It's In The Stars

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 22

Element: Water, Ruling Planet: Ploto,
Quality: Fixed, *Symbol:* The Scorpion

November 12 - November 22 is Astrologically termed the last decanate (or last ten degrees) of the sign of Scorpio and is traditionally said to be sub-ruled by the Moon. Therefore, the powerful influence of Scorpio's ruler, Pluto, is tempered by the undertones of the tenderness of the Moon. Those born between these dates have great regenerative powers; they are capable of extraordinary self - sacrifice in order to reach their goals. They innately understand that often the greatest advance can best be achieved by temporary retreat and the greatest battles are often won by temporary surrender.

Your upcoming year seems to highlight positive moves in your career and in your relationships with the government, with older people and with organizations. A great transformation is likely to occur with you that may surprise others, although in truth, you have been thinking of making this major change in you life for some time. The change could be political or religious or you may wish to change your style of dress, speech or behavior patterns, but whatever form it takes, it will be for the best and it will be noticeable to all.

Some of you may now wish to join certain groups or clubs or enhance your social position while others will receive awards and certificates of recognition from prominent organizations. The only hazards that appear on tab during this birthday year (from now until November, 1980) are those that will be directly attributable to your own impulsive behavior. Otherwise, your 12 months ahead look very favorable indeed!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 22

Element: Fire,
Quality: Mutable,
Ruling Planet: Jupiter,
Symbol: The Archer

The first 10 days (or degrees) of Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 1) are both ruled and sub-ruled by the beneficent planet, Jupiter. Those of you whose birthday falls between these dates may have found that you have an inordinate amount of so-called "luck." Jupiter often aligns your circumstances in such a way that even your mistakes turn out to be for the best. Sagittarius' natural inclination toward optimism is doubled under a double Jupiter influence and concomitantly two dangers are inherent in this posture. One is obviously the tendency toward overindulgence due to an unrealistic appraisal of one's conditions; the other is the tendency to sit back and wait for good fortune to come your way.

The second decanate of Sagittarius is sub-ruled by Mars. You are the more overtly ambitious, go-getter types of your sign. It is more probable that you will energetically row out to meet your ship of fortune and would not be content to merely sit still, waiting for it to come in. The word of caution here is to avoid being too pushy and so enthusiastic that you row right past your ship of fortune without recognizing it!

The upcoming year for both decanates places great emphasis on the development of your career. While your ruling "good luck" planet resides in the house of careers, so does the planet that governs "bad luck." The lesson here is that only hard work will bring those opportunities for advancement; shirking work will cause those long - awaited opportunities to pass you by.

Now is the time to put your best foot forward because "big brother is watching you!" This is no time foc indecisive behavior, so give it all you've got. Long lost friends could re-emerge this year and may be able to assist you in realizing your goals. Many of you have been working behind the scenes on important projects — your upcoming year promises to bring one or more of these hidden activities to light. Your birthday year (from Nov. 22 through Dec. 10, 1980) looks like one of great progress.

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AQUARIUS

Jan. 21-Feb. 19

Element: Air,
Quality: Fixed,
Ruling Planet: Uranus,
Symbol: The Waterbearer,

You, too, are high on the popularity list through November and you're likely to receive many unexpected offers to attend group functions and social gatherings. Romance for you looks pretty fiery; it could be a time of marriage for some while a time of temper tantrums for others. See that you don't provoke a mate or partner into verbal (or even physical) fisticuffs; turn all that passion into love. Work won't be the same for many of you during this period. A sudden change in higher - ups is possible now or perhaps your office itself may move to a different location. New machines or new programs could appear on the job scene that require your expertise. If any health problems occur now, they will probably be caused by your own behavior, so take care and be kind to yourself.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Element: Earth,
Quality: Cardinal,
Ruling Planet: Saturn,
Symbol: The Seagoat

All of the stars are favorably smiling down on you who are ruled by Saturn. Your hidden romantic interests will come to the foreground by the end of November, after which many of you may be swamped by invitations to social events. Others will find you very appealing now, so prepare yourself for lingering glances from those with a gleam in their eye! Financial matters are cued up these days with small gains or opportunities for gain in the offing. You may receive a few challenges on the job front that may have been festering sore spots from the past. Now is not a good time to force issues here; save it for later. Your health looks fine. Now is a good time to clear up any leftover dental work or to make an appointment with your doctor for your yearly physical check-up.

PISCES

Feb. 20-Mar. 20

Element: Water,
Quality: Mutable,
Ruling Planet: Neptune
Symbol: The Fishes

If lately you've been feeling like the water under the bridge, cheer up, for help is one the way! Some of you may have been experiencing health problems of an inflammatory nature; these will soon clear up. A ray of light will now shine into the darkness of debts, obligations and responsibilities. New alliances will help to ease your burdens and old relationships may now take on new life. More than one chance to increase your earnings may come your way, but you will have to work a little harder to make it real. Your romantic partner could decide that it's time for a stronger commitment or for a renewal of vows and the stars approve all such positive moves. Small favors are possible from your boss or supervisor at this time.

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 20

Element: Fire
Quality: Cardinal,
Ruling Planet: Mars,
Symbol: The Ram

From Nov. 12-18, the celestial lights continue to shine on your creative talents and on your relationships with children. Your romantic life also should be going strong with new temptations and interests almost a certainty—and there's a possibility that an old flame may finally burn itself out. The last days of November and the month of December could present a few headaches (both literally and figuratively). Make sure you're not neglecting your health in the pursuit of earthly matters. There's a good chance that your supervisor at work is considering a promotion for you. Don't blow your chances by getting involved in petty grievances with your co-workers. Now is a good time to step up your personal exercise program and to realistically assess (and revise where necessary) your dietary habits. Aries often seem to think they don't have time to eat!

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Element: Earth,
Quality: Fixed,
Ruling Planet: Venus
Symbol: The Bull

Your ruling planet presently resides in the sector of your chart which deals with shared resources. You and your partner may run into a few financial disagreements during this period, and it would be especially unwise to invest in any new ventures between now and the 29th. If your love life has hit a lull lately, the stars promise to perk things up during the next few weeks as new romantic prospects are on the way.

If married, it's likely that your loved one has been acting unpredictably for some time now, and they will continue to do so. Since yours is the sign with the greatest potential for patience (and you want to keep this flame alive) it would be a good idea to call up your patience-reserves! Your career is speckled with unexpected changes in your routine. Yours is not the sign that adjusts readily to sudden disruptions but know that any forced changes will be for the best.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Element: Air,
Quality: Mutable,
Ruling Planet: Mercury,
Symbol: The Twins

Your ruling planet, Mercury, is currently in retrograde motion, which means that you can now clear up a great deal of all that unfinished business you've got! Love for you may ring somewhat less than true, as you're likely to have a few unrealistic expectations. If you're running into obstacles and romantic harmony sounds more to you like discord, don't force the issue now; let time work it out.

Life promises not to be dull these days; there are challenges at home, at your place of employment and with your finances. Extra responsibilities are possible on the domestic scene; show your maturity by handling them well. Extra work seems almost a certainty on the job, but this can't be all bad because more money is the necessary corollary. You've been spinning your wheels a lot lately and have neglected your health. Unless you make an immediate conscientious effort to rebuild your resistance, you will be susceptible to every passing germ that comes your way.

CANCER

June 22-July 23

Element: Water,
Quality: Cardinal
Ruling Planet: Moon,
Symbol: The Crab

It seems that hard work will pay off for you Moon people. You will be adequately compensated for extra diligence now. And it's just as well because the aspects point to extra expenses particularly with social plans and you don't want to miss out. Your communications department will be highlighted with more than the usual number of phone calls, visitors and letter - writing.

Sudden changes with lovers are likely in your life (and moodiness will get your nowhere), so try to be flexible enough to accept change. Ring out the old and ring in the new! If you've been feeling like cosmic forces have been working against you where travel is concerned — they have.

But relief, in this case, is spelled J-u-p-i-t-e-r and now you may once again start planning for a nice, long trip. Some personal hygiene matters may come to your immediate attention, so don't hesitate to clear things up. No additional health problems are foreseen but make sure you're getting enough R&R, taking all your vitamins and drinking enough water.

LEO

July 24-Aug. 23

Element: Fire
Quality: Fixed
Ruling Planet: Sun
Symbol: The Lion

Your home life may be presenting more than its usual number of challenges these days. Wise is the Leo who learns that caring means sharing. Otherwise, those who share your home may find you a little hard to take because of your extra energy and your authoritative attitude. Yours is the sign that rules the grandest of parties and you can well believe that during this period, you'll be doing your fair share of "getting down"!

If you're a creative person (and few Leo's are not) you could find that your talents have money-making possibilities now. On the job you may experience some exciting challenges, but you're more than capable of handling all of them. Your health looks fine; the only problem is one of overexertion which could, of course, precipitate minor ailements that simple slowing down can solve.

VIRGO

Aug. 24-Sept. 23

Element: Earth,
Quality: Mutable,
Ruling Planet: Mercury
Symbol: The Virgin

Have you been feeling a bit shy and retiring and unsure of yourself lately? Well, fear not for this period promises to boost your self - confidence and give you that all - important self - assertiveness that will pull you out of the dumps. With a fresh outlook, new opportunities in almost every area of your life will come your way. Romance has a plus now and entertaining at home is just about a sure bet, as old friends simply won't be able to stay away. Your career can now take a turn for the better.

You may be contemplating moving to a new residence and (except for the Mercury retrograde period) this is a good time to do it. Play your hunch where financial investments are concerned, because your intuition is going strong after the 29th. Your health is better because your attitudinal framework has become positive, and since yours is the sign that rules health and hygiene, you should have no difficulties now.

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