

Entertainment

Horoscopes

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Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

The language of love. Today romance is a much greater possibility! So what can you do to improve your chances? You needn't say a word. That's because today your nonverbal signals are the key to improving your chances of making a love connection. When meeting people today, let your eyes and smile express your true intentions.

Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

Back to the simple things. Today, simplicity is your key to having the most successful and satisfying day. That means you'll want to avoid situations that seem overly complex. Instead, choose to do things in the simplest manner possible. It's also a great day to focus your time on favorite places, activities and people.

Aries

Mar 21 - Apr 19

Adventurous day. Do you feel like having an adventure? Well today, you're more likely to have an adventure when you go on a short journey. No need to go very far, just someplace you've wanted to go before, yet never been. Today is also a good day to surprise a close friend with news or a small gift.

Taurus

Apr 20 - May 20

Different strokes for different folks. Today, more people around you will differ in their beliefs from yours. Rather than clash with all of them, listen respectfully to their opinions. Then only if absolutely necessary, try explaining your position. Great day to expose yourself to other points of view.

Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Shiny happy person. Today your individuality will really shine. So for the best day possible, try showing off the qualities that make you different and unique. That

could involve wearing your favorite clothes, sharing your hobbies and collections, or even telling others your most unique desires.

Cancer

June 22 - July 22

Take time for both. Today you'll have dual needs. On one hand, you'll want to take part in social activities. And at the same time, you'll need some time alone. Fortunately, you can and should do both! Today plan time with others, and also try to find someplace quiet where you can spend an hour alone.

Leo

July 23 - Aug 22

People power. To feel your best today, spend more time socializing with others. Attending a party would fit the bill perfectly! But, that's not the only solution. You can also go to any crowded public place where you can mingle with lots of people. Great day to go to a popular restaurant, movie theater or store.

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sept 22

Out in front. Today your leadership skills are stronger than usual. So much so, that you should put yourself into situations where you can take a greater leadership role. You'll find you're especially effective when you get out in front and lead others by example. Great day to invite friends to join you.

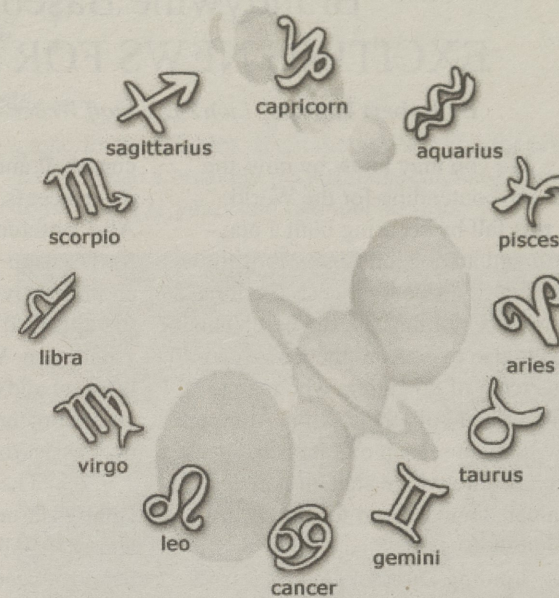
Libra

Sept 23 - Oct 23

Make up your mind! Today spending too long making decisions won't benefit you. In fact, it could cause you some unnecessary grief. That's because today you'll tend to overanalyze your options. The simple solution to this problem is to make decisions more quickly, especially on unimportant matters.

Scorpio

Oct 24 - Nov 21



Can you avoid money? Today you may want to try! That's because today your judgment regarding the use of money is at below normal levels. Try putting off any major purchases or investments. You'll also want to avoid advising others how to spend their money. Tomorrow things will be back to normal.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

Relationship elevator going up. Today you'll want to spend more time with someone you find special. That's because today the stage is set for your relationships to improve and mature. If possible, try planning something unique with that someone special. And don't let outside influences interrupt your time together.

Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

Better shape. Great day to focus on bettering your health. That's because today your health and physical wellbeing are in stronger focus. To help achieve the best results today, try to focus mostly on eating healthy foods, and on getting enough rest for your body to rebuild its natural defenses.

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Book Review:

A Different Fate for Di in "Untold Story"

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Everyone remembers that fateful night in August of 1997, when Princess Diana of Wales was killed in that horrific car crash. But what if she wasn't killed? What if it was all staged? That's what British novelist, Monica Ali imagines in her book "Untold Story". Ali creates a world in which Princess Diana did not die, but, in fact, staged her death to escape from the spotlight and the always criticizing public. The book starts off by telling the story of a woman named Lydia, who has moved from England to America and plans to start a new life in a town called Kensington. She meets a circle of friends, whom she becomes friendly with over the years and takes up a job at a pet shop where she tends to all the dogs. While you are learning about this mysterious Lydia, the book switches to journal entries from a man named Lawrence who is dying of cancer, and also happens to be Princess Diana's old secretary. Lawrence details how he and Diana devised a plan for her to get away from all her ongoing stress due to her fame, and how she becomes Lydia. Her "death" does not happen on that August night, but happens on a trip with her boyfriend on a yacht, where Diana takes a morning swim and never returns. Lawrence then stages the car crash for the public to believe her death. Diana's newfound freedom comes at a price, when she is never to see her boys, William and Harry, again and she resorts to following their lives through magazine articles. While all this is going on, a sleazy reporter who is putting a book together for the tenth anniversary of her death, catches on to her scheme and tries to out her.

"Untold Story" hit the bookshelves just weeks before the Royal Wedding was to take place. The public's fascination with the Royals was undoubtedly on a high. In my opinion, I think it was more of an insult to the family for this book to come out around Diana's son's wedding. I, myself am a huge

Princess Diana fan, which is why I picked up this book. I was expecting something completely different from what I actually read. The story was slow and left you wondering what it was about for the first couple chapters. I found myself bored with it after about five chapters into it.

Also, Ali didn't do that great of a job describing our beloved Princess. In the book, Diana seems emotionless and cold, whereas in real life, everyone knew her as a kind, generous woman. As I said before, I am a huge Princess Diana fan, which is why I decided to read this, but after reading it, I'm left feeling like it is an insult to her memory. I've never read any of Monica Ali's other novels, so I do not know how good of a writer she is, but I think handling a story as sensitive as the Princess' death, is a little too much. How must her family, most of all her sons, feel knowing there is now a book detailing how their mother could have staged her death? It is all fiction, as the author states time and time again, but would you like it if someone wrote a story about how your mother could have abandoned you in such a way? I'm not saying that you shouldn't go out and read this book, but if you are a fan of the Royals or Princess Diana, then maybe you should skip this one. I give "Untold Story" three out of five stars.



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