

Reader Horoscopes

Your watchword for April

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AIRES (Mar 21-Apr 19)

Like all rams, you'll be extremely horny this month, since this is your birthmonth. The stars say that you shall soon take a journey and return knowing more than when you left - like it costs twice as much to take these journeys as it did ten years ago.

Swami Trajanus tells us that Aires are natural leaders. You are the people who start such stupid fads as goldfish-swallowing, streaking, and pulling your toenails off.

Famous Arians include actor Gregory Peck, Actress Bette Davis, and, of course, an Austrian ex-corporal who made his fame in Berlin who was called Adolph, and better known to his loved ones as Der Fuhrer.



TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20)

This month you'll have to put up with more than your share of the bull. You would be wise to stock up on the Charmin' because there is another shortage rumoured for this summer. And remember not to look behind - the sight is really depressing. Romance awaits.

The stars say Taureans are loyal, and, like most bulls, not overly bright. It is for this reason that most Taureans opt for the military life. It has not, however, been proven that all lemmings are born under this sign.

Famous Taureans include Elias Jackson, 130-year-old Civil War Vet who is still fighting Yanks in Alligator Bottom, Miss. When last contacted, Elias said he "was just following orders."

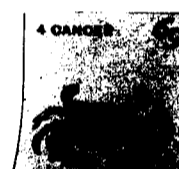


GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20)

Research into our astrology books has turned up the fact that Gemini has such an ease in speaking, that they often give the impression that they are always knowledgeable in everything. Your favorite phrase is "Don't worry, I know what I'm doing," spoken just before you do something you've never done before.

The planetary conjunctions with your moon's rising ascendiant tell us that Geminis will be extremely depressed when they learn that the IRS only allows one deduction per person.

Famous Geminis are Marilyn Monroe, the Duchess of Windsor, and Poindexter and Peter Draphinus, the siamese-twin tightrope walkers.



CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22)

Because of a lunar eclipse in Minjumbo, South Africa, the wise Moon Child will refrain from indulging in sex in the Southern Hemisphere to prevent any chance of cancer of the gonads. Cancers have a reputation for not being very studious. For this reason, you should quit school and get a job perfectly suited for you; cleaning toilet bowls in the rest rooms of Howard Johnson Restaurants along the turnpike.

Famous Cancerians include Elias Howe, inventor; James Whistler; artist; and Attila the Hun, conquerer, who was really an old softie - he just couldn't take criticism.



LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22)

Fleas breed in April, so get out the Hartz-Mountain. The expected conjunction of the sun and Canopis Felis II in the Fourth House has been postponed due to rain, so you may enjoy yourself this month. Just be careful to not have any sex with Cancerians at least until the 24th.

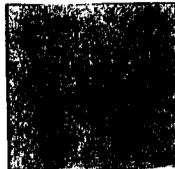
Leos think very highly of themselves and love to try to impress people. For this reason, many female porno stars are believed to be Leos.

Famous Leos include Jackie Onassis, Lucille Ball, and Lassie.



VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22)

Virgos like to be needed, and this is a very good month to make yourselves very available to the needs of the opposite sex. Try to use your motto "If it feels good, do it." Research shows there are no famous Virgos; they like to remain anonymous - for legal reasons.



LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22)

Swami Trajanus would like to point out that Librans have a hard time facing the facts of their own lives. They are romantics, living in a dream world. As evidence, we offer Dwight Eisenhower and Brigitte Bardot, who are two of the better known of these almost useless dreamers. April will be a bad month for you. The wise Libra will find a nice warm dark hole to crawl into, and then bring it in after him.



SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21)

April will be a great month for you to get out to the movies. Your only problem may be that the exit doors have no outside handles. Scorpios show a calm face to the world but inside, they shield an intense fire - and it's usually heartburn; Scorpios love Mexican food.

Famous Scorpios include Madam Curie, Will Rogers, and Dr. Jekyl and his friend Hyde.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 21-Dec 21)

April will be a fair month for you. Just beware of wild gorillas carrying spears and riding deranged bull elephants. Sagittarians have an inborn nature to say what is really on their minds. You like to speak bluntly at all times, thus very few of you ever make it as politicians.

Sir Winston Churchill is the lone major exception. Close scrutiny of his career reveals that he often spoke so bluntly that no one ever understood what he said; the mark of a great politician.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)

The junction of your ascending sphincter with Saturn's third ring means that you will be wise to get to the unemployment office early, and avoid associating with members of the opposite sex who speak softly, are very hairy, and carry big whips with barbs all over them.

Capricorn thrives on challenge, and is full of ambition. Many Capricorns start at the very bottom just for the pleasure of climbing to the top. However, they are so slow about it, they never get where they're going, and, even if they did, they wouldn't know they had been there. Of course, some Capricorns find the going easier downhill, just ask Richard Nixon.

Other famous Capricorns are Ben Franklin, Beethoven, Sir Isaac Newton, and Jesus Christ. That list just goes to prove you are a strange lot, indeed.

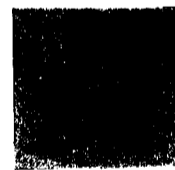


AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)

Aquarians are so far ahead of their times, they are sometimes called eccentric - like Julius Bulbus, who invented the very first electric light bulb, without waiting for anyone to discover electricity. Unfortunately, all historical records of his discovery were wiped out by time, and all that is left is a petrified lightbulb found in the ruins of the Coliseum.

April will be a good month for you to get ahead of your time; just skip this month and go right into May. Otherwise, you'll be all wet.

Famous Aquarians were Lewis Carrol; Charles Lindbergh; and Thomas Edison, considered by many knowledgeable astrologers to be the reincarnation of Bulbus, who came back to finish what he started.



PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20)

A very good month for Pisces. Get out and do things, like changing your goldfish bowl, taking out the garbage, and picking the wings off flies. Your only caution should be to avoid teasing rattlesnakes. You may find love while touring a sewage treatment plant. Pisceans love to maintain an air of mystery about them, and are always slow to speak and act. Be aware that this combination of factors sometimes leaves other people wondering if you are really human.

Famous Pisceans include Albert Einstein (?); George Washington; and King Kong.

A Moment

A moment of thought
holds out for dawn.
Our bed lies in awe.
We are gone to
today and dreams
of returning night,
and our bed full
of loving light.

Hymie McCrab
Humanities

Somewhere Now

By Romeo Trajanus
Somewhere there are rolling green fields,
Somewhere there is a breeze so cool,
Somewhere breathes the girl I love,
While here beats the heart of a fool.

Once we ran o'er the rolling hills,
Once I felt the cool nights in June,
And once I was with one so fair
While we loved in the light of the moon.

And now my fields have all gone dead, and bare
Now the air is oppressingly hot,
And now our love is a forgotten ache
And my love, she has gone;
whence I do know not.



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