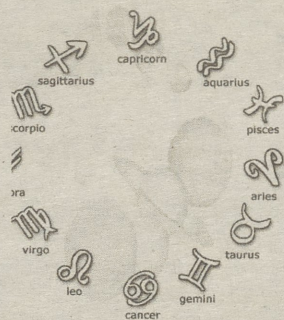


Eye On Entertainment

HOROSCOPES

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Aquarius (January 21-February 19)- The February 6 New Moon in Aquarius will encourage you to set personal and career goals for the next twelve months. But with Mercury out of phase until February 18, it's wise to let your thoughts evolve until then. In the meantime, dream big and give your deepest desires a chance to emerge in final form. Then put your goals into writing and refer to them every week. It's vital that you are ever present and focused on you and all that you want to see happen.

Pisces (February 20- March 20)- You'll appreciate a low key February and the chance to kick back and relax a little. Enjoy it while it lasts girls, try to meditate and get to know you better in February. And with a New Moon shining on your self-renewal zone early in the month, the stage is set for you to hibernate, to stay home and with loved ones and really avoid stimulants.

Aries (March 21- April 20)- The New Moon February 6 sets the pace for a month of socializing, friendship and group activities. Venus arrives in Aquarius February 7 and with your ruler Mars in Gemini, February is set to be the month when you really find out who your friends are (and who your enemies are too). Single? A friend offers to set you up on a blind date - make sure you go after Mercury moves forward - Feb 18.

Taurus (April 21-May 21)- A friendship or dating relationship could be a hurdle again this month with Mercury out of phase and Pluto settling into Capricorn, your spiritual zone. Do what's best for you when it comes to other people. February 20 a Full Moon lights up Virgo, your fellow earth sign, and your 5th house of romance, creativity and self-fulfillment. If it's your love life that needs fixing, this is the time to do it.

Gemini (May 22- June 21)- Fiery Mars remains in your sign again in February, which is sure to have you feeling cocky and fired up - even aggressive and argumentative at times. Pick your battles wisely girls and boys. A New Moon Feb 6 in your spiritual zone gives you a very good idea of who is good for you and who you need to give the heave ho to.

Cancer (June 22- July 23)- Money matters remain in focus in February with a New Moon on the 6th in your eighth house of joint resources and projects. You'll need and want to continue on in a cautious financial path because Mercury remains out of phase through Feb 18. If you are sending checks through the mail it might be worth you paying some other way that is more reliable.

Leo (July 24- August 22)- Work relationships need adjustments in February. If you manage a team you could have to hire or fire someone, or give someone additional guidance. You're a leader not a follower but you have a big heart and don't like having to fire someone or pull rank.

Virgo (August 23- September 23)- The February 20 Full Moon in Virgo is all about you. It's also very much about the relationships in your life. Tension is likely with someone close to you too - a friend, a colleague, partner or loved one. Even though you might be tempted to cut ties, a little distance is probably a better choice right now.

Libra (September 24- October 23)- Mercury retrogrades in your happiness zone through Feb 18, so if you can't find 'your groove' don't stress. Just deal with whatever the Universe sends your way and keep smiling - even when facing upset partners, family or friends. Romance is in your stars early in the month with a New Moon February 6 shining on your love zone.

Scorpio (October 24-November 22)- Choose your words with care - with Mercury out of phase through Feb 18 in your family zone, chances are that you might ruffle someone's feathers and cause all sorts of drama with a misplaced comment or word. If you do have to have a lot to do with your family, pick easy outings where you won't have to endure too much 'one on one' time.

Sagittarius (November 23-December 21)- An unexpected but very welcome financial windfall could find its way into your wallet the first week of February, when Venus in Capricorn, your solar 2nd house of personal resources aligns with Jupiter and Uranus. A bonus, a lottery win, an unexpected tax refund check...it will be nice!

Capricorn (December 22-January 20)- Venus in your sign through February 17 makes you a magnetic personality - someone that other people are happy to have around them. You can convince people to do anything you want them to do for you but don't push others too far. It might come back to get you later in the year.

The Meaning of a Rose

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During the mid-19th century, Valentines Day became commercialized and the act of exchanging cards and chocolates became a symbol of this day. The United States Greeting Card Association reports that approximately one billion greeting cards are exchanged on this day after year. There are other ideal gifts given on Valentines Day, which include jewelry, flowers, and a nice dinner at a fancy restaurant.

The most popular thing to give is roses, but with so many different selections, it can be difficult to choose the right color and arrangement. Flowers are normally chosen on price, quality, and the perfect color, but most people don't know what the different colors of roses mean.

Roses with no thorns signify love at first sight. A single red rose simply displays love. Two red roses tied together symbol-

ize an engagement. A dozen roses shows gratitude, twenty-five gives congratulations, and fifty shows unconditional love.

A coral rose symbolizes desire, lavender also means love at first sight, orange shows fascination, and yellow indicates friendship. Red and pink roses are the most common color given for Valentines Day, but the varieties of these colors all mean different things. The classic pink rose carries the message of happiness and gentleness, deep pink says thank you, and light pink conveys admiration, joy, and grace. Red roses symbolize sincere love, respect, courage, and passion while red and white together signifies unity. Dark red reveals unconscious beauty and a red rosebud is a symbol of purity and loveliness. These different colors and variations are seen often, but never for what they truly mean. So this Valentines Day, when deciding what to get your loved one, put true thought in what you want to say to your special someone because a rose is seen for the unspoken words in the color.

EYE ON CELEBRITIES

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Death of a Young Actor

On January 22, 2008, twenty-eight year old actor Heath Ledger was found dead in his New York City apartment. His housekeeper found the actor unconscious on the floor. Surrounding him were several bottles of anti-depressants, as well as other illegal narcotics. When found by the housekeeper, she immediately called actress Mary-Kate Olsen, who was in California. Mary-Kate then called her security that was in New York. By the time they rushed to the body, Ledger was already dead. Speculations regarding his death are still in the air in regards to why they didn't dial 911 instead of calling security and if it was an accidental overdose or a possible suicide.

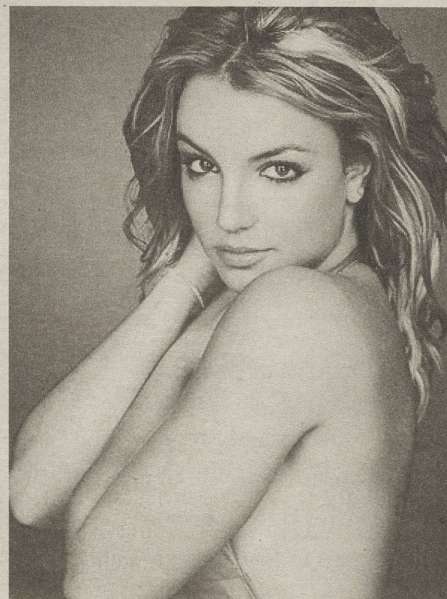


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Britney Spears Finally Cracks

After months of trying to figure out what is going on with Britney Spears, the world has finally come to a conclusion. She is crazy. On January 31 she checked into the UCLA Medical Center and was diagnosed as being in a "manic state." Over the past year Spears has made several erratic behaviors such as shaving her head for no apparent reason, talking in a British accent in public places, countless reckless driving and locking her son in a bathroom with her refusal to give him up due to a custody battle. She has been on a downward spiral for a while and no one could understand why. Hopefully they will keep her in the hospital because she is nothing but a hazard to herself and to society.

Guess Who's Pregnant in Hollywood?

It's been nothing but baby fever for the last few years in the celebrity world by stars such as Katie and Tom, Gwen and Gavin, Ben and Jen. But now J.Lo and Marc Anthony have finally announced that they will be having twins. But they're not the only ones having twins. According to Star Magazine, it is official that Angelina and Brad are also expecting twins. And of course we can't forget sixteen-year-old JamieLynn Spears' surprise pregnancy. The Zoey 101 star has not been hanging out with the Disney crowd, that's for sure. This year will be filled with exotic celebrity baby names.

Stay tuned for next month's issue of *The Lion's Eye* to find out more gossip on your favorite celebrities.