd to 11:04 a.m. First Quarter, Libra. Plant annuals for beauty.

Do routine work

30th from 3:37 p.m. through 2nd to 12:34 a.m., 22nd from 12:37 p.m. through 24th to 6:07 p.m., 27th from 1:31 a.m. through 29th to 6:39 a.m.

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

12th from 10:37 a.m. through 14th to 8:23 p.m., 22nd from 8:34 a.m. through 22nd to 12:37 p.m.

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

8th from 2:14 a.m. through 10th to 4:37 a.m., 14th from 8:23 p.m. through 17th to 8:34 a.m.

Fair for annuals, yield above soil

No dates this month.

Good for annuals, yield above soil

6th from 2:03 a.m. through 7th to 5:44 a.m., 24th from 6:07 p.m. through 27th to 1:31 a.m.

Plant annuals for beauty

2nd from 12:34 a.m. through 6th to 2:03 a.m., 29th from 6:39 a.m. through 31st to 9:36 a.m., 31st from 9:36 a.m. through 2nd to 11:04 a.m.

Plant perennials for beauty

No dates this month.

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

10th from 4:37 a.m. through 12th to 10:37 a.m., 19th from 9:09 p.m. through 22nd to 8:34 a.m.

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

7th from 5:44 a.m. through 8th to 2:14 a.m., 14th from 8:23 p.m. through 17th to 8:34 a.m.

This Month's Crossword Puzzle Solution

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

★ Starscope for Today's Living ★

How To Benefit From Retrogrades

by Pat Strickland

In olden days, May was referred to as the “merry” month. On the first day of May, people who were young or young at heart danced blithely around a Maypole that was decorated with fresh flowers. Love-making often occurred. May is associated with the arrival of warm weather and budding trees. But this year, there are other changes on the horizon. Four planets will spend at least some of this month moving in an apparently backward direction, as they travel retrograde. As seen from the Sun, the planets Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and Pluto will be moving forward, but it will appear to the observer on Earth that these planets are moving backwards.

Saturn turns retrograde on May 10, and continues in that direction until September 29. Venus turns retrograde on May 13, and continues in that mode until June 25. Jupiter turns retrograde on May 14, and continues in that direction until September 12. Although these retrogrades can slow your progress, you don't need to worry about them. Just be cautious, and make practical choices. You can use any extra time to rethink issues, rework problems, and to rectify errors in judgment.

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

ARIES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your finances, ideas, and attitudes are in the spotlight. On May 1, Mars, your planetary ruler, is in Aquarius, giving you energy to pursue your goals, whether they are of a personal or business nature. If friends or business associates expect more from you than you want to give, say no firmly, and then stick to it! This can be a productive period if you stay focused on a specific goal and work toward a set deadline.

When Mars enters Pisces on May 12, you can slow down a bit. The time has come when you can rest and do quiet activities such as reading, confidential research, meditation, yoga, or listening to soothing music. Figure out what your next move should be, and what you have to do to achieve it. Someone you knew in the past may come back into your life through a call, letter, or visit. The New Moon in Gemini on the 22nd may inspire you to finally begin writing that book you've been thinking about for so long!

Power days: 2, 5, 6, 12, 22, 25, 31.

Goal for this month: Conserve your resources. Don't buy things that will wear out quickly, or in which you may soon lose interest.

TAURUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

The Sun is in your sign when this month arrives. You can really shine! On

May 1, Venus, your ruling planet, is in Gemini, drawing attention to your finances and spending habits. If you need extra cash and look for it now, you may get lucky. This is a good time to look for new sources of income or emotional support. You can probably make headway in your business or professional life through successfully completing tasks that showcase your unique abilities. Just don't do anything that could irritate your boss, employer, parents, or a judge.

The Full Moon on May 7 in Scorpio may shed light on a potential problem in a relationship. Don't ignore conflicts between yourself and your friends, loved ones, or business associates. After Mars moves into Pisces on May 12, you can socialize with caring friends and actively pursue your goals, whether they are for pleasure or business. If any person or group wants more from you than you care to give, say "no," and mean it.

Power days: 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 22, 29, 30, 31.

Goal for this month: Learn to enjoy life's simple pleasures, such as a sunset or listening to beautiful music.

GEMINI SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

With Mars in your solar 9th house in the first part of the month, your beliefs and education are especially important. You have the energy to learn new skills that can be useful to you in your career or personal life. Mercury, your planetary ruler, spends the first 10 days in Taurus, helping you to express your thoughts with ease and grace. You may think about experiences or relationships you had in the past.

Your ideas and communications continue to have an increased importance,

after Mercury moves into Gemini on May 11. You can gather facts that will increase your knowledge. When Mercury enters Cancer on May 28, your attention is focused mainly on your finances and material needs.

When Mars arrives in Pisces on May 12, you can concentrate on business or your own specialty. This is an excellent time to successfully perform jobs that showcase your unique abilities. Do projects that you know your manager wants done. Just don't let other people draw you into their power plays.

Power days: 2, 5, 10, 11, 17, 22, 25, 31.

Goal for this month: Give as much time to your family and relationships as you give to your work and other interests.

CANCER SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your attention may be on the family finances, credit card debts, insurance, or inheritances during the first part of the month, while Mars is in Aquarius in your sector of deep sharing. Either you or your mate, or both, may have strong sexual appetites. This is a good time to review the family finances, insurance, debts, or wills. Pay attention to your partner's income and expenses. The Full Moon in Scorpio on May 7 may illuminate a problem with a child, sweetheart, or creative project.

When Mars enters Pisces on May 12, the attention shifts to your beliefs and education. If you plan to travel this month or the next, finalize all the arrangements before Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn turn retrograde. Otherwise you may encounter delays or other setbacks.

The New Moon in Gemini on May 22 is a good time to buy new clothing,

change your hairstyle, or begin a new personal project. During the following two weeks, you can focus on your personal needs.

Power days: 2, 3, 10, 12, 22, 31.

Goal for this month: Bring more order to your religious and political beliefs.

LEO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your celestial ruler, the Sun, spends the first three weeks in Taurus, where Uranus resides. This is a good time to work on improving your status within your community or profession. Mars in Aquarius as the month begins can add excitement, or even passion, to your alliances, whether emotional or business. If you are in a committed relationship, this is a good time to strengthen the bonds of love that link you and your partner.

You may become aware of a domestic need or a problem within the family on May 7, when the Full Scorpio Moon sheds light on it. This is a poor time to buy or sell any real estate. After Mercury moves into Gemini on the 11th, you can easily do mental activities. Errands may keep you busy.

When Mars enters Pisces on May 12, you can focus on finances or your intimate needs. Loans, wills, insurance, or other serious matters may receive attention. This is an excellent time to learn all you can about money management.

Power days: 2, 3, 15, 16.

Goal for this month: Never waste any of your precious time, money, energy, or affection on people who don't respect you.

VIRGO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

On May 1, swift Mercury, your ruling

planet, is in Taurus, helping you to make good, practical decisions. After Mercury enters Gemini on May 11, your thinking becomes a bit faster. With Mars in your solar 6th house as the month begins, you may have a heavy workload or tedious obligations. This house is also associated with your health, so avoid people who have colds, viruses, or other contagious ailments. Be careful when traveling to and from jobs and medical facilities.

Your patience may be tested around the middle of the month, after Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn all turn retrograde. Take your time, whatever you do and be flexible in your thinking; things will work out.

Your relationships are emphasized when Mars enters Pisces on the 12th. If conflicts arise, don't overreact. Be sensitive to the needs and feelings of the folks around you. People can be easily offended after Mercury enters Cancer on May 28.

Power days: 2, 3, 10, 22, 23, 25, 31.

Goal for this month: Be good to yourself every day.

LIBRA SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Lovely Venus, your governing planet, is in Gemini all month and beyond. The planet is retrograde from May 13 to June 25. This is a poor time to try to find true love. Mars spends the first part of the month in Aquarius, fueling your passions and creative spirit. As a song says, you want to have fun! That's fine, but don't take any risks that you could regret later. Avoid gambling, unsafe sex, and drinking and driving.

After Mars enters Pisces on May 12, your work and duties take a lot of

energy and time. You may have a heavy workload or unpleasant obligations. As much as possible, avoid people who have colds, viruses, or other contagious illnesses. Be sure to meet deadlines.

Power days: 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 22, 29, 30, 31.

Goal for this month: Nurture your spirit, through prayer, meditation, yoga, or reading.

SCORPIO SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your co-ruler, Mars, spends the early part of the month in Aquarius, drawing attention to your home and domestic life. You may be taking care of your family or visitors, doing other work, or trying to resolve a personal problem. Be careful, because accidents, falls, fires, and break-ins can occur. Check all the smoke alarms to be sure that they are working.

Your physical appetites are ignited when Mars enters Pisces on the 12th. You may long for love or a passionate romance, or want to do creative work. If you feel an urge to take foolish risks, get rid of that idea. This is no time for high-stakes gambling, unsafe sex, reckless driving, or other risky activities. The most constructive ways to benefit from this time are to express yourself through the arts, hobbies, creative work, or entertaining. Take it easy on May 10, 11, 17, and 18. Challenging planetary alignments are in effect.

Power days: 2, 3, 10, 17, 21, 22, 31.

Goal for this month: You are emotional and intense by nature, which adds stress to your life. Include some type of relaxation, such as prayer, yoga, or meditation, in your daily routine.

SAGITTARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Gigantic Jupiter, your planetary ruler, is slowly advancing in Capricorn, but it will be retrograde from May 14 to September 12. You can't expect to get much help from other people during this time, because they will be busy seeing to their own needs. Mars in Aquarius as the month begins makes you eager to get your point across in conversations and written communications. Just don't be sarcastic, arrogant, or pushy.

After Mars enters Pisces on May 12, important activity takes place at home. You may be seeing to the needs of a family or visitor. Be careful, because accidents and arguments can easily occur. Keep all outer doors locked, as break-ins can happen.

The New Moon in Gemini on May 22 may inspire you to have a heart-to-heart discussion with your partner or significant other.

Power days: 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 17, 22, 31.

Goal for this month: Forgive yourself for any past mistakes, but learn from them.

CAPRICORN SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

Your patience comes in handy after several planets turn retrograde in the middle of this month. Beautiful Saturn, your ruling planet, is retrograde in Aquarius and Capricorn from May 10 to September 29. This may slow your progress slightly, but you don't need to worry. Pluto is still retrograde in your sign of Capricorn, giving you time to reflect on your goals, while you continue through a long personal transformation.

With Mars in Aquarius for the first part of this month, you're sure to see financial activity. You may have big expenses. After Mars enters Pisces on May 12, the spotlight is on your ideas, attitudes, and communications. You are eager to make your point in conversations and written documents. Just don't be smug, arrogant or pushy. That also applies to driving any vehicle.

Choose friends and lovers carefully. The best companion for you is a person who is your equal, at least on the moral and intellectual level.

Power days: 2, 10, 12, 17, 22, 31.

Goal for this month: Be patient with people who are less intelligent or experienced than you are.

AQUARIUS SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

The first part of May is a busy time, as Mars is in Aquarius. You may be active physically, emotionally, or mentally. Be careful, because you may be susceptible to injuries, attacks, and illnesses. Stay alert. The Full Moon on the 7th in Scorpio may bring your career, specialty, or business interest to the forefront. Be sensitive to the needs of your manager and other superiors.

When Mars enters Pisces on May 12, your finances receive attention. You may have big bills or unusual expenses. If you feel generous or get the urge to spend money, resist that urge! Around the date of the New Moon on May 22 in Gemini, you may find love or become passionate about a new hobby or interest. For some Aquarians, this lunation marks the start of a pregnancy.

Your ruling planet, Uranus, spends this month and beyond in Taurus,

keeping things lively at home. Unexpected events that affect you or members of your family can occur. You may move to a different place, or redecorate your current home. Be open to changing your domestic arrangements.

Power days: 2, 7, 10, 12, 15, 22.

Goal for this month: Take the time to spiritually nurture yourself.

PISCES SUN SIGN OR ASCENDANT

You are busy behind the scenes in the first part of May, while Mars and Saturn are in Aquarius. You may be doing confidential research or other activities you prefer to do alone. This is a good time to plan your next move, review recent decisions, and lay the groundwork for jobs you plan to do. People you knew long ago may come back into your life or your thoughts. If you pace yourself, you can accomplish a lot.

On May 12, Mars enters Pisces. During this seven-week transit, you may be active physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically. Push yourself forward so others can see your exceptional abilities and talents. Many people who meet you now find you exciting, either sexually or intellectually.

When the Sun enters Gemini on May 20, you shine at home and within the family. During the four weeks that follow, you can entertain your friends and dear ones at your home. Keep the arrangements simple.

Power days: 2, 7, 10, 12, 17, 22, 25.

Goal for this month: With several planets retrograde by mid-May, this is an excellent time to work on cultivating more patience. ☆

Taurus

Your 12 Months Ahead

May 2020 through
April 2021



by T. H. McMichael

One of the strongest areas in a birth chart in terms of dealing successfully with the world is found in the space from the 9th through the 11th houses, so for this year it bodes well for everyone of your sign that Jupiter and Saturn are passing through the first two of those houses together. As the positive influence of these planets strengthens, the long-term influence of Pluto in your solar 9th will begin to wane, while the participation of Uranus and Neptune will be on the increase in ways that put you into contact with new people, new ideas, and new opportunities to improve your status in life in ways that are both spiritual and material. The start of it all is, of course, the next 12 months in your life, and it's up to you to take advantage of these helpful transits. Reach for the brass ring!

Your Special Message

Born April 21-April 30: A clash of ideas with a higher-up in early 2021 may seem to block your forward motion. Stick with it, work through it, and your adversaries will see the light.

Born May 1-May 10: Meeting new people in September and October of 2020 can give you an edge. Help arrives just when you need it.

Born May 11-May 20: In November and December you may feel that you are up against great odds in regard to making personal progress. Try harder, reach out for help, and things will change.

The Mover

JUPITER and Saturn are in the same neighborhood most of the time during the next 12 months, performing a cosmic

Planetary Calendar for Taurus' 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.

05/10/2020 ♃ ♈R 10	Pause in upward movement	11/03/2020 ♃ ♈D 6	Settle issues with colleagues
05/11/2020 ♃ ♈ 2	Check facts, figures	11/10/2020 ♃ ♈ 7	Settle partnership issues
05/12/2020 ♂ ♉ 11	Lead with your ideas	11/13/2020 ♂ ♉D 12	Lost strength returns
05/13/2020 ♀ ♈R 2	Hold onto your money	11/21/2020 ♀ ♈ 7	Partnership agreements likely
05/14/2020 ♃ ♈R 9	Limit travel for now	11/21/2020 ☾ ♈ 8	Joint finances matter
05/20/2020 ☾ ♈ 2	Take charge of finance matters	11/28/2020 ♃ ♈D 11	Your imagination soars
05/28/2020 ♃ ♈ 3	Express yourself, win support	12/01/2020 ♃ ♈ 8	Check facts, figures, finances
06/17/2020 ♃ ♈R 3	A time for quiet	12/15/2020 ♀ ♈ 8	A gift of appreciation
06/20/2020 ☾ ♈ 3	Your ideas inspire	12/17/2020 ♃ ♈ 10	A step up...
06/22/2020 ♃ ♈R 11	Confusion derails progress	12/19/2020 ♃ ♈ 10	...and another step up
06/25/2020 ♀ ♈D 2	You feel generous	12/20/2020 ♃ ♈ 9	Education appeals now
06/27/2020 ♂ ♈ 12	Time to rest, relax	12/21/2020 ☾ ♈ 9	A mentor arrives
07/01/2020 ♃ ♈ 9	Re-educate yourself	01/06/2021 ♂ ♉ 1	A high-energy time
07/12/2020 ♃ ♈D 3	Speak your mind	01/08/2021 ♃ ♈ 10	Responsibility for you
07/22/2020 ☾ ♈ 4	Lead family discussions	01/08/2021 ♀ ♈ 9	Good vacation time
08/04/2020 ♃ ♈ 4	Family issues matter	01/14/2021 ♃ ♈D 1	Take bold action
08/07/2020 ♀ ♈ 3	Charm is your ticket	01/19/2021 ☾ ♈ 10	Higher-ups pay attention
08/15/2020 ♃ ♈R 1	Details matter now	01/30/2021 ♃ ♈R 10	Avoid asking for favors
08/19/2020 ♃ ♈ 5	Creativity brings success	02/01/2021 ♀ ♈ 10	Approval from higher-ups
08/22/2020 ☾ ♈ 5	Create long-term plans	02/18/2021 ☾ ♈ 11	Make plans into realities
09/05/2020 ♃ ♈ 6	Discuss workplace issues	02/20/2021 ♃ ♈D 10	Someone asks for help
09/06/2020 ♀ ♈ 4	Entertain at home, decorate	02/25/2021 ♀ ♈ 11	Mix business, pleasure
09/09/2020 ♂ ♈R 12	Laziness is an option now!	03/03/2021 ♂ ♈ 2	Watch your spending
09/12/2020 ♃ ♈D 9	A mentor shows up	03/15/2021 ♃ ♈ 11	A time to network
09/22/2020 ☾ ♈ 6	A time for service	03/20/2021 ☾ ♈ 12	Take it easy
09/27/2020 ♃ ♈ 7	Discuss partnership issues	03/21/2021 ♀ ♈ 12	Secret love likely
09/29/2020 ♃ ♈D 9	Review your knowledge	04/03/2021 ♃ ♈ 12	Write private thoughts
10/02/2020 ♀ ♈ 5	Social life pleasant now	04/14/2021 ♀ ♈ 1	On top of the world
10/04/2020 ♃ ♈D 9	A change in outlook	04/19/2021 ♃ ♈ 1	People listen to you
10/13/2020 ♃ ♈R 7	Partner talks stall	04/19/2021 ☾ ♈ 1	People seek you out
10/22/2020 ☾ ♈ 7	Demands are made	04/23/2021 ♂ ♈ 3	Be firm, but polite
10/27/2020 ♃ ♈ 6	Revisit workplace issues	04/27/2021 ♃ ♈R 9	Intense study is helpful
10/27/2020 ♀ ♈ 6	Good vibes with colleagues		

dance from the 9th to the 10th solar sector that serves a very serious and useful purpose. From the beginning of your forecast year to mid-December you'll do best if you spend as much time as possible broadening your mind in ways that improve both your spiritual outlook and your practical skills. Where Jupiter is concerned, the time from mid-May to mid-September is best for doing this through study, while from mid-September you can begin to apply what you've learned. From mid-December on, both Jupiter and Saturn will be in your solar 10th, so if you are intent on improving your worldly status, this is the time to make your move.

The Mapper

SATURN is the slower-moving planet in the cosmic dance just mentioned, but while Jupiter leads in that dance, it is Saturn that gives the performance its deeper meaning. When these two planets are working together, Jupiter makes a valuable contribution as the explorer, but Saturn is the one that draws the map to preserve the memory of where those explorations have taken you. The point, then, is to follow your instincts during the periods mentioned above, but do it deliberately. Take notes, keep a diary, and from time to time talk to someone you trust to gain an understanding of the path you are forging for yourself.

The Clarifier

URANUS has come into your sign fairly recently in contrast to, say, Pluto or Saturn up there in your solar 9th house, and the sometimes wild and crazy inspiration it has brought you might have been disorienting at times. It may actually knock you off balance a bit in January and

February of 2021, upsetting your plans and perhaps forcing you to redo them, but don't despair. You can come out of this period with more clarity of vision than ever, so keep moving forward.

The Influencer

NEPTUNE is kind of on the edge of all the action this year, but no matter, as its friendly position in your solar 11th will from time to time point you in the direction of influential people who can help you do what you need to do. In this respect, its strongest help will come in October of 2020, a good time to look for a sponsor if you need one.

The Fader

PLUTO's quiet influence is beginning to fade as it makes an effort to head for the exit from Capricorn. It will remain in that sign for quite a while longer, and still sending you the same message: use your inner vision to look deeper, always deeper, beneath the surface.

Your Action Timetable

MARS begins this forecast period in your solar 10th house, Aquarius, and ends the period in your solar 3rd house, Cancer. The dates when it moves into each sign during the year ahead signal a shift in focus for your interests and activities. Right timing and right action are aided by knowing where Mars is and where it's going in relation to your birth sign.

March 30-May 12: Mars begins the month in your solar 10th house, a position that lifts your ambition in a way that makes you want to improve your self-image by boosting your recognition in the world outside home and family. If you happen to be on a career track, or even just working a

nine-to-five job in a small office, you will find yourself looking for opportunities to be given more responsibilities or a higher position. If you're not in either of those environments, you'll be looking for more appreciation within your inner social circle for your skills and intellect.

May 12-June 27: Your solar 10th and your solar 11th are closely linked in that Mars here can lead you to look for more respect and appreciation from others. Here, though, the focus will be on *learning* from these friends, or from social or professional groups you belong to. If you're on a career track, where you work now is likely to be less important than where you would *like* to work, so this is a time for networking with colleagues, looking for a way out rather than a way up.

June 27-September 9 (direct): After several weeks of working on ways to improve your outer life, your inner life beckons as Mars moves into your solar 12th. As you can see from the next two entries, Mars goes retrograde while in this house, so for a good while you will be sticking closer to home than usual. During this first phase, you may exit suddenly from anything that involves group activity, perhaps because you are a little tired of all the babble.

September 9-November 13 (retrograde): You might think that a retrograde planet in the house of solitude would leave you low on energy, which it may do, but it has its good side too. Right now you can make the best of it, by using this period to go over the events that happened from March 30 to June 27, making notes and reflecting on people you met for the first time, especially those who seemed they might be helpful as a link to scenes and

people that can help you make a change of direction.

November 13-January 6, 2021 (direct): As Mars picks up speed and moves forward, start using those notes you made during the retrograde period to begin making the life changes you would most like to make. If you *didn't* make those notes during the retrograde, make them now and then make a plan!

January 6-March 3: When Mars moves into your sign it always gives you a big boost of energy, so make use of it by following up on what you have been thinking over, and (we hope) planning about, and working on from the beginning of your forecast year. You have the energy, so if you have the plan, you're good to go!

March 3-April 23: When it is zipping through your solar 2nd house, Mars can be very helpful if you use its energy in outer-directed activity. As an example, if you signed up at some point over the last few months to help out in running a charity fundraiser, you're in a position to make a difference. Spending on yourself, on the other hand, isn't wise now.

April 23-June 11: Like the house before it, your solar 3rd has its good side and its problematic side. You can move quickly now, and your ability to get a message across to other people is first class, but when moving don't forget to watch where you're going, as you're more prone than usual to accidents; and when you're making a point, don't push too hard. Be firm, but be gentle.

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: **June 17-July 12, October 13-November 3, January 30 (2021)-February 20.**

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: **August 7-September 6, October 2-27, January 8 (2021)-February 1, February 25-March 21, April 14-May 8.**

Month by Month

May—From the beginning of the month to the 20th, there is a kind of struggle between the Sun and Mars, two generators of heat and light in forward motion on the one hand, and Jupiter and Saturn, both of which go retrograde as the month moves along. The first pair may center your interest on self-promotion, while the second moves you away from traditional ways of promoting your interests, such as job hunting. Starting your own business? That's a possibility.

June—This too is a time when you will seem to have choices that point you in different directions. During the first two weeks you may feel the need to dig deep into financial questions, yet by mid-month, with Mercury slowing down to go retrograde, you may find your ability to ask such questions stymied by circumstances not quite under your control. Neptune

going retrograde not long after Mercury doesn't help much in this regard. Despite that, by the time Venus goes direct in your personal finance house (the 2nd) late in the month you may feel that you have left such problems behind.

July—Though the last couple of months may have left you a little confused, everything will become clearer and clearer as this month moves along. Mercury going direct on the 12th frees you to speak your mind and to ask questions that you may have been reluctant to ask before this. Toward the end of the month, the Sun moving into your family sector turns you away from personal interests and toward family matters.

August—From the 4th to the 19th, you will have both the Sun and Mercury in your family sector, giving you an interest in getting serious about various family issues that have been on your mind. Whatever those issues might be in your particular case, though they are not likely to be of a serious nature, they do need to be taken care of. Someone not doing his or her part in terms of chores around the house? Someone not walking the dog as promised? That kind of thing.

September—Things are likely to be moving along at a reasonable pace at the beginning of the month, with much going on in regard to things at work and at home. However, on the 9th, Mars, which is already taking its own sweet time moving through your solar 12th, starts the retrograde period mentioned above. No harm and no foul, and in fact it might give you a little more time to relax, but it also indicates that now is a good time to ask yourself what you plan to do when Mars moves along. The next stop is your own sign, after all!

October—Mercury slipped into your partnership sector toward the end of last month, and that's always a sign that someone you have a long-term attachment to (romantic, business, or other) wants to discuss something. If so, try to take care of this before Mercury goes retrograde on the 13th. Given the fact that Venus will be in your solar 5th from the 2nd of this month to the 27th means romantic partnerships are likely to be more affected.

November—Over the past couple of months you've had opportunities to discuss matters relating to family and partnerships, but we've left unmentioned the fact that in September Mercury slipped quietly into your solar 6th, something that, among other things, may have inspired (or required) the need to straighten out issues relating to a place where you work. During the first 10 days of this month you'll find that it's time to settle them and get them behind you. More important is that from the 10th to the 21st the Sun, Mercury, and Venus will be shining a very bright light on partnership matters. It's a perfect time to settle old issues or to bring any partnership to the next level.

December—A necessary part of any partnership, by the way, is to make sure that you and your partners agree on money that you earn and save together, so from the 15th to the 21st take advantage of the fact that the Sun, Mercury, and Venus are working as a team, and all in your house of joint finances, to help you get such questions straightened out to everyone's satisfaction.

January—New opportunities may show up this month, even if you're not actively seeking them. In fact, this month and the next two months feature lots of 9th, 10th, and

11th house action with the Sun, Mercury, and Venus, spreading your interests from education to moving up in social and career situations, and meeting people who may be able to help you improve your life in one way or another. Be ready to take advantage of this nice astrological situation; don't let it pass you by.

February—Mercury going retrograde at the end of last month might have slowed down anything you were doing in regard to improving your status, but the Sun and Venus are still on the job together through the 18th. When Mercury goes direct on the 20th, you will have another five days to finish out whatever you have been working on in this regard.

March—Remember that the entry for January mentioned three months' worth of new opportunities, so while this is the last of the three, it could be the best, especially if you have been working on this area in your life since the focus on it first began. Now, though, is the time to wrap things up, as by the 21st the Sun and Venus will have moved into your solar 12th, and Mercury will join them there next month.

April—The first 13 days may find you in a mood to retreat from the world for a while. If anything, this is from the fatigue of dealing with people, looking for new things to do or for new ways to do old things. Take time off, for sure, but be ready for the happy intrusion of the outer world once more as first Venus (14th), then Mercury and the Sun (19th) move into your sign. Times such as these with the Sun and those two planets in your home territory, so to speak, are always the best. You feel confident, you speak your mind with ease, and the world listens... enjoy! ☆

Astrology for The New Age

A Cosmic
Perspective on Your
Personal Transits
For May 2020

by Tim Lyons

When we look into the magic book that measures the world – you can call it what you wish, but I will call it *my ephemeris* – we discern some impending retrogrades. Further, the retrogrades in question have to do with planets sometimes called “social,” the ones we refer to as Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn. Some of you might say to me, “Now look here, Lyons, why do you call Saturn a ‘social’ planet? Isn’t he one of the most unsocial, not to mention *unsociable* planets available? Others of you might say, and quite reasonably, “Look here, Lyons, doesn’t *every* planet have a social dimension? And if every planet has such a dimension, why single out Jupiter and Saturn, not to mention Venus, as social planets?”

Saturn and Weddings

Let’s start with Saturn and his connection with weddings. Saturn in fact has quite a lot to do with weddings. In fact, he may have more to do with weddings than any planet except Venus, and perhaps he should even usurp Venus’ title as the ruler of that social custom. Admittedly, Venus rules love, magnetism, and the energy in our world that draws entities together out of mutual valuation and attraction. Remember, though, that Saturn is the exalted ruler of Libra, one

of Venus’ dignities, and Saturn has to do with contracts and with social connections that last through time. Insofar as marriage involves such contracts and such lasting connections, it has a connection to Saturn.

Venus lives in and for the moment, whereas Saturn often lives for and in the past and the future. He lives in and through the past because he has to do with limitations on freedom that seem to keep hold on us from the past. We sometimes call that “karma,” but whatever we call it, it has to do with past experiences of limitation. Though from Venus’ point of view marriage arises as a natural result of shared valuation, from Saturn’s point of view, marriage functions as a social contract, an agreement between two people that will, from the moment of marriage forward, structure their activities in many ways. We can call that structure *responsibility*, or we can call it *commitment*; we agree to accept responsibility, to commit ourselves, and thus accept a new social role.

We could view those responsibilities and commitments as unfortunate and unnatural limitations, but we could also see them as the natural result or goal of Venus’ mutual valuation, for it seems a law of human living that once human beings see something as valuable they naturally accept the disciplines needed

to bring it to fruition. Thus the artist accepts some disciplines as she creates her artwork, the athlete undergoes rigorous training, and betrothed folks accept the discipline of marriage in order to bring love to fruition. And though love may feel like a bed of roses, marriage generally does not – or if it does, it comes complete with some thorns!

And, of course, as the Lord of Boundaries, Saturn has a lot to do with our encounters with others, for we generally meet others *at* those boundaries. We have a sense of our personal physical integrity; we have a sense, usually, of our skin (ruled by Saturn) as a boundary between ourselves and the world. More direct “psychic” communication may occur between two people, but as we go about our lives we generally find ourselves interacting with people through the physical space beyond our boundaries.

Jupiter’s Social Instinct

Where Jupiter is concerned I often associate it with the socializing instinct *per se*. Jupiter symbolizes expansion, so when activated by Jupiter we contact the world on more fronts. We can understand this expansion metaphorically: we expand our social horizons, our social goals, and our social vision. We may also gain weight, in which case our physical boundary expands, and we literally contact the world on a more extensive front! However, even the ectomorphs of the world expand when Jupiter encourages them to do so: perhaps they write more letters, or make more friends, or get their memoirs published, or go traveling. Jupiter also has to do with expanding one’s influence; he therefore has a connection with vocational success insofar as that success involves expanded

Venus’ Triple Transit

Because Venus makes her station this month, she doesn’t move very far in terms of zodiac degrees: from 19 Gemini to her station on May 13 at 21 Gemini, then back to 15 Gemini by month’s end – a total movement of only about six degrees, which is why she ends up in Gemini for a total of four months. So between April 10 and July 28, she will make challenging triple transits to natal planets between 5 and 21 degrees of Mutable signs.

Between April 10 and July 28, Venus makes a triple transit (direct motion, retrograde motion, direct motion) to natal Neptune for people born during the following periods. Transiting Venus squares Neptune in Virgo for those born: 10/1930-1/1931, 8/1931-10/1938, 3/1939-8/1939. Transiting Venus opposes Neptune in Sagittarius for those born: 2/1972-4/1972, 1/1980, 5/1980-11/1980. Transiting Venus squares Neptune in Pisces for those born: 5/2013-7/2013, 2/2014-present and beyond.

Between April 3 and August 7, Venus makes a challenging aspect to natal Neptune for people born with that planet in Mutable signs. Transiting Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Virgo for those born: 9/1928-2/1929, 7/1929-10/1942, 4/1943-7/1943. Transiting Venus in Gemini opposes Neptune in Sagittarius for those born: 1/1970-4/1970, 11/1970-1/1984, 6/1984-11/1984. Transiting Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces: 4/2011-8/2011, 2/2012-present and beyond.

influence on the larger world. Jupiter sometimes has a connection to marriage or intimacy insofar as they serve to expand one's vision.

Despite my connecting marriage with Saturn, seeing it as a kind of limitation, I don't think this contradicts what I just suggested about marriage as expansion. Admittedly, the words involved – limitation and expansion – seem like antonyms, but experience shows that some decisions to limit activity can lead to great expansion. Certainly marriage can, as it can foster expansive love and generosity, not to mention serving as a vehicle to increase the number of humans dashing about the planet! An artist may sometimes have expanded influence and success if he or she focuses on one art form (e.g. the novel, the symphony, the memoir). Thus expansion and limitation *don't* always seem like antonyms, but rather like stages in a process. This interpretation fits nicely with the idea that the planetary system itself, as understood by astrologers, symbolizes a process in which a person can move from the purely personal to the power that arises from insight and compassion.

And now for Venus, this month's designated inner planet. We can see a clear astronomical reason why Jupiter and Saturn make their stations within a few days of each other, with Jupiter at 27 Capricorn and Saturn at 1 Aquarius. Venus' station around the same time, though, does not mean that she has reached the same zodiac area. Though Jupiter and Saturn turn retrograde around the time when they form their waning trine with the Sun, so that their retrograde periods take them back through the opposition. Venus never gets that far from the Sun,

though her station does have to do with her relationship with it, taking place just a bit after her greatest elongation. In this case she makes her station about 30 degrees ahead of the Sun, so that her retrograde period will take her through her inferior conjunction with that body. Back in mid-May she had ventured over 43 degrees ahead of the Sun, close to her greatest possible elongation; at that time she was moving more quickly than was the Sun, but as she approached her retrograde station, her speed relative to it diminished, until it closed down to zero at the retrograde station.

Venus rules (among other things) personal magnetism. It draws entities together out of a natural affinity. Of course, that people get magnetized to each other doesn't necessarily mean that they can live harmoniously forever after; that may happen in fairy tales, but it doesn't seem to be the rule in our distinctly un-fairytale-like world, alas. In the realm of electromagnetism, opposite charges attract; in the human realm, however, though people of the opposite sex often attract, and though people of drastically different temperaments may do likewise, those in the latter group may have trouble living together, often making better bedmates than housemates.

Of course, we have all seen plenty of situations in which people feel both attraction and harmonious composure. We may find the former in, say, a conjunction between one person's Mars and another's Moon or Venus, or by one person's Moon on another's Ascendant. We may find the latter in such aspects as trines or sextiles involving the lights (e.g. trines between two Moons, or one person's Sun trining or sextiling the other's Moon, Venus, or

Sun, etc.). These two kinds of astrological connections are certainly not mutually exclusive, so if you get lucky, you can have both at once, though the presence of one by no means indicates the presence of the other.

Bonding Without Boundaries

Venus-Neptune interactions often bring together our desire for love with our yearning for what of its very nature resists – or, perhaps, lies beyond – our grasp. Venus wants different energies in our world to come together, to bond, to become something greater than either entity can become in itself. Call that “love,” if you wish. It has to do with a sense of completeness, symbolized by the circle in Venus’ glyph, arising from the world of duality and matter, symbolized by the cross. Thus humans often find that they complete themselves through love, that they become whole through loving interactions with others.

When Venus contacts natal Neptune, though, the tendency toward “ungroundedness” increases, as does the desire for a love that will lift us away from those troublesome concerns and into an ideal realm where we will find ourselves nurtured by the gods, sipping ambrosia by the gentle light of the setting sun! In such reveries, we see not only the beauty and wonder of Venus-Neptune, but also some warning signs.

Venus-Neptune can prove quite erotic, of course, as Neptune wants to dissolve boundaries and Venus wants to draw entities together. Bonding, then, without boundaries? But here’s the rub: Venus’ glyph suggests wholeness arising from a world of duality, suggesting that through love in this so-called fallen world we

develop a sense of wholeness. Good! Venus as benefic! However, Neptune doesn’t so much seek to bond separate entities together as to get rid of their separation. We could call this *enmeshment*, a state in which people lose their sense of individuality through becoming enmeshed with another.

Venus travels inside Saturn’s orbit; she wants to find a sense of self through mutual valuation in the ordinary round of life. True enough, she wants to find value in that round, but she doesn’t want to leave the nicely rounded life behind. Neptune, on the other hand, orbits outside of Saturn; thus, she (and Neptune seems more like a she than a he) seeks to dissolve ego. Of course, love may demand some sacrifice for the sake of the other. In the Christian myth, Jesus submits to his own annihilation in order to save others from sin. The story suggests the transcendent element in Neptune, and we can all probably value (Venus) the ideal (Neptune) in our lives.

Venus’ transits to natal Neptune awaken the selfless qualities in all of us; she does so by stimulating our desire to unite with others. Through that bonding we can discover selflessness, though we can easily lose our sense of the workable as well. The biggest problems will probably arise when we try to bring the ideal into our daily lives without a careful examination of the details – even the unpleasant ones – of our interactions. We should all remind ourselves that the ideal in love arises more often around the kitchen sink than it does in heaven, or, at least, that if we can’t find it there, among the thousand-and-one often difficult details of our lives, we probably won’t find it by escaping from them either. ☆

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Tue 5	15	10	13	36	15	31	20	37	24	31	27	06	
Wed 6	16	08	28	41	17	42	20	54	25	13	27	07	
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Fri 8	18	04	28	37	22	02	21	20	26	35	27	10	
Sat 9	19	02	13	10	24	12	21	31	27	16	27	11	
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Fri 22	1	34	25	36	19	55	20	15	6	08	27	08	
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Sun 24	3	29	20	25	23	15	19	28	7	29	27	05	
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16	1	56	7	43	20	34	24
17	1	55	7	46	20	35	24
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22	1	51	8	02	20	40	24
23	1	50	8	06	20	41	24
24	1	49	8	08	20	43	24
25	1	48	8	12	20	43	24
26	1	46	8	15	20	45	24
27	1	45	8	18	20	45	24
28	1	43	8	22	20	46	24
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The Horoscope Guide Ephemeris

YOUR COSMIC TIMETABLE

May 2020

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	
R	Retrograde	

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

May	EST	Aspects				Commentary
1 FRI	06:14 am	☾	♌	✶	♀	The month begins with a mixed-up day that has one key feature: everyone we run into is likely to be a know-it-all. Mercury-Uranus always has us speaking out of turn, if only accidentally, Mars-Neptune has us ready to tell everyone what the deal is, and Jupiter-Pluto, well, that's just insufferable! Head for the hills...
	06:53	♀	N	//	♄	
	07:50	☾	♌	✶	♄	
	11:03	☾	♌	♂	♂	
	04:00 pm	☾	♌	✶	♄	
	07:27	☾	♌	✶	♄	
2 SAT	12:34 am	☾		enters	♍	With the Moon picking up on some of yesterday's planetary contacts, today is much like yesterday, though a bit milder in some respects. Even though Sun contraparallel Mars is a mild contact, it actually helps lead us away from yesterday's wrangling over who's in charge and who knows better than everyone else. In fact, it can have us focusing more on what we need to do than on what we think we know. In the latter half of the day, the Moon whisking by Uranus and Mercury warns us to stay as silent as possible.
	12:49	☾	N	#	♂	
	01:04	☾	N	//	☉	
	03:13	☉	N	#	♂	
	03:46	☾	♍	✶	♄	
	07:43	☾	N	//	♀	
	11:54	☾	N	//	♄	
	12:17 pm	☾	♍	△	♄	
	06:37	☾	♍	△	♀	
	10:38	☾	♍	△	☉	
3 SUN	10:04 am	☾	♍	□	♀	We are still somewhat in the astrological territory we explored on Friday, but misunderstandings are easy to come by in between the irritability of Mercury combined with Mars, and Venus burdened with a square to Neptune. Discussions may be a waste of time as we are likely to find it all too easy to hear what we want to hear, as opposed to what people are really saying.
	10:20	☾	♍	♂	♀	
	01:08 pm	♀	N	#	♂	
	03:46	☾	♍	✶	♂	
	05:59	☾	♍	△	♄	
	09:23	☾	♍	△	♄	
	10:51	♀	♊	□	♀	
4 MON	01:47 am	☾	N	#	♀	Today may be the first day in May when we are able to get down to business, since it's the first working day of the month when we can really focus. The Sun both conjunct and parallel Mercury gives us a fresh start, as it has our brains working at full capacity and paying attention to what really matters.
	02:08	☾		enters	♎	
	05:14	☾	♎	△	♄	
	01:31 pm	☾	♎	✶	♄	
	04:40	☉	♈	♂	♀	
	09:29	☉	N	//	♀	
5 TUE	02:37 am	☾	♎	✶	☉	The early half of the day might distract us from yesterday's crisp and well-directed aspects, but Mars semisextile Pluto should hold things together. Also helpful is the fact that Sun and Mercury remain close, as seen in the early-morning lunar aspects to those two, and the way in which the Moon echoes Mars and Pluto later on in the day. If we get down to our daily tasks, the chances are that we will have a lot done by the end of the day.
	03:33	☾	♎	✶	♀	
	10:41	☾	♎	✶	♀	
	11:22	☾	♎	△	♀	
	03:09 pm	♂	♊	✶	♄	
	03:52	☾	S	//	♀	
	06:03	☾	♎	□	♄	
	06:11	☾	♎	△	♂	
6 WED	02:03 am	☾		enters	♍	Today's two mild "cleanup" aspects, the slight yet distinct emphasis on Saturn and Uranus, suggest it is time to pause and to ask where we go from here.
	05:08	☾	♍	□	♄	
	01:30 pm	☾	♍	♂	♄	
7 THU	04:57 am	☾	S	#	♄	Where we go, as it turns out, is into a day that is partly a turning point, and partly an invitation to dreamland. The turning point is, of course, the Full Moon early in the day, as this lunar phase always tells us that it's time to take stock of what we have done and what we have not, whether in terms of work demands or
	05:40	♀	♈	✶	♀	
	05:44	☾	♍	♂	☉	
	09:32	☾	S	//	♂	
	10:38	☾	♍	△	♀	
	11:29	☾	♍	♂	♀	

May	EST	Aspects					Commentary
	12:02 pm	♂	♍	♂	♀	21°15' II	personal plans. However, Mercury's aspects to Neptune and Venus are likely to nudge our minds in a less practical direction, turning our thoughts toward possible futures and past loves. Such pleasant reveries, however, should be left for the day's later hours. A romance novel before bed, maybe?
	03:37	♀	♈	♂	♀	21°16' II	
	06:01	♂	♍	♂	♂	24°57' ♀	
	08:31	♂	♍	♂	♂	26°29' ♀	
	09:37	♂	♍	♂	♂	27°10' ♀	
	11:46	♂	S	#	♂	17°12' N	
8 FRI	02:14 am	♂		enters	♂		The real world begins to intrude on what remains of yesterday's thoughts, as Mars touches on Jupiter and the Moon hits on Saturn, Mercury, Uranus, and Jupiter during the day, telling us that we need to get in touch with reality before reality gets in touch with us. If we do this, our work will go well; if not, we may pay a small price for it somewhere down the road.
	05:25	♂	♂	♂	♂	01°57' ♀	
	10:45	♂	S	#	♂	19°03' N	
	02:13 pm	♂	♂	♂	♂	07°18' ♈	
	03:57	♂	S	//	♂	19°50' S	
	08:52	♂	♂	♂	♂	27°11' ♀	
	11:34	♂	S	//	♂	20°52' S	
9 SAT	08:16 am	♀	♈	♂	♂	24°56' ♀	Mercury making contact with both Pluto and Saturn will tend to incline us to tilt toward the negative side. Everything that comes up seems to be met with skepticism, as we dig hard to find reasons to question everything from other people's motives to their ability to understand just what they are talking about. Anything that requires a quick decision will be set aside without much of a thought, while long-term decisions could end up in the "forget me" box.
	09:34	♂	S	//	♂	22°00' S	
	10:33	♂	♂	♂	♂	19°27' ♈	
	12:12 pm	♂	♂	♂	♂	20°26' ♀	
	01:33	♀	N	#	♂	19°50' S	
	02:12	♂	♂	♂	♂	21°36' II	
	07:54	♂	♂	♂	♂	24°56' ♀	
	10:01	♂	♂	♂	♂	26°10' ♈	
	11:47	♂	♂	♂	♂	27°12' ♀	
10 SUN	01:09 am	♂	♂	♂	♂	28°00' ♀	As if to second yesterday's need to say no to everything, Saturn goes retrograde. Though Mercury trine Jupiter looks like a cheery cosmic event, it too has its dark side. While Saturn says stop to everything, this aspect, along with the Sun sextile Neptune invites us to replace concrete expectations with wide-eyed hopefulness that dwindles toward the end of the day.
	04:37	♂		enters	♂		
	08:01	♂	♂	♂	♂	01°57' ♀	
	09:34	♀	♈	♂	♂	27°12' ♀	
	11:14	♂	♈	♂	♂	20°27' ♀	
	05:37 pm	♂	♂	♂	♂	07°25' ♈	
	11:08	♂		retro.	♂		
11 MON	02:32 am	♀	♈	♂	♂	28°43' ♀	Though the Sun moving on to a semisextile to Venus seems to cling to yesterday's empty hopefulness, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, and Uranus will bring us face-to-face with reality. We may feel challenged and uncomfortable early in the day, but that will begin to fade toward evening. Despite the fact that it's a Monday, people with a little leisure time to spare can find something fun to do as the Sun goes down.
	03:17	♀	N	#	♂	20°51' S	
	11:54	♂	S	#	♂	13°34' N	
	04:56 pm	♀		enters	♂		
	05:03	♂	♂	♂	♂	20°29' ♀	
	07:22	♂	♂	♂	♂	21°44' ♈	
	07:29	♂	♂	♂	♂	21°48' II	
	08:56	♂	♈	♂	♂	21°48' II	
12 TUE	01:12 am	♂	♂	♂	♂	24°55' ♀	Today is a bit like yesterday in that it encourages us to face reality rather than find a way to evade it. Mercury trine Saturn is the dominant aspect of the day, however, so instead of feeling challenged, we are likely to feel cool, calm, and ready to get down to some real business. Late in the day, the Moon with Mercury, Saturn, and Pluto might have us in a negative mood, expecting those we deal with to stick to facts and avoid the chit-chat of daily life. Rudeness might creep into our behavior, so we should try to avoid that.
	05:28	♂	♂	♂	♂	27°13' ♀	
	09:54	♂	♂	♂	♂	29°37' ♀	
	10:37	♂		enters	♂		
	02:05 pm	♂	♂	♂	♂	01°51' II	
	02:16	♂	♂	♂	♂	01°57' ♀	
	03:12	♀	II	♂	♂	01°57' ♀	
	07:03	♂	S	//	♂	22°00' S	
	08:28	♂	S	#	♂	21°53' N	
	11:16	♂		enters	♂		
13 WED	12:50 am	♂	♂	♂	♂	07°33' ♈	With a retrograde Venus and Mercury contraparallel Pluto, any rudeness that might have crept into our behavior late yesterday could decide to hang around for another day or two. We can avoid that possibility just by being aware of it, so there is every reason to be our usual charming selves. Smile!
	01:43	♀		retro.	♂		
	02:06	♀	N	#	♂	22°01' S	
	06:29	♂	S	//	♂	20°52' S	
	03:14 pm	♂	S	//	♂	19°50' S	
	11:48	♂	S	#	♂	18°44' N	
14 THU	01:48 am	♂	♂	♂	♂	20°32' ♀	Jupiter now joins the retrograde parade, giving us a good reason to find a quiet place to think and to meditate over where we are, where we are going, and how we are doing. Of course the lunar phase has something to say about this as well. Last Quarter always comes with a little voice that whispers in our ear,
	04:18	♂	♂	♂	♂	21°48' II	
	09:01	♂	♂	♂	♂	24°13' ♈	
	09:30	♂		retro.	♂		
	10:21	♂	♂	♂	♂	24°54' ♀	
	02:56 pm	♂	♂	♂	♂	27°14' ♀	

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	08:23	☾		enters		♋		"Wrap it up, wrap it up, get it done!" Listen well, and heed the advice.
	11:04	☾	♋	♂	♂	01°21'	♋	
15	12:14 am	☾	♋	♂	♂	01°56'	♋	Friday's aspects are not a bad follow-up to yesterday's urgent, tiny voice, as Sun trine Pluto is a powerful and well-directed combination that makes it easy to look toward the future in a clear way, and Mars semisextile Saturn helps us stick to what we need to do and get it done thoroughly and well. Mercury-Uranus can often be a spoiler, but today it can be helpful to us as a way of sparking new ideas.
FRI	01:48	☉	♈	♂	♂	24°54'	♈	
	08:45	☾	S	#	♈	13°38'	N	
	10:15	♀	II	♂	♈	07°41'	♈	
	11:39	☾	♋	♂	♈	07°41'	♈	
	11:56	☾	♋	☐	♀	07°49'	II	
	02:22 pm	☾	S	//	♂	12°40'	S	
	07:24	♂	♋	♂	♈	01°56'	♋	
16	01:32 pm	☾	♋	♂	♈	20°35'	♋	The aspects match the tenor of a quiet weekend day. Moon square Venus dissents, but even if it has us briefly raising our voices, differences will soon wane.
SAT	03:34	☾	♋	☐	♀	21°35'	II	
	10:13	☾	♋	♂	♈	24°53'	♈	
17	02:11 am	☾	♋	♂	♈	26°50'	♈	This is definitely a Sun-Jupiter day, which means that we have one of two paths to follow right now, one of which tends toward the spiritual side and the other of which tends toward the materialistic. In either case, we will have the urge to rise above our current status, but the first way expands our outlook while the other can make us more narrow-minded. The choice is ours.
SUN	02:58	☾	♋	♂	♈	27°13'	♈	
	08:34	☾		enters			♈	
	08:57	☾	S	//	♈	04°41'	S	
	11:38	☉	♈	♂	♈	27°13'	♈	
	12:27 pm	☾	♈	♂	♈	01°55'	♋	
	03:00	☾	♈	♂	♈	03°10'	♋	
18	12:25 am	☾	♈	♂	♈	07°49'	♈	Sun contraparallel Saturn might tilt the waning effect of yesterday's Sun-Jupiter in the "narrow" direction, or it can make our life choices right now more refined.
MON	12:15 pm	☾	♈	♂	♈	13°40'	II	
	11:53	☉	N	#	♈	19°51'	S	
19	02:18 am	☾	♈	♂	♈	20°37'	♋	Tuesday is a mixed bag of up and down, forward and backward, laziness versus labor. Fortunately, the first set of choices occurs early, while we are still in our dreams. In the second case, though the lunar squares to Jupiter and Pluto are brief they indicate a clash of viewpoints, so we should keep our opinions to ourselves for an hour on either side of each aspect.
TUE	03:15	☾	♈	♂	♈	21°06'	II	
	07:53	☾	N	#	♈	04°40'	S	
	10:49	☾	♈	☐	♀	24°51'	♈	
	03:31 pm	☾	♈	☐	♈	27°11'	♈	
	08:08	☾	♈	♂	♈	29°29'	♈	
	09:09	☾		enters			♈	
20	12:56 am	☾	♈	☐	♈	01°53'	♋	If we feel like engaging in fantasies, it's probably best not to on a day with Venus square Neptune surrounded by lunar aspects to Mars, Saturn, and Uranus. If we speak up using facts we're not entirely sure of, it's almost guaranteed that there will be someone listening who knows those facts and will correct us.
WED	07:08	☾	♈	♂	♈	04°59'	♋	
	08:48	☉		enters			II	
	01:05 pm	☾	♈	♂	♈	07°58'	♈	
	06:01	♀	II	☐	♈	20°39'	♋	
	07:35	☾	N	#	♈	11°30'	S	
21	08:15 am	☾	N	//	♈	13°45'	N	Today is somewhat like yesterday when it comes to knowing what we are talking about, but now we are less likely to be corrected. It's a great time to swap tall tales, so we should stick to the funny stories, and leave everyone laughing as we move along.
THU	10:59	☾	♈	♂	♈	19°00'	II	
	01:44 pm	☾	♈	♂	♈	20°23'	II	
	02:17	☾	♈	♂	♈	20°40'	♋	
	10:27	☾	♈	♂	♈	24°49'	♈	
22	02:59 am	☾	♈	♂	♈	27°08'	♈	On New Moon day we have Mercury stirring up the continuing Venus-Neptune square in one corner, and the Sun trine Saturn in the other. These are obviously quite different aspects, but Sun and Saturn will likely keep the others in their place, and well-behaved. If there's a problem in there somewhere it involves misunderstandings about who is attracted to who, and who is just stringing someone along. Beware.
FRI	03:40	♀	II	♂	♀	20°11'	II	
	07:00	☉	II	♂	♈	01°51'	♋	
	08:34	☾		enters			II	
	10:41	♀	II	☐	♈	20°41'	♋	
	12:10 pm	☾	II	♂	♈	01°50'	♋	
	12:37	☾	II	♂	♈	02°04'	II	
	09:42	☾	II	☐	♈	06°45'	♋	
23	12:19 am	☾	II	♂	♈	08°06'	♈	There's a slight echo of yesterday in today's mild aspects, but while that means a quieter day, we still need to beware of insincere flirtations that lead us nowhere. If this is a problem at all, it is most likely to happen between today's conjunction of Moon with Venus and tomorrow's square of Moon to Neptune.
SAT	01:01	☾	N	#	♈	19°53'	S	
	08:09	☾	N	//	♈	20°43'	N	
	09:52	☾	N	#	♈	20°55'	S	
	09:15 pm	☾	N	#	♈	22°03'	S	
	10:13	☾	II	♂	♀	19°30'	II	
24	12:32 am	☾	II	☐	♈	20°43'	♋	Sun-Jupiter and Mercury with Venus and Pluto are the dominant combinations on this weekend day, and we can only hope that the Mercury aspects are the last
SUN	06:08	☾	II	♂	♈	23°39'	II	
	08:18	☾	II	♂	♈	24°47'	♈	

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	10:21	☉	N	# ♋	20°55' S		we'll see of these two for a while. Despite that hope, Mercury quincunx Pluto is probably the strongest of the three, making this another day when people tend to be skeptical about what others say, and ready to dismiss anything that strikes them as less than the whole truth, and nothing but.
	12:36 pm	☾	II	♄ ♋	27°04' ♊		
	06:07	☾		enters			
	08:04	♀	N	// ♀	25°35' N		
	09:30	☾	☊	♄ ♋	01°47' ♊		
	11:24	♀	II	♄ ♋	24°47' ♊		
25 MON	01:46 am	♂	♋	♄ ♋	08°12' ♋		On a day with lots of Mars and Uranus contacts that are all helpful aspects, we find ourselves energized and ready to take on even the most difficult task and wrestle it to the ground.
	02:42	☾	☊	♄ ☉	04°33' II		
	09:32	☾	☊	♄ ♋	08°13' ♋		
	09:56	☾	☊	♄ ♂	08°26' ♋		
26 TUE	04:29 am	☾	☊	♄ ♀	18°27' II		Mercury quincunx Jupiter might make this a mildly difficult day, as we may find that people around us (and perhaps ourselves as well) are too interested in self-promotion to be of much use. Despite that, the close but not exact conjunction of Jupiter and Pluto silently dominates the day. A move up is on everyone's mind.
	08:41	☾	☊	♄ ♀	20°45' ♋		
	10:34	♀	II	♄ ♋	27°00' ♊		
	04:02 pm	☾	☊	♄ ♀	24°46' ♊		
	08:05	☾	☊	♄ ♋	26°59' ♊		
	09:18	☾	☊	♄ ♀	27°39' II		
27 WED	01:31 am	☾		enters	♏		Wednesday is likely to be a somewhat uneven day, as the Moon sweeps past Saturn and Pluto early and Uranus and Mars in the afternoon. Sandwiched in between those cranky aspects are a couple of friendly contacts to the Sun, and a final pass by Jupiter. This leaves us wobbling back and forth between times of mild discord and times of all too brief cooperation, so today we simply do what we can to move along.
	04:41	☾	♏	♄ ♋	01°44' ♊		
	09:45	☾	N	# ♀	22°04' S		
	02:01 pm	☾	♏	♄ ☉	06°56' II		
	03:38	☾	N	// ☉	21°28' N		
	04:32	☾	♏	☐ ♀	08°20' ♋		
	07:35	☾	♏	♄ ♂	10°03' ♋		
	08:12	☾	N	# ♋	20°57' S		
28 THU	04:29 am	☾	N	# ♋	19°55' S		Today is a simpler version of yesterday, with Saturn in the morning, Pluto at night, and Venus, Mercury, and Neptune in between. Where have we seen something like that before? The aspects may be different, but it's the same old choir that's singing today's song.
	08:29	☾	♏	♄ ♀	17°19' II		
	01:08 pm	♀		enters	☊		
	02:34	☾	♏	♄ ♀	20°47' ♋		
	09:29	☾	♏	♄ ♀	24°44' ♊		
29 FRI	01:16 am	☾	♏	♄ ♋	26°54' ♊		The Sun and Uranus come barreling into what's left of yesterday's scene, breaking up all the furniture in the room. All of a sudden we're in an environment where things can get done and where truth matters more than fantasy (Mercury and Saturn's message). It's a First Quarter day too, so we're likely to be in an upbeat mood as we move along through the last work-day of what, after all, has probably been a pretty good month for most of us.
	03:12	☉	II	♄ ♀	08°25' ♋		
	06:39	☾		enters	♏		
	08:31	☾	♏	♄ ♀	01°04' ☊		
	09:33	☾	♏	♄ ♋	01°41' ♊		
	04:28 pm	☾	N	// ♀	13°53' N		
	07:23	♀	☊	♄ ♋	01°40' ♊		
	09:13	☾	♏	♄ ♀	08°27' ♋		
	10:28	☾	♏	☐ ☉	09°11' II		
30 SAT	02:33 am	☾	♏	♄ ♂	11°34' ♋		With two oppositions, a square and a weak contact of Moon to Mars, Saturday seems off course. But baseball season is in full swing, so it's a good day to cheer on your team, boo at the umps, and argue about sports!
	10:17	☾	♏	☐ ♀	16°07' II		
	02:26 pm	☾	N	# ♂	09°15' S		
	06:12	☾	♏	♄ ♀	20°48' ♋		
31 SUN	12:45 am	☾	♏	♄ ♀	24°42' ♊		We're going to end up as superheroes in our dreams as the Moon makes quick trines while we sleep, but of course it's that Sun-Pluto contact that really matters. This is not a good day to tangle with people in authority, but then on the other hand, all of us today are likely to feel like we are the ones in authority in one way or another. Such confidence is not a bad thing, of course, as long as it is supported by the facts.
	04:15	☾	♏	♄ ♋	26°47' ♊		
	09:36	☾		enters	♄		
	10:29	☾	N	# ♀	04°36' S		
	12:18 pm	☾	♄	♄ ♋	01°37' ♊		
	04:14	☾	♄	☐ ♀	03°59' ☊		
	08:13	☉	N	# ♀	22°05' S		
	11:50	☾	♄	♄ ♀	08°34' ♋		

May Ingresses in the Sidereal Zodiac

1	☾	♏	4:05 p.m.	9	♀	♋	9:05 a.m.	15	☉	♋	4:44 a.m.	24	☾	II	8:44 a.m.
3	☾	♏	6:05 p.m.	9	☾	♋	8:03 p.m.	16	☾	♋	10:31 p.m.	25	♀	II	2:58 a.m.
5	♂	♊	4:58 p.m.	12	☾	♊	1:23 a.m.	19	☾	♏	11:09 a.m.	26	☾	☊	4:30 p.m.
5	☾	♄	6:09 p.m.	14	☾	♊	10:35 a.m.	21	☾	♋	10:50 p.m.	28	☾	♏	10:00 p.m.
7	☾	♏	6:08 p.m.									31	☾	♏	1:17 a.m.

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ROMANCE, RELATING, SOCIALIZING

First date, make friends: 1, 6, 7, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Dances, parties: 4, 5, 8, 9, 20-24, 31.

Do a friend a favor: 4, 5, 25, 26, 31.

Entertain guests: 4, 5, 8, 9, 25, 26, 31.

Friendly visits: 4, 5, 8, 9, 20, 21, 25, 26, 31.

Get married: 1, 6, 7, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Give dinner parties: 25, 26.

MONEY, BUSINESS, CAREER

Apply for a job: 1, 8, 9, 27, 28.

Make a presentation: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 22-24, 27, 28, 31.

Advertise, start new business: 4, 5, 22-24, 31.

Write letters for best reception: 2, 3, 8, 9, 22-24, 29, 30.

Seek favors, promotions, credit: 1, 8, 9, 27, 28.

Collect debts: 4, 5, 10, 11, 17-19, 25, 26, 31.

Buy real estate: 1, 6, 7, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Sell real estate: 8, 9.

Legal matters: 4, 5, 8, 9, 31.

Sell manuscripts: 22-24.

Sign papers, contracts: 2, 3, 22-24, 29, 30.

Long term renting: 1, 6, 7, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

SPORTS, RECREATION, HOBBIES

Sports and exercise: 6-9, 17-19.

Fishing: 14-29.

Photography: 4, 5, 20, 21, 31.

PERSONAL MATTERS

Buy appliances: 1, 4, 5, 27, 28, 31.

Buy a pet: 2, 3, 29, 30.

Economical food buys: 8, 9, 25, 26.

Buy car, do major repairs: 1, 6, 7, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Buy computer, TV, etc.: 4, 5, 12-14, 22-24, 31.

Okay for travel: 4, 5, 8, 9, 22-24, 31.

Caution in travel: 6, 7, 15-19.

Buy clothes: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 20, 21, 27, 28, 31.

Do not wear clothes first time: 1, 6, 7, 27, 28.

Start project requiring self-discipline: 2, 3, 29, 30.

Buy shoes: 15, 16.

Permanent for difficult hair: 1, 6, 27, 28.

Haircut to stimulate growth: 6, 25, 26.

Haircut to slow growth: 7, 12-14, 20, 21.

Manicure: 8, 9, 22-24.

HEALTH MATTERS

Consult doctor: 8, 9, 22-24.

Dental work (cleaning, etc.): 1, 6, 27, 28.

Dental (extractions): 2, 3, 22-24, 29, 30.

Eye examination: 8, 9, 17-19, 22-24.

Start diet: 8, 9, 12-14, 17-19.

Beauty treatments: 4, 5, 8, 9, 20, 21, 31.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Begin home construction: 1, 12-14, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Move into new home: 1, 6, 27, 28.

Choose furniture: 1, 4, 5, 27, 28, 31.

Clean house: 7, 10, 11, 17-19.

Sewing: 2-5, 8, 9, 17-24, 29-31.

Baking: 4, 5, 10, 11, 17-19, 25, 26, 31.

Canning: 7, 15, 16.

Dehydration or drying: 8, 9, 12-14, 17-19.

Pour concrete: 7, 12-14, 20, 21.

Paint: 7, 12-14, 20, 21.

Aspects		Signs	
♂/♂	Conjunction/Eclipse	0°	♈ Aries ♎ Libra
✳	Sextile	60°	♉ Taurus ♏ Scorpio
□	Square	90°	♊ Gemini ♎ Sagittarius
Δ	Trine	120°	♋ Cancer ♏ Capricorn
♂/♂	Opposition/Eclipse	180°	♌ Leo ♏ Aquarius
			♍ Virgo ♏ Pisces
Phases		Planets	
●	New Moon	☉	Sun ♈ Jupiter
◐	First Quarter	☾	Moon ♋ Saturn
○	Full Moon	☿	Mercury ♌ Uranus
◑	Last Quarter	♀	Venus ♏ Neptune
		♂	Mars ♏ 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: 1, 6, 7, 27, 28.

Taurus: 2, 3, 8, 9, 29, 30.

Gemini: 4, 5, 10, 11, 31.

Cancer: 6, 7, 12-14.

Leo: 8, 9, 15, 16.

Virgo: 10, 11, 17-19.

Libra: 12-14, 20, 21.

Scorpio: 15, 16, 22-24.

Sagittarius: 17-19, 25, 26.

Capricorn: 1, 20, 21, 27, 28.

Aquarius: 2, 3, 22-24, 29, 30.

Pisces: 4, 5, 25, 26, 31.



ARIES

March 21st to April 20th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Luxury items. Increased finances will allow you to buy a few luxury items that you have eyed before but did not dare to purchase, Aries. On the 4th, the Sun forms a conjunction to Mercury in your solar 2nd while the Full Moon shines its light in your solar 8th on the 7th. Business transactions should yield positive results if you plan carefully with an eye toward the future.

9th-16th: Slowing down. Venus stations retrograde in your solar 3rd on the 13th, followed by Jupiter's retrograde station in your solar 10th on the 14th. This is a reminder to slow down and review your professional choices, especially in regard to extra projects for which you may have volunteered. Taking a step backward can be, ironically, the first step forward.

17th-23rd: Travel light. The New Moon takes its place in your solar 3rd on the 22nd, so work responsibilities or volunteer commitments may require more travel than you'd like. Try to rearrange your schedule so you have time to stay involved in projects that you are passionate about. Additionally, adding family time to your schedule would be the icing on the cake.

24th-31st: Home improvement. With Mercury entering your solar 4th on the 28th, it is a great time to make changes around your home that you have been thinking about for a while. This could include a paint job, minor repairs, or even major renovations if your time and budget allow. Involve your family—don't be the only one making choices that affect everyone.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Saturn	Credentials	Fog	3:07 a.m. to 5:15 a.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Pluto	Emotion	Walnut	10:55 p.m. to 12:55 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Uranus	Promises	Marine Blue	5:07 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Mars	Anger	Scarlet	8:55 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Moon	Good-natured	Off White	2:51 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Jupiter	Opulence	Dark Peach	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Neptune	Confusion	Cerise	6:59 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Sun	Happiness	Canary	4:47 p.m. to 6:47 p.m.
Saturday, 9th	Mercury	Hobbies	Forest Brown	12:27 p.m. to 2:35 p.m.
Sunday, 10th	Venus	Favor	Viridian	8:31 p.m. to 10:23 p.m.
Monday, 11th	Pluto	Enchantment	Black	10:19 p.m. to 12:19 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Mars	Enterprise	Russet	8:23 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Jupiter	Vacation	Burnt Orange	12:12 a.m. to 2:20 a.m.
Thursday, 14th	Sun	Character	Yellow	4:24 p.m. to 6:24 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Moon	Duty	Snow	2:12 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.
Saturday, 16th	Mercury	Persuasion	Tan	6:16 p.m. to 8:08 p.m.
Sunday, 17th	Uranus	Bargains	Powder Blue	4:12 a.m. to 6:20 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Neptune	Mystery	Fuchsia	6:17 a.m. to 8:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Venus	Party	Emerald Green	9:49 a.m. to 11:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Saturn	Sagacity	Gray	1:53 a.m. to 4:01 a.m.
Thursday, 21st	Moon	Lenience	Seashell	1:49 p.m. to 3:57 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Saturn	Library	Cool Gray	1:45 a.m. to 3:53 a.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Sun	Freedom	Medium Yellow	3:50 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.
Sunday, 24th	Neptune	Appreciation	Lavender	5:54 a.m. to 7:38 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Jupiter	Charisma	Brownish Orange	11:26 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Uranus	News	Baby Blue	3:39 a.m. to 5:47 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Pluto	Higher power	Deep Purple	9:19 p.m. to 11:19 p.m.
Thursday, 28th	Mars	Exercise	Burnt Umber	7:23 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Venus	Perfection	Leaf Green	9:11 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Mercury	Excitement	Red Brown	5:24 p.m. to 7:16 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Neptune	Supernatural	Purple	7:27 a.m. to 9:11 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR ARIES

1st Fri.—Conquest is part of your profile, Aries. Romantic pursuits are coming on strong and you won't take no for answer, despite admonitions from friends. Move over, Cupid!

2nd Sat.—Attending to chores you'd rather avoid keeps you disciplined, organized, and ready for action. Analyzing your cash flow highlights your overspending.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, creating confusion with sweethearts and mixed messages when flirting. Comments and affections are misplaced.

4th Mon.—Cooperation leads to introductions and enhanced camaraderie in group dynamics. Solid friendships generate good will, good deeds, and good examples for all.

5th Tues.—Yesterday's harmony continues in the morning, but later in the day, problems arise about division of labor, goals, and hierarchies. Impartial decisions are required.

6th Wed.—Question marks appear over receipts, taxes, premiums, and payments. Sorting out who owes what raises some hackles, and suspicions rise to the surface.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of your partner's income, shared accounts, insurance, credit, and financial settlements. Revelations occur here.

8th Fri.—High-minded ideals are discussed, and colleagues agree with your observations. Educated opinions take center stage and good intentions move forward.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, sending you to your bottom line for clarification. Higher-ups notice your insight, thrift, and reasoning.

10th Sun.—Mercury in Taurus trines Jupiter in Capricorn, inclining you to think about moving up the ladder in one form or another. A boss helps you climb up another rung.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, your house of information, neighbors, siblings, and cousins (the 3rd). Networking here produces the desired results.

12th Tues.—Mercury in Gemini trines Saturn retrograde in Aquarius, setting the stage for group think and forum discussions. Discussions lead to definitive plans; act on them.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, bringing doublespeak in romance. A sweetheart from your past may come into the present; reconnecting leads to talkfests.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of rank, status, authority figures, and your career (the 10th). A change occurs with bosses or jobs.

15th Fri.—The Sun in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, giving you insight to a higher-up's perspective on tactics and their implementation. Empowerment follows.

16th Sat.—Romantic pursuits send you behind closed doors, but commitment isn't on the agenda, despite your

best intentions. Books and movies provide an escape route.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, making it easy for you to shoulder more responsibility and not consider it a burden. Rise to the occasion.

18th Mon.—Ideas and words are overflowing as the conversation hits new heights. Brainstorming sessions produce new projects that advance into the planning stages.

19th Tues.—Your bold concepts brush up against people who don't share your enthusiasm. Doubts and questions rain on your parade, but you're still undaunted.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, creating obstacles in romance that you didn't see coming. Deception and disappointment wait in the wings.

21st Thurs.—Financial gain is on the horizon, if only for a short period of time. Shrewd budgeting achieves your ends, and adjustments are made without complaint.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini triggers your house of communication, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Networking leads to state-of-the-art technology.

23rd Sat.—A neighbor or local merchant catches your eye, and the ensuing conversation is an upbeat pitch for an object or an idea. You'll respond with enthusiasm.

24th Sun.—A day trip brings enlightening information about your locale, and social networking buzzes with news. Tall tales need scrutiny; do some research for accuracy.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, giving you new insight into breaking bad habits that impede your health and progress. Create more downtime.

26th Tues.—Emotional wellness is at odds with professional prospects. Find the middle ground here before the ties that bind begin to fray; controlling agendas come into focus.

27th Wed.—Creativity is encouraged among friends, and teamwork is solid and productive. Big egos get a workout, and Cupid's arrows miss their mark completely.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of family roots, real estate, and your home (the 4th). Your feelings for Mom, Pop, and other elders are expressed freely.

29th Fri.—A minor health issue makes it harder to get through your day, but you're moving forward nonetheless. Discriminating taste will be easy to accommodate.

30th Sat.—Catching up on chores can cause you to overexert yourself. Progress is made at the expense of your energy, muscles, and effort. Most of the work falls on you.

31st Sun.—Cooperation becomes more attainable, and a group effort arises. Family members pull their weight while you calculate the work and provide instructions.



TAURUS

April 21st to May 20th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Speak your mind. This is the perfect time for you to voice strong opinions by speaking your mind in a decisive yet diplomatic manner, Taurus. On the 4th, the Sun forms a conjunction with Mercury in your sign, inspiring you to be both articulate and courageous. Don't be timid, but do make an effort to allow for compromise while sticking to your ideals.

9th-16th: Moving forward. On the 10th, Saturn stations retrograde in your professional sector (your solar 10th) that lasts until September 29th. This begins a period during which you may disagree with colleagues about how you approach your job. As Mercury in your solar 2nd forms a trine to Saturn on the 12th, for now you have patience and the ability to talk things over.

17th-23rd: Financing the journey. The Sun in your sign forms a beneficial trine to Jupiter in your solar 9th on the 17th, so this is a good time to start planning a summer vacation to a destination you have been dreaming about for quite some time. As the Sun moves into your solar 2nd on the 20th, use that date to set aside the funds you will need to finance the trip.

24th-31st: Exciting day. Mars in your solar 11th forms a sextile to Uranus in your sign on the 25th, perhaps making you impatient on that day, even if you don't really mean it. To counter that mood, plan a weekend excursion with friends that could include a sport or physical activity out of your comfort zone, and perhaps add a concert or theatre performance into the mix.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Neptune	Wishes	Hot Pink	7:23 a.m. to 9:07 a.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Moon	Forgiveness	Snow	3:03 p.m. to 5:11 p.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Uranus	Brilliance	Aqua	5:07 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Mars	Seduction	Maroon	8:55 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Mercury	Compliments	Tan	12:43 p.m. to 2:51 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Sun	Celebrity	Marigold	4:55 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.
Thursday, 7th	Jupiter	Direction	Tangerine	12:35 a.m. to 2:43 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Venus	Associates	Fern	8:39 p.m. to 10:31 p.m.
Saturday, 9th	Saturn	Lesson	Cool Gray	2:35 a.m. to 4:43 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Pluto	Command	Licorice	10:23 p.m. to 12:23 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Saturn	Chores	Agate Gray	2:27 a.m. to 4:35 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Mars	Dependability	Cinnamon	8:23 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Sun	Brotherhood	Sunshine	4:28 p.m. to 6:28 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Venus	Beloved	Emerald Green	8:16 p.m. to 10:08 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Jupiter	Eminence	Dark Peach	12:04 a.m. to 2:12 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Pluto	Guidance	Dark Blue	10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Uranus	Liberation	Azure	4:12 a.m. to 6:20 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Neptune	Temptation	Primrose	6:17 a.m. to 8:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Moon	Trust	White	1:57 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Mercury	Questions	Red Brown	6:01 p.m. to 7:53 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Neptune	Transcendence	Fuchsia	6:05 a.m. to 7:49 a.m.
Friday, 22nd	Mercury	Internet	Chocolate	5:53 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Sun	Politics	Dark Yellow	3:50 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.
Sunday, 24th	Moon	Celibacy	Ivory	1:38 p.m. to 3:46 p.m.
Monday, 25th	Saturn	Thrift	Gray Blue	1:34 a.m. to 3:42 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Pluto	Enforcement	Dark Slate	9:23 p.m. to 11:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Uranus	Nervousness	Cerulean	3:35 a.m. to 5:43 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Mars	Trailblazer	Russet	7:23 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Venus	Fun	Sage	9:11 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Jupiter	Distance	Burnt Orange	11:08 p.m. to 1:16 a.m.
Sunday, 31st	Pluto	Higher power	Black	11:03 p.m. to 1:03 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR TAURUS

1st Fri.—You're a homebody, Taurus. You'll pull out all the stops to entertain as long as you can do it on your own turf. Show off your creature comforts to the rest of us.

2nd Sat.—A love interest catches your eye, and you're on a chase in slow motion. Follow the skilled and proper workaholic who is the go-to person for troubleshooting.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making fundraising attempts in groups a sore point. Misleading information and dubious allocations bring controversy.

4th Mon.—A staff member with a beautiful smile demonstrates a solid work ethic, excellent people skills, and good manners. Your cooperation here has a ripple effect.

5th Tues.—Justice and fair play come into focus, so you'll roll up your sleeves to help implement it. Clashes of culture and education throw a monkey wrench into your plans.

6th Wed.—Opponents and competitors are determined to succeed, but you're in their way. Partners suspicious of certain behavior will call you on the carpet about it.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates the house of your significant other, confrontations, and contests (the 7th). Passion sizzles, but so do manipulative tactics.

8th Fri.—Authority figures are open to suggestion, but still hold firm on certain rules and regulations. Looking the other way under mitigating circumstances is a high priority.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, giving you deeper insight into cultural norms and tenets of higher education. Research delivers the goods.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, the house of your reputation, career, status, and rank (the 10th). A turn of events here creates delays and restrictions.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your paycheck and possessions (the 2nd). You'll want to double up with additional purchases and diversify your income.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, your house of friendship, altruism, groups, clubs, organizations, and teams (the 11th). A rescue effort is embraced, no matter how minor.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, making you think twice about establishing multiple streams of income. Doublespeak can make your plans go awry.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of higher education, international travel, spirituality, and ethics (the 9th). Ideals are reduced to bare facts.

15th Fri.—Perspectives are broadened through informed opinions. Everyone's on the same page regarding ethics and legal issues, and deep insight here is shared freely.

16th Sat.—Immersing yourself in a worthy cause or a team effort highlights your determination and dedication. Results produce frolic but are lacking in profit.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, making it easy for you to access the information you're seeking in education, travel, or legal issues.

18th Mon.—Your savvy with finances takes you into private quarters to assess your recent profits and losses. The bottom line keeps you in the black, just as you planned.

19th Tues.—After taking several reports and analyses into account you'll make your decision and act on it privately. A cross-cultural issue poses a problem or two.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making it particularly difficult to mix friendship with money. Payment on loans is nebulous.

21st Thurs.—Your creature comforts prevail over minor decisions in your personal life. Your ability as a reliable manager of resources of all kinds comes into sharp focus.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini activates the house of your income (the 2nd). Procuring more than one is on your agenda, and all possibilities will be considered.

23rd Sat.—Discussions about finances and salable commodities last until the wee hours. Your steadfast stance on certain topics becomes open to suggestion.

24th Sun.—Friends and good food take center stage. Sharing a meal reinforces strong bonds and lifts the conversation to giddy heights. Wit and humor flow like a river.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, setting the stage for you to make a valuable contribution to a team effort. Your sensible approach gets tangible results.

26th Tues.—Cross-cultural values that differ fundamentally from your own hit a raw nerve, and your reaction will be heartfelt. Doing as the Romans do has little appeal.

27th Wed.—A member of the top brass tosses about big ideas and seeks your input. You'll like what you are hearing, but will find flaws where others see only profit.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of communication, siblings, couriers, and neighbors (the 3rd). News arrives of family events; listen up.

29th Fri.—Kids and teens criticize your tactics, but your rules prevail. A progressive approach clears the air, but you've got your eye on the expenses of the issue at hand.

30th Sat.—Your strong sense of aesthetics takes center stage, along with discriminating taste and an astute analysis of it. Disagreements occur here, but you don't budge an inch.

31st Sun.—A job skill that you learned in your younger years comes in handy, taking others by surprise. A trip down memory lane recalls the scenario in which you learned it.



GEMINI

May 21st to June 20th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Fired up. Your passion for staying in shape and looking your best is fired up now, Gemini. On the 7th, the Full Moon highlights your wellness sector (solar 6th), so consider joining a gym if you are not already a member. If you have a regular routine, try to step up the pace. If you want to try something new, do it, but only with guidance from a trainer.

9th-16th: Pump it up! This is the right time to continue exercising, even if it's a new thing for you. If you find a gym routine boring, there are many other ways to challenge yourself physically. Walking, running, or bicycling can be done easily on your own schedule, and asking a partner or friend to join you can make for a great social time as well.

17th-23rd: Loving communication. Mercury conjoins Venus in your sign on the 22nd, followed by the New Moon there on the same day. Take this opportunity to move in a new direction with relationships, work, and creative pursuits. Change the way you communicate with those you love, and move past misunderstandings that have been holding you back.

24th-31st: Feeling of security. With Mercury entering your solar 2nd on the 28th, you have a chance to increase your income stream. This could come through a new job, new responsibilities at a job you now hold, a new investment, or profits from an existing one. Take advantage of an increased feeling of security as summer approaches with vacation spending plans on your mind.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Venus	Carefree	Sage	10:59 a.m. to 12:59 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Jupiter	Discovery	Brownish Orange	12:55 a.m. to 3:03 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Moon	Weakness	Ivory	2:59 p.m. to 5:07 p.m.
Monday, 4th	Neptune	Religion	Hot Pink	7:11 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Sun	Unity	Yellow	4:59 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Uranus	Cleverness	Azure	4:55 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Mars	Contests	Candy Apple	8:43 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Mercury	Education	Puce	6:47 p.m. to 8:39 p.m.
Saturday, 9th	Saturn	Goals	Agate Gray	2:35 a.m. to 4:43 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Pluto	Aloof	Dark Blue	10:23 p.m. to 12:23 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Mars	Resentment	Carmine	8:27 a.m. to 10:19 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Pluto	Enchantment	Black	10:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Saturn	Defeat	Dark Gray	2:20 a.m. to 4:28 a.m.
Thursday, 14th	Uranus	Indecision	Cobalt Blue	4:24 a.m. to 6:32 a.m.
Friday, 15th	Jupiter	Nostalgia	Caramel	12:04 a.m. to 2:12 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Venus	Fun	Emerald Green	8:08 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, 17th	Mercury	Bickering	Toffee	11:56 a.m. to 2:04 p.m.
Monday, 18th	Sun	Achievement	Sunshine	4:09 p.m. to 6:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Neptune	Transcendence	Magenta	6:13 a.m. to 7:57 a.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Moon	Comfort	Snow	1:53 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Mercury	Good news	Brown	11:41 a.m. to 1:49 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Uranus	Bargains	Cerulean	3:53 a.m. to 6:01 a.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Venus	Favor	Lime	9:34 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Mars	Loyalty	Crimson	7:38 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Jupiter	Gratitude	Dark Peach	11:26 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Sun	Happiness	Bright Yellow	3:39 p.m. to 5:39 p.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Saturn	Acceptance	Slate	1:27 a.m. to 3:35 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Moon	Naturalness	Vanilla	1:23 p.m. to 3:31 p.m.
Friday, 29th	Neptune	Tears	Amethyst	5:35 a.m. to 7:19 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Pluto	Destiny	Charcoal	9:08 p.m. to 11:08 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Moon	Inquisitive	Chrome	3:11 p.m. to 5:19 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR GEMINI

1st Fri.—You thrive on ideas and connections, Gemini. Several projects are simmering on your back burner, but unusual restrictions arise that delay the action considerably.

2nd Sat.—A critical eye toward all elders and activities on your home front gives you new insight to old problems. You'll pull skeletons from the closet and dust them off.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making higher-ups misbehave and send out mixed signals concerning romantic attraction. Career options are dubious.

4th Mon.—Your sophistication in the arts and international interests comes into focus during conversation, as others notice your breadth of knowledge in these matters.

5th Tues.—The social scene thrives, but suspicions creep up later in the afternoon. Overspending on partying takes its toll and paying the piper is easier said than done.

6th Wed.—Your delicate nerves are on edge, and you'll have misgivings about someone who works under you in the chain of command. A minor health issue needs attention.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio places its spotlight in your house of hired help, medical matters, diet, and daily routine (the 6th). A sea change occurs here.

8th Fri.—Communication lines buzz with your significant other. Clearing the air of recent irritations paves the way for new dialogues focused on progressive topics.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, setting the stage for you to manipulate joint finances to suit your needs. Micromanaging is needed.

10th Sun.—Mercury trines Jupiter, making it easy to get all the downtime you need to suit your purposes. A methodical financial plan on paper can manifest at a later date.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your verbal gymnastics demonstrate your versatility.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, your house of authority figures, your reputation, and career (the 10th). Bosses become overly dedicated, or more delusional.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, turning your social charm inward. Introspection brings revelations, along with a change of taste in acquaintances.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, the house of your partner's income, taxes, and debts (the 8th). Reassess shared budgets and billing.

15th Fri.—Your versatility enables you to serve as the power behind the throne. You'll multitask your way through a morass of complications that send others running.

16th Sat.—Higher-ups put more responsibility on your shoulders, despite reluctance or confusion on your end. Moving forward is an adventure with no road map to follow.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, bringing you good fortune behind closed doors. Issues with credit, insurance, or refunds work in your favor.

18th Mon.—Brainstorming in groups results in several options to pursue in earnest, and more than one will deliver the goods. Time is of the essence here; be first in line.

19th Tues.—Hurt feelings among colleagues do more harm than you bargained for. Quick action here can deflect the episode to a more tactful outcome; use your eloquence.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, bringing mixed signals between you and a member of the top brass. Cupid gets in the way of progress.

21st Thurs.—You're back to machinating behind the scenes in order to obtain a positive outcome. Micromanaging shared finances benefits both you and your significant other.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini stimulates the house of your appearance and vitality (the 1st). Your youthful demeanor prevails; dressing your age isn't on the menu.

23rd Sat.—Casual flirting results in both wanted and unwanted attention from people in different generations. You'll adapt to all comers, but further pursuit leads nowhere.

24th Sun.—Your sharp observations stand out, especially in discussions of current events. Interpreting the ulterior motives of higher-ups generates confusing reactions.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, creating a scenario that makes you a dynamo at your place of employment. Working alone increases your productivity.

26th Tues.—A tug of war ensues between personal and shared financial accounts. Discussions about past due bills and current responsibilities escalate, resulting in drama.

27th Wed.—Your charming eloquence brushes up against dogma and rigid opinions. Pointing to shades of gray in black-and-white issues of generates controversy.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, the house of your resources and cash flow (the 2nd). Paying certain bills triggers emotional reactions. Memories rise to the surface.

29th Fri.—A higher rate of activity on your home front ratchets up dialogues. Obstacles and differences can lead to arguments; a progressive viewpoint brings peace.

30th Sat.—Critical elders stir the pot, and household maintenance demands micromanaging. Restoring order, system, and cleanliness requires all hands on deck.

31st Sun.—Cupid presents you with someone with a sharp mind from a cross-cultural background. Past and present art forms are high on the agenda; oldies become new.



CANCER

June 21st to July 22nd

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Meet, greet, love. New and lasting friendships may come into your life now, Cancer. The Sun and Mercury forming a conjunction in your solar 11th on the 4th, followed by Mercury forming a sextile to Neptune in your solar 9th three days later, inspire you to socialize with like-minded people at a book club, class, or meetup group you've been wanting to attend.

9th-16th: Art of compromise. Jupiter stations retrograde in your solar 7th on the 14th, so you may have differences of opinion about plans you have made with your significant other, a close friend, or a business partner. There is plenty of time to perfect the art of compromise, but if you work on it now you will be able to get past your differences sooner rather than later.

17th-23rd: Special celebration. With the Sun in your solar 11th forming a trine to Jupiter in your solar 7th on the 17th you should be able to solidify and move forward on any plans that had reached a standstill. Celebrate with your significant other or close friend by making a reservation in a pricey restaurant. Make it a special occasion.

24th-31st: Jumping in. Mars in your solar 9th forms a sextile to Uranus in your solar 11th on the 25th, so your desire to participate in volunteer activities will increase exponentially. This may allow you to be active in a social or political cause that you had only been observing from the sidelines. Bring along a partner, friend, or relative, and get involved!

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st Saturday, 2nd Sunday, 3rd	Mars Sun Pluto	Sexuality Dignity Bravado	Cherry Wheat Licorice	9:07 a.m. to 10:59 a.m. 5:11 p.m. to 7:11 p.m. 10:51 p.m. to 12:51 a.m.
Monday, 4th Tuesday, 5th Wednesday, 6th Thursday, 7th Friday, 8th Saturday, 9th Sunday, 10th	Venus Jupiter Mercury Neptune Moon Uranus Saturn	Associates Benevolence Attentive Religion Peace Humor Gripe	Spring Green Persimmon Puce Orchid Snow Blue Slate Blue	8:55 p.m. to 10:47 p.m. 12:43 a.m. to 2:51 a.m. 6:55 p.m. to 8:47 p.m. 6:59 a.m. to 8:43 a.m. 2:39 p.m. to 4:47 p.m. 4:43 a.m. to 6:51 a.m. 2:31 a.m. to 4:39 a.m.
Monday, 11th Tuesday, 12th Wednesday, 13th Thursday, 14th Friday, 15th Saturday, 16th Sunday, 17th	Mars Neptune Venus Pluto Saturn Moon Jupiter	Ego Supernatural Kindness Defensiveness Competition Housework Gratitude	Red Reddish Purple Sage Onyx Pewter Off White Bittersweet	8:27 a.m. to 10:19 a.m. 6:39 a.m. to 8:23 a.m. 10:12 a.m. to 12:12 p.m. 10:08 p.m. to 12:08 a.m. 2:12 a.m. to 4:20 a.m. 2:08 p.m. to 4:16 p.m. 11:56 p.m. to 2:04 a.m.
Monday, 18th Tuesday, 19th Wednesday, 20th Thursday, 21st Friday, 22nd Saturday, 23rd Sunday, 24th	Uranus Mercury Sun Neptune Sun Moon Uranus	Momentum Delays Maturity Thriftless Brotherhood Casualness Restlessness	Powder Blue Mahogany Maize Hot Pink Canary Eggshell Marine Blue	4:09 a.m. to 6:17 a.m. 11:49 a.m. to 1:57 p.m. 4:01 p.m. to 6:01 p.m. 6:05 a.m. to 7:49 a.m. 3:53 p.m. to 5:53 p.m. 1:42 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. 3:46 a.m. to 5:54 a.m.
Monday, 25th Tuesday, 26th Wednesday, 27th Thursday, 28th Friday, 29th Saturday, 30th Sunday, 31st	Venus Pluto Mercury Jupiter Mars Saturn Jupiter	Flattery Endurance Quotation Myth Noise Restraint Cordiality	Lime Dark Slate Brown Caramel Scarlet Cloudy Blue Dark Peach	9:26 a.m. to 11:26 a.m. 9:23 p.m. to 11:23 p.m. 11:19 a.m. to 1:27 p.m. 11:15 p.m. to 1:23 a.m. 7:19 a.m. to 9:11 a.m. 1:16 a.m. to 3:24 a.m. 1:03 a.m. to 3:11 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CANCER

1st Fri.—Memorabilia is currency for you, Cancer. A sale or purchase of a particular artifact can send you on an emotional roller-coaster ride. Decisions have deep motives.

2nd Sat.—Soirees with colleagues focus on particular visionary goals that require attention to detail. Recent advancements in medical treatments rivet your attention.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune retrograde in Pisces, causing issues of mistrust among advisers, instructors, gurus, or lawyers. Flirting creates a smokescreen.

4th Mon.—Household finances fall perfectly into place as long as you're holding the purse strings. Conversations among friends confirm solidarity on a key topic.

5th Tues.—Your need to maintain domestic harmony prevails this morning, but someone rocks the boat later in the afternoon. Outside influences attempt to assert control.

6th Wed.—Romantic pursuits are tenuous at best, especially if a friend tries to blur the line between friendship and lust. Tried and true come-ons will fail to do the trick.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates the house of speculation, sports, kids, hobbies, entertainment, and romance (the 5th). Passion runs amok here.

8th Fri.—Opportunity knocks to economize in a matter concerning health maintenance or everyday supplies. Spreading the word makes others admire your savvy insight.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, inclining you to probe a partnership agreement until you get conclusive results. The outcome has a ripple effect.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, the house of your partner's resources, mysteries, taxes, insurance, and debts (the 8th). Progress dwindles here.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, making it easier to access people during off-hours that don't conflict with work schedules. Certain information needs to be kept classified.

12th Tues.—Mercury in Gemini trines Saturn retrograde in Aquarius, enabling you to solve a detailed paperwork problem behind closed doors. Correct a financial fracas.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, your house of solitude, sabotage, charity, and self-undoing (the 12th). Spend downtime on the phone with a friend.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in the house of competitors, confrontations, and relationships (the 7th). Partners take a conservative viewpoint; travel plans go on hold.

15th Fri.—The Sun in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, placing you and your significant other on the same page about a worthy cause. Teamwork flows smoothly.

16th Sat.—You have your own definition of the infinite, but when someone asks you to explain it, the words get in the way. Kindness comes to the forefront in all discussions.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enhancing the ties that bind between friends and partners. A small stroke of good luck arrives on the scene.

18th Mon.—An authority figure deviates from certain protocols, and would like you to do the same. A chance to make a fresh start in a particular area suits you fine.

19th Tues.—Taking control of credit, taxes, your partner's income, and financial settlements comes with stipulations and restrictions. Big ideas will be reined in.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, sparking romance behind closed doors. Ethics come into question and discretion is required. Think twice.

21st Thurs.—A friend proves to have reliability and rock-bottom common sense. Fundraising and pooling money in groups is carefully monitored and well allocated.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini stimulates the house of self-destructive habits, rehabilitation, solitude, and charity (the 12th). Dialogue here sheds light on sore points.

23rd Sat.—Connecting with someone behind the scenes rekindles feelings from the past and brings them to the table for discussion. Romantic pursuits are cerebral, not visceral.

24th Sun.—Talkfests are sparked, and they cover every imaginable topic. Discrepancies in information or in family dynamics lead to doubt or to doublespeak.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, making it easy for you to relate to someone with similar outlooks on education, spirituality, and cross-cultural customs.

26th Tues.—Your emotional equilibrium brushes up against power-brokering people who seek to undermine it in one form or another. Complacency gets a rude awakening.

27th Wed.—Conflicts arise between your own finances versus your partner's. Ego-driven needs are confronted with the common good, and the latter option prevails.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, the house of your perspective, vitality, and appearance (the 1st). You're recording everything you encounter. Memory is indelible.

29th Fri.—Siblings, cousins, and neighbors become sharp critics, and your skilled assistance helps a friend in need. Managing finances for a club or group suits you.

30th Sat.—Ethics and opinions are countered by facts and figures, and flawed information slips through the cracks to affect judgment. Be a champion for accuracy.

31st Sun.—Putting all your finances in perfect order contributes to your well-being, as it underwrites the stability and harmony of your home sweet home. Solve a minor dispute.



LEO

July 23rd to August 22nd

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Time for family. Mend fences with family members who may have missed seeing you lately, Leo. On the 7th the Full Moon shines a spotlight on your solar 4th, so strive to manage your time well so you can do better at balancing your professional and personal activities. Delegating work at your day job may be one way to give yourself more spare time.

9th-16th: Career forward. With the Sun in your solar 10th forming a trine to Pluto in your solar 6th on the 15th you may achieve a level of professional success you have been aiming for. If you have put your name forward for a promotion or pay increase, keep your eyes and ears open. If that's not your goal, extra effort in a volunteer activity may bring unexpected recognition.

17th-23rd: Communication lines. The Sun enters your solar 11th on the 20th, then trines Saturn in your solar 7th on the 22nd. This will help you reap the benefits of efforts you have given to rearrange your schedule and spend more time with those you love. This week is a perfect time to plan new activities to bring you and your loved ones together.

24th-31st: Alone-time. With Mercury entering your solar 12th on the 28th you should be able to find alone-time to allow you to put more effort into planning for the next few months. Creative projects you have been thinking of should be at the top of your priority list. Your family will support your efforts and will do what they can to provide the quiet space you need.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Pluto	Disagreement	Dark Chocolate	10:59 p.m. to 12:59 a.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Moon	Celibacy	Off White	3:03 p.m. to 5:11 p.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Mars	Dependability	Cinnamon	8:59 a.m. to 10:51 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Jupiter	Satisfaction	Coral	12:47 a.m. to 2:55 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Venus	Affluence	Olive	10:43 a.m. to 12:43 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Uranus	Movement	Cerulean	4:55 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Sun	Idealism	Buttercup	4:51 p.m. to 6:51 p.m.
Friday, 8th	Neptune	Kinship	Primrose	6:55 a.m. to 8:39 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Saturn	Routine	Gray Blue	2:35 a.m. to 4:43 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Mercury	Jobs	Carob Brown	6:39 p.m. to 8:31 p.m.
Monday, 11th	Venus	Flattery	Kelly Green	10:19 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Jupiter	Giving	Persimmon	12:15 a.m. to 2:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Neptune	Dilemma	Lilac	6:36 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
Thursday, 14th	Pluto	Possessiveness	Aubergine	10:08 p.m. to 12:08 a.m.
Friday, 15th	Uranus	Clarity	Cobalt Blue	4:20 a.m. to 6:28 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Mars	Fervor	Burnt Umber	8:08 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Saturn	Anniversary	Cloudy Blue	2:04 a.m. to 4:12 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Moon	Fortunate	Silver	2:01 p.m. to 4:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Sun	Tolerance	Sunshine	4:05 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Mercury	Education	Raw Sienna	6:01 p.m. to 7:53 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Jupiter	Mentor	Tangerine	11:41 p.m. to 1:49 a.m.
Friday, 22nd	Sun	Character	Gold	3:53 p.m. to 5:53 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Neptune	Remedy	Reddish Purple	5:58 a.m. to 7:42 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Saturn	Opposition	Light Gray	1:38 a.m. to 3:46 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Mars	Contests	Red	7:34 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Moon	Melancholy	White	1:31 p.m. to 3:39 p.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Venus	Merriment	Chartreuse	9:19 a.m. to 11:19 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Uranus	Surprise	Ultramarine	3:31 a.m. to 5:39 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Mercury	Analysis	Brown	11:11 a.m. to 1:19 p.m.
Saturday, 30th	Pluto	Requirements	Onyx	9:08 p.m. to 11:08 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Moon	Sympathy	Seashell	3:11 p.m. to 5:19 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LEO

1st Fri.—You gravitate toward authoritative positions, Leo. Encountering opposition in the process throws you off your game, but a minor setback doesn't make you give up.

2nd Sat.—Living it up with less becomes a mantra, and you'll excel at celebrating the little things that eventually add up to bigger enterprises. The cost is minimal at best.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making an issue of borrowing and lending into a sore point. Money lent may well be money lost; motives are mixed.

4th Mon.—Mercury conjoins the Sun in Taurus, the house of your reputation, rank, and career (the 10th). Zeroing in on the bottom line and increasing it will win the day.

5th Tues.—Your eloquence takes center stage, but disagreements occur with medical practitioners and service providers. Taking the upper hand is harder than you thought.

6th Wed.—Domestic duties conflict with professional commitments. Finding a happy medium here presents financial restrictions you'd prefer to avoid, but can't.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio places its spotlight in the house of your home, family roots, and real estate (the 4th). Sleuthing a mystery is insightful and successful.

8th Fri.—Cupid flies in and presents you with an upbeat free-thinker who needs freedom to roam, but is there for you in a pinch. Embrace adventure and the great outdoors.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, shifting the focus to bosses, staff, and pets. Probing fine print in these matters leads to a new revelation.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, your house of commitment, confrontation, opponents, and partnerships (the 7th). Relationships become strained.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, your house of clubs, teams, groups, friendships, and altruism (the 11th). Networking for a worthy cause highlights your rhetoric.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, your house of shared assets, credit, taxes, insurance, debts, and the occult (the 8th). The inexplicable intrigues you; plumb the depths here.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, causing changes to occur in friendships and group dynamics. Gossip on the social scene has ramifications.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of medical matters, hired help, chores, and skills (the 6th). Moving up the ranks here just went on hold.

15th Fri.—The Sun in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, placing a hard-working staff member in your line of vision. Pets anticipate your needs.

16th Sat.—You're in the mood to enjoy yourself, and won't let a lack of funds prevent you from living it up, if only on a small scale. Have fun now and then pay for it later.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, making a technicality with scheduling or with a health issue work in your favor. Seize it.

18th Mon.—An ethical, philosophical, or academic topic piques your curiosity and you'll want to learn more about it. Discussing with colleagues opens doors of discovery.

19th Tues.—Fundamental tenets of right and wrong hold firm, but you're up against situations when it may be reasonable to bend the rules a bit. Here comes the backlash.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, bringing disagreements among colleagues about money, how it's raised, and then where it's spent.

21st Thurs.—Standing your ground in an issue related to your reputation or an authority figure gets you noticed for your unwavering conviction. Others line up to support you.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini triggers the house of friendship, group dynamics, humanitarian outreach, and teams (the 11th). Networking here buzzes with activity.

23rd Sat.—Camaraderie among colleagues is rife with talk, emails, texts, and posts on social media. Once an idea takes root, your off and running with good intentions.

24th Sun.—Much like yesterday, but minor mistakes and confusion find their way into the narrative. Superfluous information on the side can take off and have a life of its own.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, enabling you to clarify a complicated financial issue to a member of the top brass. Your logic simplifies chaos.

26th Tues.—Battling a minor health issue can keep you in seclusion. You'll push yourself to complete a task that others won't do to your satisfaction. Now it's perfect.

27th Wed.—Altercations with your significant other become a contest of wills, and your benevolence brushes up against recalcitrant contrariness. Roaring is always an option.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of privacy, convalescence, charity, and self-undoing (the 12th). Keeping your thoughts to yourself becomes a high priority.

29th Fri.—Finances in group projects become bones of contention, but an authority figure steps in and serves as the voice of reason. Your two cents worth means a lot.

30th Sat.—Dissension is rife about personal and shared billing. Your cash flow is analyzed to a fine point in order to assure solvency; credit problems loom large.

31st Sun.—Open dialogue with your partner clears the air and keeps the peace about sensitive topics. Deep emotional reactions brush up against a logical rationale.



VIRGO

August 23rd to September 22nd

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Loving fun. Romance is on the front burner, so celebrate with your significant other, Virgo. On the 7th, Mercury in your solar 9th forms a sextile to Neptune in your solar 7th, so make plans for a weekend getaway where you can explore new places together. If you are unattached, do something unique with friends whom you love like family. Relax and have fun.

9th-16th: Exciting activities. Mercury continues to serve you well as it forms a trine to Jupiter in your solar 5th on the 10th. Find exciting new places to go and things to do with your significant other, children, or grandchildren. You can discover activities near you like escape rooms, modern movie theaters, and food courts that will please all ages.

17th-23rd: Community service. With the New Moon occupying your solar 10th on the 22nd you will find an opportunity to contribute your personal skills and knowledge to community activities that you become involved in. Participating in the work of community groups after hours or on weekends can be an enriching experience.

24th-31st: Foreign interests. The Sun in your solar 10th forms a semisextile to Uranus in your solar 9th on the 29th, suggesting that this might be the time to explore a culture different from your own. Dust off that old French or Spanish textbook from high school and put it to use by taking a class that will help you take your language skills to new heights.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Neptune	Music	Magenta	7:23 a.m. to 9:07 a.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Uranus	Ultimatum	Cerulean	5:11 a.m. to 7:19 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Sun	Occupation	Lemon	5:07 p.m. to 7:07 p.m.
Monday, 4th	Mercury	Adversarial	Cocoa	7:03 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Saturn	Goals	Cool Gray	2:51 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Jupiter	Happy news	Burnt Orange	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Moon	Sensitivity	Cream	2:43 p.m. to 4:51 p.m.
Friday, 8th	Pluto	Renovation	Dark Blue	10:31 p.m. to 12:31 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Venus	Balance	Green	10:27 a.m. to 12:27 p.m.
Sunday, 10th	Mars	Demands	Cinnamon	8:31 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Uranus	Bargains	Marine Blue	4:35 a.m. to 6:43 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Mercury	Excitement	Brown	6:31 p.m. to 8:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Venus	Luxury	Spring Green	10:12 a.m. to 12:12 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Neptune	Desire	Reddish Purple	6:32 a.m. to 8:16 a.m.
Friday, 15th	Saturn	Library	Mid Gray	2:12 a.m. to 4:20 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Pluto	Requirements	Dark Slate	10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Mars	Test	Russet	8:04 a.m. to 9:56 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Moon	Loss	Seashell	2:01 p.m. to 4:09 p.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Sun	Principles	Canary	4:05 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Jupiter	Encouragement	Coral	11:45 p.m. to 1:53 a.m.
Thursday, 21st	Sun	Accomplishment	Buttercup	3:57 p.m. to 5:57 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Uranus	Surprise	Blue	3:53 a.m. to 6:01 a.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Venus	Civility	Citron	9:34 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Saturn	Regulation	Light Gray	1:38 a.m. to 3:46 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Mars	Exercise	Maroon	7:34 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Neptune	Vulnerability	Hot Pink	5:47 a.m. to 7:31 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Jupiter	Ceremony	Caramel	11:19 p.m. to 1:27 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Moon	Sleep	Ivory	1:23 p.m. to 3:31 p.m.
Friday, 29th	Pluto	Aloof	Deep Burgundy	9:11 p.m. to 11:11 p.m.
Saturday, 30th	Mercury	Jobs	Raw Sienna	5:24 p.m. to 7:16 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Uranus	Nervousness	Powder Blue	5:19 a.m. to 7:27 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR VIRGO

1st Fri.—Work is therapeutic for you, Virgo. The Moon opposes Mars, creating difficult conditions with staff. Your ability to review, alter, and adapt wins the day.

2nd Sat.—Focusing on the minor points of the larger issue at hand gives you insight that others overlook. Discuss your point of view and watch others listen with greater interest.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, placing obstacles in your path with partners and bosses. Cooperation is lacking, and certain promises aren't delivered.

4th Mon.—Your pleasant demeanor wins people over on the dating scene, but little do they know how quickly your discriminating eye separates the wheat from the chaff.

5th Tues.—The day starts with social niceties, but trouble occurs later on with finances, children, romance, and hobbies. Your eagle eye manages to balance the bookkeeping.

6th Wed.—Opinions clash in person and on the phone about ethical concerns that impact you and your loved ones. Unstable conditions return in your ledger lines; zero in.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio shines in the house of news, neighbors, siblings, cousins, and couriers (the 3rd). An impasse occurs here and it's all or nothing.

8th Fri.—New information arrives about a health or dietary matter that attracts your full attention. You'll want to learn more about it and will pursue the topic thoroughly.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to study complicated subjects. Break down the components and then explain them to others.

10th Sun.—Mercury trines Jupiter, opening the communication lines between you and members of the younger generation. Your analyses benefit sports, games, and the arts.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your career and reputation (the 10th). Having the ability to excel in more than one profession is appealing today.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, the house of confrontations, external influences, opponents, and your partner (the 7th). Your talent for rescuing and repairing is called for.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, cooling social ties with members of the top brass. Career opportunities come to a halt due to issues with the management.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of creativity, the arts, kids, sports, romance and entertainment (the 5th). Fun and frolic have ulterior motives.

15th Fri.—The Sun in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, giving you deep insight into a creative project, a speculative venture, or a prospective sweetheart.

16th Sat.—You're seeing through other people's motives as if through glass, and aren't too happy about the result. Someone above you in the ranks has an ulterior agenda.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to nurture a youth's talent in sports or the arts. Your experience and input are welcomed.

18th Mon.—Light-bulb moments occur between you and your mate regarding investing and saving for the future. You're ten steps ahead of your boss on a certain line of logic.

19th Tues.—Spontaneous opportunities to spend on recreation or entertainment arise, and you're tempted to go overboard. Rash financial transactions have a backlash later on.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making Cupid miss his mark and higher-ups mishandle duties. Insincerity is in the air; work around it.

21st Thurs.—Sound common sense and ethics replace academic observations on a topic concerning kids, education, cross-cultural issues, and artistic pursuits.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini activates the house of the rank and file, your reputation, and your career (the 10th). Learning another skill helps you up the ladder.

23rd Sat.—Back channel communication with authority figures can connect you with the people and skills needed for increased job opportunities. Exchanged favors prevail.

24th Sun.—Continuous chatter on texts, emails, social media, or on the phone presents a plethora of ideas to explore, but watch for false promises, dead ends, and mistakes.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, giving your partner a chance to embrace progressive ideas and experiment with new options. Excitement is in the air.

26th Tues.—Pursuing hobbies with friends can create power plays and hurt feelings. Jealousy and exaggerated tendencies can escalate unexpectedly and spark controversy.

27th Wed.—The best way to run damage control is to do it behind closed doors. A particular health issue needs your attention, so stop in your tracks to address it.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of teams, clubs, groups, organizations, and friendship (the 11th). Heartfelt dialogues win hearts today.

29th Fri.—Your legendary eye for detail takes center stage as you zero in on misleading information that others would completely overlook. The student will instruct the teacher.

30th Sat.—Yesterday's sharp observations descend into carping and criticizing. Nagging your partner over minutiae can spiral upward into confrontations followed by arguments.

31st Sun.—A compromise is reached, ending overblown tension and stress, at least for a while. Undertaking chores and delegating them to others puts you back into the game.



LIBRA

September 23rd to October 22nd

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Feeling flush. With the Full Moon shining brightly in your solar 2nd on the 7th you may have additional funds to spare, Libra. If so, make plans for a summer vacation that may cost slightly more than usual. You do not have to break the bank or overdraw your credit cards, but this may be the right time to spend a few extra dollars for some unique time off.

9th-16th: Home business. When Mercury in your solar 8th forms a trine to Jupiter in your solar 4th on the 10th, brainstorm with family or friends about new investment opportunities. This could include anything from buying a promising stock to starting a small home business. If this is a time in your life when you would like to make a change, ideas like these will get you started.

17th-23rd: A new path. Mercury and Venus form a conjunction in your solar 9th on the 22nd, followed by the New Moon there on that same day. This is the perfect time of year to check out educational possibilities from individual classes to degree and certificate programs. Going back to school can be challenging, but it may lead to a new career path.

24th-31st: Skill learning. With Mercury entering your solar 10th on the 28th consider some training to learn new skills that could lead to a new role in your work life, perhaps putting you in line for a promotion. Mercury here puts an emphasis on learning that is both practical and useful, so be ready to take advantage of its position here.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Venus	Laziness	Fern	10:59 a.m. to 12:59 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Mercury	Adversarial	Chocolate	7:11 p.m. to 9:03 p.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Sun	Status quo	Gold	5:07 p.m. to 7:07 p.m.
Monday, 4th	Mars	Damage	Burnt Umber	8:55 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Pluto	Resilience	Dark Chocolate	10:43 p.m. to 12:43 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Jupiter	Entertainment	Tangerine	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Neptune	Willingness	Lavender	6:59 a.m. to 8:43 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Moon	Good-natured	Cream	2:39 p.m. to 4:47 p.m.
Saturday, 9th	Saturn	Viability	Cloudy Blue	2:35 a.m. to 4:43 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Uranus	Controversy	Cyan	4:39 a.m. to 6:47 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Mars	Urges	Red	8:27 a.m. to 10:19 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Mercury	Suggestion	Mahogany	6:31 p.m. to 8:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Neptune	Tenderhearted	Orchid	6:36 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
Thursday, 14th	Sun	Distinction	Buttercup	4:24 p.m. to 6:24 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Uranus	Perplexity	Cerulean	4:20 a.m. to 6:28 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Moon	Contentment	Vanilla	2:08 p.m. to 4:16 p.m.
Sunday, 17th	Jupiter	Rapturous	Burnt Amber	11:56 p.m. to 2:04 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Saturn	Loneliness	Light Gray	2:01 a.m. to 4:09 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Pluto	Control	Walnut	9:49 p.m. to 11:49 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Venus	Day spa	Olive	7:53 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Mercury	Interview	Cocoa	11:41 a.m. to 1:49 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Venus	Beauty	Citron	7:45 p.m. to 9:37 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Sun	Circumstance	Yellow	3:50 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.
Sunday, 24th	Mars	Noise	Maroon	7:38 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Saturn	Melodrama	Agate Gray	1:34 a.m. to 3:42 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Pluto	Boldness	Dark Blue	9:23 p.m. to 11:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Uranus	Jealousy	Cobalt Blue	3:35 a.m. to 5:43 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Neptune	Art	Violet	5:39 a.m. to 7:23 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Jupiter	Ceremony	Burnt Orange	11:11 p.m. to 1:19 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Moon	Subtlety	Eggshell	1:16 p.m. to 3:24 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Mercury	Education	Brown	1:03 p.m. to 3:11 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR LIBRA

1st Fri.—Group dynamics highlight your social skills, Libra. Mediating a compromise between opinions and established facts keeps the peace and launches new friendships.

2nd Sat.—Discussing financial plans in private quarters confirms a solid plan for present and future security. A detailed analysis here puts the puzzle pieces into a clear picture.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, presenting conflicting information about medical matters, education, ethics, and staff. Postpone judgments.

4th Mon.—Your balanced point of view wins the day in romantic endeavors, sporting events, and parenting. You're wearing referee stripes, whether you know it or not.

5th Tues.—Considering two sides of a story is natural to you, but an elder's rigid stance throws a monkey wrench into the picture, causing ramifications in family affairs.

6th Wed.—An imbalance in your personal and shared assets creates a seesaw between overspending on a monthly basis and saving for long-term security, or vice versa.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Yesterday's game of "two for the seesaw" looms large, as do debts and rising interest.

8th Fri.—A child, teen, athlete or artist takes a progressive idea and runs with it. Tagging along opens doors of discovery, so you'll jump on the bandwagon. Spread the word.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, giving you deep insight into the machinations of an older family member. Solve a household problem.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, your house of children, hobbies, risk, romance, sports, and entertainment (the 5th). Plans change here; reflect on ramifications.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, your house of higher education, cross-cultural interests, and ethics (the 9th). Networking here produces copious information.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, your house of medical matters, job skills, staff, and chores (the 6th). Big plans here fall by the wayside due to a lack of organization.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, creating difficult conditions with in-laws, educational pursuits, and travel plans. Cross-cultural issues can become barriers.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, the house of your family roots, home, and real estate (the 4th). A big picture here becomes smaller; preserve the past.

15th Fri.—The Sun in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to shore up finances in ways you wouldn't have thought of previously. An elder brings insight.

16th Sat.—Dietary restrictions fall by the wayside as you indulge without guilt or boundaries. Differences of opinion about the arts or fashion stimulate conversation.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to accomplish your ends with landlords, realtors, elders, or household responsibilities.

18th Mon.—Words and memories overflow and foster new ties with cross-cultural, academic, or philosophical individuals. Ideas are quickly absorbed and compared.

19th Tues.—Partners attempt to break new ground, but obstacles arise to impede progress. Impatience generates anger, waste, and the wrath of older and wiser souls.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making romance go awry, and relationships with staff members or teachers fall short of your expectations.

21st Thurs.—An upgrade in living arrangements, if only in decor, puts a smile on your face and everyone else's. Legacies are presented in one form or another; embrace them.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini activates the house of international travel, education, ethics, and in-laws (the 9th). There's an uptick in reading and writing here.

23rd Sat.—Talk of traveling to far-flung destinations is on the agenda, but definitive plans are placed on hold due to companions, availability, and financial concerns.

24th Sun.—Disillusionment arises in educational pursuits, but discussing them with informed individuals brings new insight and savvy solutions. Explore these options.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, making it easy for you to find new ways to economize on staple items. Hiring help is facilitated and successful.

26th Tues.—Taking on a paternal or maternal role at your place of employment leaves you little energy to replicate it once you get home. Business and family will overlap.

27th Wed.—A tug of war ensues between pursuing a love interest and upsetting a friendship in the process. Group dynamics among kids and teens spark controversy.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, the house of your rank, reputation, and career (the 10th). Assuring stability here comes into focus; higher-ups share their insight.

29th Fri.—Organizing behind the scenes at your job and in your home keeps all systems running smoothly. Nitpicking over minutiae prevents you from seeing the bigger picture.

30th Sat.—Socializing is natural to you, but a hectic work schedule sends you into quiet corners to recoup and rejuvenate. Pampering yourself has a therapeutic effect.

31st Sun.—Your steady nature shows as you balance child-rearing issues, romance, and your personal needs. Including the younger set on job-related tasks becomes noteworthy.



SCORPIO

October 23rd to November 21st

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Dream big. Your confidence is at an all-time high, so explore all possibilities, Scorpio. With the Full Moon illuminating your sign on the 7th there is no stopping you from following your dreams and pursuing your goals. On the 4th, when the Sun and Mercury conjoin in your solar 7th, treat your significant other or a close friend to a night out.

9th-16th: An interesting proposition. When Mercury enters your solar 8th on the 11th, a close friend or relative may interest you in an intriguing business venture. While it might seem like a good opportunity, be aware that Venus goes retrograde in that same sector on the 13th. Review the situation now, but don't make a firm decision on it until Venus goes direct on June 25th.

17th-23rd: Healing celebration. With the Sun in your solar 7th forming a trine to Jupiter in your solar 3rd on the 17th, make time for the close family relationships in your life. Also include relatives with whom you may have had a falling out, then set to work planning a reunion. Bringing people together to celebrate the good times can also heal the wounds from the past.

24th-31st: Fun weekend. Mars in your solar 5th forms a sextile to Uranus in your solar 7th on the 25th, so plan for an exciting weekend with someone you love. Think of something to do that combines romance, passion, and physical activity. A resort that offers swimming, great entertainment, and light gambling could be the answer. Attending a sporting event or concert is another option.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Venus	Luxury	Sage	10:59 a.m. to 12:59 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Mars	Bravery	Cinnamon	9:03 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Mercury	Sarcasm	Puce	12:51 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.
Monday, 4th	Neptune	Disappointment	Orchid	7:11 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Moon	Devotion	Off White	2:51 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Jupiter	Encouragement	Bittersweet	12:39 a.m. to 2:47 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Uranus	Greatness	Cadet Blue	4:51 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Pluto	Magnetism	Dark Blue	10:31 p.m. to 12:31 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Sun	Information	Gold	4:43 p.m. to 6:43 p.m.
Sunday, 10th	Saturn	Melodrama	Pewter	2:31 a.m. to 4:39 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Uranus	Insistence	Aqua	4:35 a.m. to 6:43 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Pluto	Passion	Dark Chocolate	10:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Moon	Housework	Vanilla	2:20 p.m. to 4:28 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Sun	Leisure	Marigold	4:24 p.m. to 6:24 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Venus	Sweetness	Olive	10:04 a.m. to 12:04 p.m.
Saturday, 16th	Saturn	Support	Steel Gray	2:08 a.m. to 4:16 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Neptune	Vulnerability	Lilac	6:20 a.m. to 8:04 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Jupiter	Donation	Orange	11:53 p.m. to 2:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Mercury	Realization	Earth	11:49 a.m. to 1:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Mars	Experience	Maroon	7:53 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 21st	Sun	Money	Maize	3:57 p.m. to 5:57 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Jupiter	Justice	Dark Peach	11:37 p.m. to 1:45 a.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Neptune	Relaxation	Amethyst	5:58 a.m. to 7:42 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Uranus	Bewilderment	Blue	3:46 a.m. to 5:54 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Mercury	Conversation	Raw Sienna	11:26 a.m. to 1:34 p.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Pluto	Allies	Walnut	9:23 p.m. to 11:23 p.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Mars	Cynicism	Burnt Umber	7:27 a.m. to 9:19 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Moon	Melancholy	Antique White	1:23 p.m. to 3:31 p.m.
Friday, 29th	Venus	Beauty	Leaf Green	9:11 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Saturn	Budget	Fog	1:16 a.m. to 3:24 a.m.
Sunday, 31st	Neptune	Temptation	Purple	7:27 a.m. to 9:11 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SCORPIO

1st Fri.—You need more control, Scorpio. Assuming the mantle of an authority figure at your job highlights your executive ability; you'll then parlay it over to family matters.

2nd Sat.—A skilled colleague organizes teamwork to operate like a well-oiled machine. Constructive criticism here serves its purpose and helps streamline the whole operation.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, laying down obstacles to your romantic pursuits. Someone's trying to be something they're not; don't play the game.

4th Mon.—The Sun conjoins Mercury in Taurus, your house of relationships (the 7th). You'll strive for solidarity and financial security here; determination comes on strong.

5th Tues.—A liaison can occur behind closed doors, but consistency isn't on the agenda. Attempts at keeping the peace with neighbors, siblings, and commuters will fall short.

6th Wed.—Your intensity takes center stage, and a confrontation results in a contest of wills. You've met your match here, with an individual who's as intractable as you are.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates the house of your appearance, perspective, and vitality (the 1st). Your aura of mystery is running on all eight cylinders.

8th Fri.—You'll want to make a state-of-the-art upgrade in your home and won't settle for less. A spontaneous purchase brings new possibilities and puts you in the vanguard.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, creating open and insightful dialogues with your partner and others. Clues to solve mysteries will appear.

10th Sun.—Mercury in Taurus trines Jupiter in Capricorn, facilitating lists, schedules, and itineraries that keep everything organized, and everyone working to their capacity.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your partner's income, taxes, insurance, financial settlements, credit, and debts (the 8th). Assimilate the facts here.

12th Tues.—Mercury in Gemini trines Saturn retrograde in Aquarius, enabling you to keep close track of finances for present and future prosperity. Your plan will prevail.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, sending you backtracking through ledgers and statements to ensure finely tuned accuracy. Numbers need tweaking.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of cars, commutes, communication, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). A big picture is cut down to size.

15th Fri.—Noticing how your partner and others deal with difficult situations makes you compare notes and co-opt new coping mechanisms. Be the calm in the storm.

16th Sat.—The insights and comments of a child or teen earn your admiration. Overspending on hobbies and entertainment presents unpleasant payments on credit.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to present a new idea with help from your partner. Results manifest slowly but surely.

18th Mon.—A skilled employee demonstrates valuable time-saving shortcuts that boost efficiency, productivity, and profit. Competition is fierce and keeps you on the alert.

19th Tues.—Rushing through a task in your daily routine ends up wasting time and energy, and damage control is the outcome. A need to be first in line works against you.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, requiring you to control expensive purchases for hobbies and entertainment. The dating scene costs you.

21st Thurs.—Your financial picture brightens due to savvy observations that need your follow-up. Knowing what partners need before they do is appreciated and rewarded.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini stimulates the house of taxes, credit cards, insurance, loans, and debts (the 8th). Something here doubles up for a better outcome.

23rd Sat.—Moving money around to suit your needs works to your benefit, and your strategy succeeds despite disapproval from partners and others. Payments are tiered.

24th Sun.—Conversations buzz on the phone, in text, or online as you catch up on news, gossip, and current events. Sensationalism arises, so separate facts from fiction.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, presenting exciting opportunities on the dating scene. A prospective sweetheart comes through loud and clear; listen.

26th Tues.—Travel plans fall by the wayside after a cost analysis. A conflict ensues between the familiar and the unknown; staying put sounds safer in the long run.

27th Wed.—You'll want to call the shots on a particular issue at your job. Your authority remains unquestioned regardless of what others might think.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of long-distance travel, education, in-laws, ethics, and philosophy (the 9th). Emotional comfort trumps destinations unknown.

29th Fri.—Diligent teamwork delivers the goods, and your participation here is central to implementing the nitty-gritty details. An assembly line gets it all done, and quickly.

30th Sat.—Friendship and romance do not mix, despite your best intentions. Someone's laying down strict rules and expects you and others to measure up, with no exceptions.

31st Sun.—Your deep intuition zeros in on a family matter, and your talent for troubleshooting pinpoints the problem and provides a workable solution for all parties.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22nd to December 21st

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: A new routine. Getting in shape should be at the top of your priority list, Sagittarius. On the 4th the Sun and Mercury conjoin in your solar 6th, so work out a diet and exercise plan that is suited to your schedule. With Mercury forming a semisextile to Venus in your relationship sector (solar 7th) on the 7th, get your partner or close friend to join you in your new routine.

9th-16th: Sensitivity training. Mercury enters your solar 7th on the 11th so spend quality time with your significant other or a close friend. Once Venus begins its retrograde journey in that same sector on the 13th, misunderstandings are possible, so be sensitive in what you say. Plan a romantic getaway for after June 25th, when the planet of love stations direct.

17th-23rd: Agreeing to agree. When the New Moon falls in your solar 7th on the 22nd, work on partnership matters that may have come up earlier in the year. If they involve doing business together, take your time reviewing any written agreement, and don't hesitate to get professional assistance to clarify the language. Don't move forward until both sides agree on everything.

24th-31st: From the heart. Spending quality time with the people closest to you is important this week. It can be all too easy to take them for granted, especially when you live with them or see them at work every day. Take time to let them know how much they mean to you, or express your feelings with a gift, card, text, or email expressing those thoughts. Speak from your heart.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Mercury	Variety	Forest Brown	12:59 p.m. to 3:07 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Neptune	Rest	Amethyst	7:19 a.m. to 9:03 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Venus	Daydreams	Leaf Green	10:51 a.m. to 12:51 p.m.
Monday, 4th	Mars	Discipline	Russet	8:55 a.m. to 10:47 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Saturn	Routine	Slate	2:51 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Uranus	Cheekiness	Marine Blue	4:55 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Pluto	Wanting	Licorice	10:35 p.m. to 12:35 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Jupiter	Worldview	Caramel	12:31 a.m. to 2:39 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Sun	Showiness	Maize	4:43 p.m. to 6:43 p.m.
Sunday, 10th	Moon	Grace	Eggshell	2:31 p.m. to 4:39 p.m.
Monday, 11th	Jupiter	Mastery	Coral	12:19 a.m. to 2:27 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Sun	Money	Buttercup	4:31 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Mercury	Books	Bark Brown	12:12 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Uranus	News	Cadet Blue	4:24 a.m. to 6:32 a.m.
Friday, 15th	Saturn	Understanding	Dark Gray	2:12 a.m. to 4:20 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Neptune	Poetry	Lavender	6:24 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Venus	Temperament	Emerald Green	9:56 a.m. to 11:56 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Pluto	Effort	Onyx	9:53 p.m. to 11:53 p.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Mars	Greed	Cinnamon	7:57 a.m. to 9:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Moon	Avoidance	Ivory	1:53 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Mercury	Attentive	Carob Brown	11:41 a.m. to 1:49 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Moon	Youthfulness	Silver	1:45 p.m. to 3:53 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Saturn	Competition	Cool Gray	1:42 a.m. to 3:50 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Sun	Productivity	Lemon Chiffon	3:46 p.m. to 5:46 p.m.
Monday, 25th	Neptune	Desire	Orchid	5:50 a.m. to 7:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Mars	Toughness	Maroon	7:31 a.m. to 9:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Uranus	Peculiarity	Marine Blue	3:35 a.m. to 5:43 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Jupiter	Cordiality	Saffron	11:15 p.m. to 1:23 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Pluto	Resistance	Black	9:11 p.m. to 11:11 p.m.
Saturday, 30th	Venus	Flattery	Sage	7:16 p.m. to 9:08 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Neptune	Mercy	Lilac	7:27 a.m. to 9:11 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR SAGITTARIUS

1st Fri.—You take ideas and run with them, Sagittarius. Keeping your ego out of the discussion facilitates more objective dialogue, but radical opinions creep in nonetheless.

2nd Sat.—Analyzing an ethical or academic topic carefully earns you kudos. Medical treatments across the globe rivet your attention, and you'll want to learn more.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making a romance go off the rails. Flirtatious behavior elicits an odd response and overindulgence is a likely outcome.

4th Mon.—Your verbal arrows take flight, but their points are tinged with tact, not terse observations. When furry friends prove their undying loyalty, you'll return the favor.

5th Tues.—Conversations among colleagues spark lively camaraderie and you'll look twice at a new face in the crowd. Money slips through your fingers in the festivities.

6th Wed.—Take some downtime to rest and regroup. An emotional roller-coaster ride takes you to the peaks and valleys, but keeping your cool ensures a pleasant journey.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio illuminates the house of rehabilitation, convalescence, charity, and self-undoing (the 12th). Help when no one is looking.

8th Fri.—Topics of conversation run the gamut, and you'll hold your own with each subject. Kind words with a friendly neighbor or courier have upbeat ramifications.

9th Sat.—Verbal volleys with your significant others bounce doublespeak off blunt sarcasm. Incisive comments invite compromise and end the bickering.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, your house of information, commutes, siblings, neighbors, and messaging (the 3rd). Interactions here backfire.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of your significant other, competitors, and external influences (the 7th). Networking buzzes with activity and chatterboxes.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, the house of your home, hearth, real estate, and family roots (the 4th). A situation here escalates; watch for water damage and leaks.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, your house of relationships (the 7th). Cupid makes a temporary exit, social ties unravel, and facts and feelings get twisted.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, the house of your cash flow (the 2nd). Your penchant for spending takes a back seat to economizing. Eliminate luxury.

15th Fri.—A skilled staff member demonstrates how to economize on time and money, and you're paying close attention. Spending to save in the long run holds much appeal.

16th Sat.—Taking care of business on the home front was never your cup of tea, and it's tempting to avoid minor disturbances. Face the music here before the situation escalates.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to see the results of your attempts to scrimp and save on everyday items. Reward yourself.

18th Mon.—Progressive ideas flourish in a party atmosphere, especially if the younger set are involved. The past and present come together in social pleasantries; all join in.

19th Tues.—Money's spilling over, despite your efforts to manage it. Kids, hobbies, and entertainment ventures present a now-or-never scenario that immediately lures you in.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, creating difficult conditions with partners and at home. Commitments here need a strong reassessment.

21st Thurs.—Finding the simplest and most cost-effective method of indulging in your favorite cuisine puts a smile on your face, even if you have to prepare it all yourself.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini activates the house of external influences, your partner, and opponent (the 7th). Effective networking will enhance sales and services.

23rd Sat.—A sudden attraction to a youthful individual can make you ignore age gaps. An evening spent in conversation brings issues from the past to the present with clarity.

24th Sun.—The talkfest continues with forays into texts, emails, and phone calls. Old guidelines fall by the wayside as new ground is broken in creative or artistic endeavors.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, making it easy for a technological device to streamline a household or family problem. Living conditions are improved.

26th Tues.—More temptation arises to spend on cheap thrills, but disciplinary action toward saving for a rainy day catches you off guard. Tweak each side and compromise.

27th Wed.—Pompous comments are cut down to size, and ego boosts are quickly deflated. Putting a simple spin on basic information gets you noticed and admired.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of shared incomes, credit cards, taxes, loans, and financial settlements (the 8th). Family matters come first here; keep saving.

29th Fri.—Higher-ups nag and nitpick over minor details. You'll do as asked, but will make your exit as soon as the job is done. Discussions don't lead to productive solutions.

30th Sat.—Getting away from domestic chores and family responsibilities improves your mental health and rejuvenates you. Your partner is welcome to join you or not.

31st Sun.—Group discussions about fundraising get results as long as all duties are delegated equitably. Disagreements arise about allocations and cost-effectiveness.



CAPRICORN

December 22nd to January 19th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Friendship first. Relax and enjoy spending time with friends with whom you can unwind and just be yourself, Capricorn. With the Full Moon lighting up your solar 11th on the 7th, explore different gatherings you can attend together. This could be a book club, a performance, or an informative lecture about a topic that you are all interested in learning more about.

9th-16th: Artistic mentor. Mercury in your solar 5th forms a trine to Pluto and Jupiter in your sign on the 9th and 10th so take advantage of this wildly creative time. Your confidence and desire to express yourself are as strong as they will ever be, so indulge in artistic opportunities that are available. You may be asked to mentor others who are trying to find their own voice.

17th-23rd: Spring cleaning. This week's goal includes getting caught up with your workload so that you have enough quality time for those close to you. With the New Moon falling in your solar 6th on the 22nd, change longstanding habits if you think they will work in your favor. Continue to do your spring cleaning. Donate what you do not need to charity.

24th-31st: Vacation plans. Mercury enters your solar 7th on the 28th, so continue to assure those you love how important they are to you even when other activities require more time away from them than you would like. Now that the summer is almost here, take time to review vacation plans. Include loved ones in the process of selecting a beautiful destination.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Pluto	Stubbornness	Deep Burgundy	10:59 p.m. to 12:59 a.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Uranus	Skepticism	Marine Blue	5:11 a.m. to 7:19 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Saturn	Support	Dark Gray	2:59 a.m. to 5:07 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Venus	Image	Green	8:55 p.m. to 10:47 p.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Mars	Aggression	Candy Apple	8:51 a.m. to 10:43 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Neptune	Sentiment	Orchid	7:03 a.m. to 8:47 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Jupiter	Rapturous	Brownish Orange	12:35 a.m. to 2:43 a.m.
Friday, 8th	Moon	Suspicious	Lily White	2:39 p.m. to 4:47 p.m.
Saturday, 9th	Sun	Protection	Sunshine	4:43 p.m. to 6:43 p.m.
Sunday, 10th	Mercury	Trends	Tan	6:39 p.m. to 8:31 p.m.
Monday, 11th	Pluto	Threat	Licorice	10:19 p.m. to 12:19 a.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Jupiter	High-mindedness	Caramel	12:15 a.m. to 2:23 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Venus	Perfection	Sage	10:12 a.m. to 12:12 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Sun	Happiness	Marigold	4:24 p.m. to 6:24 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Uranus	Results	Blue	4:20 a.m. to 6:28 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Neptune	Sixth sense	Purple	6:24 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Mars	Privilege	Brick Red	8:04 a.m. to 9:56 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Saturn	Pickiness	Slate	2:01 a.m. to 4:09 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Mercury	Evaluation	Bark Brown	11:49 a.m. to 1:57 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Moon	Hospitality	Cream	1:53 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.
Thursday, 21st	Sun	Individuality	Buttercup	3:57 p.m. to 5:57 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Moon	Illusion	Ivory	1:45 p.m. to 3:53 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Neptune	Retreat	Amethyst	5:58 a.m. to 7:42 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Mars	Action	Burnt Umber	7:38 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Jupiter	Ceremony	Saffron	11:26 p.m. to 1:34 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Saturn	Routine	Frost Gray	1:31 a.m. to 3:39 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Venus	Shopping	Moss Green	9:19 a.m. to 11:19 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Pluto	Magnetism	Black	9:15 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.
Friday, 29th	Uranus	Instability	Cadet Blue	3:27 a.m. to 5:35 a.m.
Saturday, 30th	Mercury	Haste	Mocha	5:24 p.m. to 7:16 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Saturn	Preparation	Gray Blue	3:11 a.m. to 5:19 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR CAPRICORN

1st Fri.—Your managerial ability is legendary, Capricorn. A clever bait-and-switch is required in financial matters, but you'll leave no trace of damage or controversy.

2nd Sat.—Devising a detailed plan for a child or teen gets results at a later date. A walk down memory lane brings insights and benefits that would otherwise go unnoticed.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making romantic pursuits fraught with confusion. Keep Cupid and staff in separate camps to ensure productivity.

4th Mon.—Mercury conjoins the Sun in Taurus, your house of entertainment, sports, games, and falling in love (the 5th). The good life beckons here, so you'll follow up.

5th Tues.—A job-related decision involves people who work under you in the chain of command. Delegation of duties demands fair play, and your goal is to be the mediator.

6th Wed.—Deception lurks in group dynamics, and attempts to run damage control are only partially successful. Hurt feelings and unstable conditions will take their toll.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio brightens the house of friendships, teams, clubs, organizations, and visionary goals (the 11th). Fundamental changes require you to adapt.

8th Fri.—Quiet time and meditative thinking open the doors for gratitude, and this in turn impacts your values, helping you to be content with less. Idealism is called for now.

9th Sat.—A hectic schedule keeps you in perpetual motion as you recruit helping hands to complete your tasks. Attention to detail and sound judgment are required now.

10th Sun.—Saturn stations retrograde in Aquarius, the house of your assets and income (the 2nd). A change in your cash flow demands your attention and scrutiny.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, the house of health maintenance, your diet, job skills, pets, and your daily routine (the 6th). Multitasking here reaches new heights.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, your house of communication, commutes, messages, siblings, and neighbors (the 3rd). Compassion enters the picture; so does adaptation.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, your house of routine matters, service, and hired help (the 7th). Simpatico situations here tend to become strained.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, the house of your appearance, vitality, and outlook (the 1st). Something that was expanded here has now contracted.

15th Fri.—A fracas among the younger generation needs firm guidance. Someone on the dating scene is charismatic and insightful, and entertainment leans toward cynicism.

16th Sat.—Siblings and neighbors lend a sympathetic ear, and compassion comes to the surface in several dialogues. Chores are sidelined as helping out becomes a priority.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, bringing your creativity and ingenuity to the forefront. Small favors get the biggest appreciation.

18th Mon.—Blasts from the past contribute to conversational interests and bygone humor still generates laughter. Family roots come into focus; so does your home.

19th Tues.—Organizing information from a morass of disconnected data comprises much of your daily routine. The final picture will be concise and user-friendly.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making it difficult to get your point across to staff members. Attempts at flirtation fall flat; just move on.

21st Thurs.—Situations call for your authoritative stance on execution and delegation of duties, but financial concerns pose restrictions with efficacy and recruiting extra help.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini triggers the house of medical matters, people in your hire, pets, skills, and chores (the 6th). News here launches a change in plans.

23rd Sat.—Wearing different hats while tackling a wide variety of tasks highlights your efficiency, time management, and ability to shoulder responsibilities.

24th Sun.—Explaining the intricacies of a certain task enables you to recruit help for it. Murky details about a locale require additional research, but accuracy quickly emerges.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, bringing raucous humor to the forefront. Kids, teens, and artists reflect the times in their music, art, and dialogue.

26th Tues.—Emotional appeals from your partner bounce off your no-nonsense refusal to lighten up on particular issues. Your tenacity holds you in good stead at a later date.

27th Wed.—Yesterday's verbal volleys continue on the subject of values, money, and its short and long-term management. Grandiose plans for the future need to go on hold.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of partnerships, opponents, and confrontations (the 7th). Pleas and heartfelt discussions become part of the landscape.

29th Fri.—Critical thinking holds the answer to several questions, especially those from people who work under you in the chain of command and from kids, teens, and athletes.

30th Sat.—Proposals are coming from left and right, and analyzing each option provides the insight you need to make an informed decision. Consider each and every detail.

31st Sun.—A career project requires your full participation and possible supervision. Delegating duties gives you a dream team, but watch for hurt feelings along the way.



AQUARIUS

January 20th to February 18th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: Presenting yourself. You may become active in a committee at your day job, or for an organization with which you are involved, Aquarius. With the Full Moon shining in your solar 10th on the 7th you will be noticed for your leadership skills and your ability to connect with people. You may be asked to make a presentation, or take a leadership position as a result.

9th-16th: Spend and save. Saturn stations retrograde in your sign on the 10th, while Mars enters your solar 2nd on the 12th, so you may be tempted to make a purchase that is a bit over what your budget allows. Although it may be a gift for someone special try to scrimp a bit more over the next few weeks so that you do not fall behind in your financial planning.

17th-23rd: Sharing and caring. The Sun in your solar 4th forms a trine to Jupiter in your solar 12th on the 17th, so look forward to spending more time with family. Invite relatives over for a potluck dinner, game or movie night, or any other activities you can do together in the comfort of home. Share stories and memories you can pass down to the next generation.

24th-31st: Close to home. Even though you normally have a full schedule of social activities, there is not a better week to take some time off for yourself. Mars in your solar 2nd forms a sextile to Uranus in your solar 4th on the 25th, so spending time with your family as well as doing outdoor activities close to home are most important for you to participate in.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Sun	Certitude	Wheat	5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Venus	Daydreams	Spring Green	9:03 p.m. to 10:55 p.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Pluto	Endurance	Jet Black	10:51 p.m. to 12:51 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Uranus	Lucky	Cobalt Blue	5:03 a.m. to 7:11 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Saturn	Gripe	Slate	2:51 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Mercury	Opportunistic	Red Brown	6:55 p.m. to 8:47 p.m.
Thursday, 7th	Moon	Belief	Ivory	2:43 p.m. to 4:51 p.m.
Friday, 8th	Neptune	Temptation	Lilac	6:55 a.m. to 8:39 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Jupiter	Grandiosity	Bittersweet	12:27 a.m. to 2:35 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Mars	Resentment	Brick Red	8:31 a.m. to 10:23 a.m.
Monday, 11th	Sun	Ardor	Dark Yellow	4:35 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Saturn	Budget	Fog	2:23 a.m. to 4:31 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Mars	Scruples	Maroon	8:20 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.
Thursday, 14th	Moon	Softhearted	Lily White	2:16 p.m. to 4:24 p.m.
Friday, 15th	Neptune	Quiet	Purple	6:28 a.m. to 8:12 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Mercury	Assignment	Forest Brown	6:16 p.m. to 8:08 p.m.
Sunday, 17th	Pluto	Revision	Deep Burgundy	9:56 p.m. to 11:56 p.m.
Monday, 18th	Jupiter	Justice	Caramel	11:53 p.m. to 2:01 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Venus	Impractical	Viridian	9:49 a.m. to 11:49 a.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Uranus	Bewilderment	Azure	4:01 a.m. to 6:09 a.m.
Thursday, 21st	Jupiter	Giving	Pumpkin	11:41 p.m. to 1:49 a.m.
Friday, 22nd	Sun	Confidence	Yellow	3:53 p.m. to 5:53 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Mercury	Books	Puce	11:34 a.m. to 1:42 p.m.
Sunday, 24th	Pluto	Alteration	Onyx	9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Monday, 25th	Mars	Hustle	Ruby Red	7:34 a.m. to 9:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Neptune	Wariness	Primrose	5:47 a.m. to 7:31 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Saturn	Reason	Frost Gray	1:27 a.m. to 3:35 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Uranus	Tension	Marine Blue	3:31 a.m. to 5:39 a.m.
Friday, 29th	Moon	Memory	Sandstone	1:19 p.m. to 3:27 p.m.
Saturday, 30th	Venus	Makeover	Citron	7:16 p.m. to 9:08 p.m.
Sunday, 31st	Saturn	Issues	Slate Blue	3:11 a.m. to 5:19 a.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR AQUARIUS

1st Fri.—You're the radical of the zodiac, Aquarius. A dramatic confrontation attracts attention, setting the stage for you to act on your progressive beliefs and ideologies.

2nd Sat.—Micromanaging credit and shared incomes paves the way for financial security at a later day, and you'll do what's necessary to remain in the land of black ink.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, making romantic pursuits a challenge. What you're seeing in a prospective love interest isn't what you're getting.

4th Mon.—Your higher mind prevails over mundane tasks. Try to delegate as many as necessary so you'll have the time and conditions to stay on your intellectual perch.

5th Tues.—Lively and insightful dialogue paves the way for a romantic connection. Keeping the topics upbeat and centered on the arts, music, and literature wins the day.

6th Wed.—A quirky health problem needs attention, but you'll get to the medicine chest in your own time and won't be rushed. Overworked nerves need a good night's rest.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of your reputation, career, and response to authority figures (the 10th). Taking control in secrecy comes into focus.

8th Fri.—You come alive in groups that work for a worthy cause, and spearheading the need to get an altruistic effort in motion highlights your noble ideals and work ethic.

9th Sat.—A tug of war arises between friendships and a love interest. A touch-and-go approach works for a while, but taking a stand creates controversy.

10th Sun.—Mercury in Taurus trines Jupiter in Capricorn, enabling you to spend quality time with family members and get some work done in privacy. Enjoy the downtime.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, your house of kids, teens, sports, games, hobbies, entertainment, and romance (the 5th). Great conversation prevails, passions are cooled.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, the house of your assets and income (the 2nd). Financial management goes under the radar as you navigate an unusual transaction.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, making it difficult for a budding romance to get off the ground. If one that got away returns, the heat is on.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of solitude, charity, convalescence, self-undoing, and incarceration (the 12th). Benevolence can backfire.

15th Fri.—A problem in your domestic environment is successfully solved behind closed doors. Getting to the bottom of a complicated issue brings workable solutions.

16th Sat.—Temptation to overspend on entertainment in your love life, or to help someone in need, has a negative impact on your cash flow, but it's only temporary.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, enabling you to serve as the guiding hand in a situation that requires stability, kindness, and optimism.

18th Mon.—Lively and informed discussions about technological advances keep you upbeat, engaged, and at the center of attention. Blaze a trail right to the state of the art.

19th Tues.—Commuting is fraught with frustrations, delays, and detours, despite your best efforts to expedite the process. Messages are missed, deleted by mistake, or lost.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, bringing unrealistic expectations in romantic pursuits. Love interests are either uninterested or unavailable.

21st Thurs.—Sampling an unfamiliar cuisine has a positive effect and influences your dietary regimen. Relaxing at home gives you time to catch up on pressing matters.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini stimulates the house of risk, romance, hobbies, the younger generation, sports, and entertainment (the 5th). Spread yourself thin here.

23rd Sat.—Attraction to a youthful chatterbox keeps you both engaged in a dialogue about current events and similar tastes in the arts. Discussions last until the wee hours.

24th Sun.—News can have a bewildering impact but you'll talk about it nonetheless. Others' insights are informative and enlightening; taking action may be placed on hold.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, inclining you to make a home upgrade, whether in decor or with technology. Expense takes a back seat to convenience.

26th Tues.—Minor inconveniences in your daily routine become more irritating than usual. Changes in weather, comfort, and work schedules make you bonkers.

27th Wed.—Partners are uncooperative in a particular matter, and disagreements are rife. Compromising will be easier said than done, so just let things stay as they are.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of hired help, chores, medical matters, pets, and job skills (the 6th). Family matters among staff are discussed and analyzed.

29th Fri.—Working alone makes you more productive and especially effective at finding mistakes overlooked by others. Dubious debits come to your attention.

30th Sat.—Trouble lurks in accounts receivable and payable, but your patient scrutiny pinpoints the problems and corrects them, to the chagrin of certain parties.

31st Sun.—Objective discussion and comparisons enable you to arrive at a compromise on a particular issue, but tread carefully to avoid hurt feelings; certain prejudices prevail.



PISCES

February 19th to March 20th

YOUR MAY GUIDE

1st-8th: In demand. You are much in demand so pace yourself without over-scheduling social activities, Pisces. On the 7th, Mercury in your solar 3rd forms a sextile to Neptune in your sign so you may be invited to several networking events that occur simultaneously. If so, either split your time between the two or choose the one where you can meet the most influential people.

9th-16th: Stress release. When Mars enters your sign on the 12th your energy will be at the highest level it has been for a long time. Take advantage of physical activities you can fit into your schedule. That may include working out at the gym, running, bicycling, swimming, or tennis. Do whatever you need to do to work up a sweat and release your stress.

17th-23rd: Family priorities. The Sun enters your solar 4th on the 20th followed by the New Moon there on the 22nd, so family will be your first priority in whatever you do. Continue to come up with various physical activities that might interest those you love. Try to arrange for a weekend family getaway that allows everyone to get in on the action.

24th-31st: Unique delivery. With Mars in your sign forming a sextile to Uranus in your solar 3rd on the 25th you will be able to communicate unique ideas forcefully and convincingly. You possess an amazing passion for what you believe in, so use that enthusiasm to persuade your coworkers to trust your ideas, move out of their comfort zone, and create something wonderful.

DATES	LUCKY STAR	TODAY'S KEYWORD	COLORS TO WEAR	YOUR BEST TIMES* FOR SUCCESS
Friday, 1st	Mercury	Emails	Bark Brown	12:59 p.m. to 3:07 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd	Neptune	Selflessness	Wisteria	7:19 a.m. to 9:03 a.m.
Sunday, 3rd	Saturn	Reminder	Slate Blue	2:59 a.m. to 5:07 a.m.
Monday, 4th	Pluto	Determination	Dark Navy	10:47 p.m. to 12:47 a.m.
Tuesday, 5th	Venus	Perfection	Spring Green	10:43 a.m. to 12:43 p.m.
Wednesday, 6th	Uranus	Opinions	Cerulean	4:55 a.m. to 7:03 a.m.
Thursday, 7th	Moon	Loss	Off White	2:43 p.m. to 4:51 p.m.
Friday, 8th	Jupiter	Joviality	Saffron	12:31 a.m. to 2:39 a.m.
Saturday, 9th	Mars	Bravery	Scarlet	8:35 a.m. to 10:27 a.m.
Sunday, 10th	Sun	Success	Wheat	4:39 p.m. to 6:39 p.m.
Monday, 11th	Mercury	Adroit	Tan	12:19 p.m. to 2:27 p.m.
Tuesday, 12th	Mars	Power	Brick Red	8:23 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 13th	Moon	Sincerity	Snow	2:20 p.m. to 4:28 p.m.
Thursday, 14th	Pluto	Revision	Dark Slate	10:08 p.m. to 12:08 a.m.
Friday, 15th	Saturn	Restraint	Pewter	2:12 a.m. to 4:20 a.m.
Saturday, 16th	Neptune	Dilemma	Purple	6:24 a.m. to 8:08 a.m.
Sunday, 17th	Venus	Sweetness	Leaf Green	9:56 a.m. to 11:56 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Uranus	Tension	Marine Blue	4:09 a.m. to 6:17 a.m.
Tuesday, 19th	Sun	Respectability	Lemon Chiffon	4:05 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday, 20th	Jupiter	Mentor	Tawny	11:45 p.m. to 1:53 a.m.
Thursday, 21st	Mercury	Bills	Raw Sienna	11:41 a.m. to 1:49 p.m.
Friday, 22nd	Moon	Moonstruck	Sandstone	1:45 p.m. to 3:53 p.m.
Saturday, 23rd	Saturn	Issues	Frost Gray	1:42 a.m. to 3:50 a.m.
Sunday, 24th	Jupiter	Wealth	Bittersweet	11:30 p.m. to 1:38 a.m.
Monday, 25th	Venus	Temperament	Sage	9:26 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th	Uranus	Quirky	Blue	3:39 a.m. to 5:47 a.m.
Wednesday, 27th	Mars	Mission	Burgundy	7:27 a.m. to 9:19 a.m.
Thursday, 28th	Sun	Ambition	Maize	3:31 p.m. to 5:31 p.m.
Friday, 29th	Pluto	Requirements	Aubergine	9:11 p.m. to 11:11 p.m.
Saturday, 30th	Neptune	Thrifless	Hot Pink	5:32 a.m. to 7:16 a.m.
Sunday, 31st	Moon	Sadness	Silver	3:11 p.m. to 5:19 p.m.

* Eastern Standard Time

DAY-BY-DAY FORECAST FOR PISCES

1st Fri.—Helping others is easy for you to do, Pisces. Working overtime with staff gets a difficult job done that wasn't entirely your responsibility. Make sure you get credit.

2nd Sat.—Your significant other knows how to please you and will push all the right buttons to achieve that end. Small kindnesses and attentions make a deep impression.

3rd Sun.—Venus in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, throwing a smokescreen around the antics of an elder or a realtor. Someone's charm is a disingenuous veneer.

4th Mon.—Mercury conjoins the Sun in Taurus, your house of neighbors, couriers, information, and commutes (the 3rd). Facts prevail; leave conjectures on the doorstep.

5th Tues.—Dubious debits are afoot. Careful analyses may reveal private transactions that were honest mistakes; if not, then guess who's the whistleblower? Play fair.

6th Wed.—Controversial topics spark disagreements and debates, and neither side is amenable to suggestion. Moving forward won't happen; the conclusion is a stalemate.

7th Thurs.—The Full Moon in Scorpio lights up the house of higher education, spiritual pursuits, ethics, instructors, and long journeys (the 9th). Profound changes here resonate.

8th Fri.—A career-related project demands long hours of hard work in quiet corners. You'll oblige as necessary, resulting in kudos from members of the top brass.

9th Sat.—Mercury in Taurus trines Pluto retrograde in Capricorn, giving you laser insight into colleagues' motives, group dynamics, and altruistic endeavors.

10th Sun.—Mercury trines Jupiter, enabling you to elaborate on an idea with like-minded pals. A fire is lit, and soon everyone is working for the common good.

11th Mon.—Mercury enters Gemini, your house of family roots, real estate, elders, and your home (the 4th). Open communication lines clarify confusion and connect the dots.

12th Tues.—Mars enters Pisces, the house of your appearance, vitality, and outlook (the 1st). You'll take action on your perceptions, and get sudden bursts of energy.

13th Wed.—Venus stations retrograde in Gemini, making socializing difficult among some older family members. Home upgrades are anticipated but are placed on hold.

14th Thurs.—Jupiter stations retrograde in Capricorn, your house of group dynamics, friends, clubs, organizations, and worthy causes (the 11th). Big plans here go bust.

15th Fri.—A family secret can be safely swept under the carpet, or you can discuss it openly for further clarity. Either way, the issue is handled delicately and with respect.

16th Sat.—A lackadaisical approach to spending emerges, along with dubious purchases of questionable use or value. Spending on love interests may result in disappointment.

17th Sun.—The Sun in Taurus trines Jupiter retrograde in Capricorn, bringing insight and solutions to a certain matter. Transactions in a group setting can seal a deal.

18th Mon.—Self-expression comes on strong, and your aloof charm and friendly manner can make you the center of a conversation. Risks are calculated quickly.

19th Tues.—Commutes present unexpected obstacles and detours, and impatience generates anger and upset. A sibling or neighbor discusses alternative medicine.

20th Wed.—Venus retrograde in Gemini squares Neptune in Pisces, inclining plans for romance to go up in smoke. Prospective love interests lead you astray.

21st Thurs.—The comforts of home and hearth reach out, and you'll welcome them heartily. A good meal and a comfy chair keep the world at bay and your heart content.

22nd Fri.—The New Moon in Gemini stimulates the house of your domestic environment, elders, and real estate (the 4th). Networking activity here increases.

23rd Sat.—Home decor and upgrades take a back seat to increasing efficiency in your household and having certain needs met in your neighborhood. Less becomes more.

24th Sun.—Open communication lines with members of the older generation reveal information that was previously unknown. Past scenarios are brought to the present.

25th Mon.—Mars in Pisces sextiles Uranus in Taurus, presents you with a new discovery in your locale, or a new technological application that streamlines your tasks.

26th Tues.—Kids and teens spout words and wisdom that reinforce maturity. A romantic attraction can present conflicts within your circle of friends; emotions are churned.

27th Wed.—Working longer and harder than usual takes its toll in ways that aren't visible to the eye. Make it a point to take some downtime and get a good night's rest.

28th Thurs.—Mercury enters Cancer, your house of kids, sports, games, romance, and entertainment (the 5th). Dialogues about these topics elicit deep emotional reactions.

29th Fri.—Partners appear duplicitous and won't take a stand on something. Gentle persuasion works wonders, and your sixth sense helps win them over to your side.

30th Sat.—Sharp criticism emerges, and nagging about minutiae escalates into angry tirades. Maintaining order and cleanliness become high priorities; get on board here.

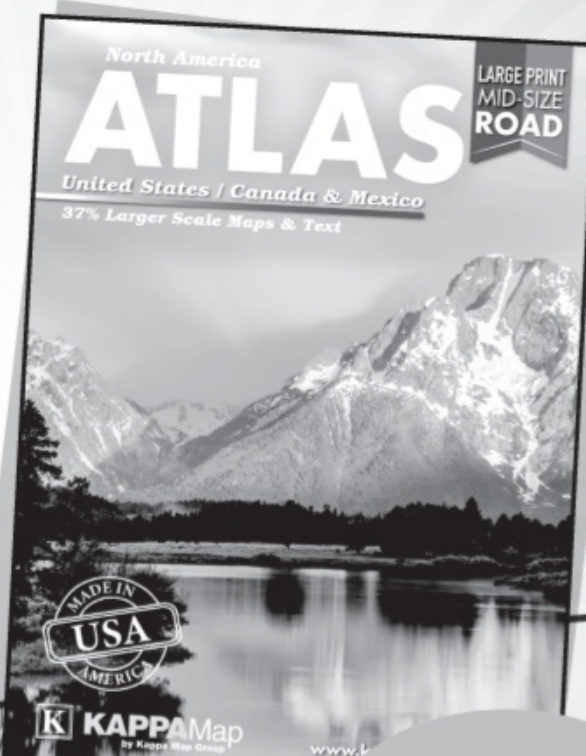
31st Sun.—Taking finances behind closed doors results in a perfectly reconciled bottom line. Kids' frills and entertainment budgets need paring, but hurt feelings loom large.



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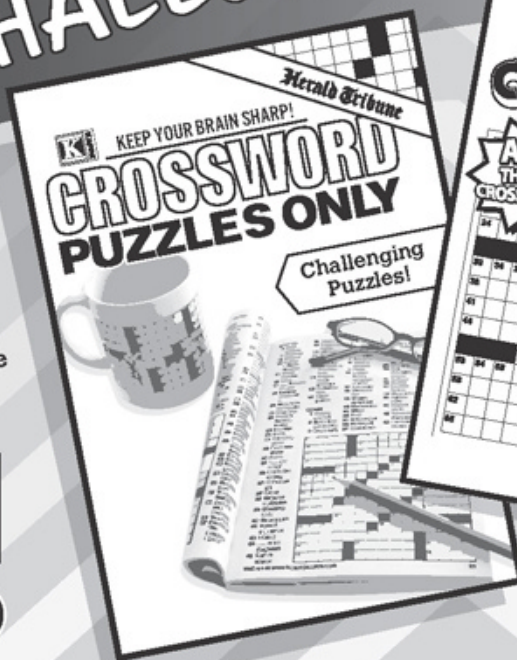
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