



YOU AND THE STARS

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ASTROLOGICAL CALENDAR AND GUIDE FOR 1978

If you were born March 21 to April 20...

Your astrological sign is **ARIES**

Your ruling planet is **MARS**
Your birthstone is **DIAMOND**

Your lucky day is **TUESDAY**
Your cosmic color is **RED**
Your symbol is the **RAM**

The Year Ahead For Aries

At present Mars, your ruling planet, is transiting the sign of Leo, and activates your love life, as Leo rules this sector of your chart. This aspect will leave your sign late in January, returning early in April and will remain until early June. Mars-in-Leo periods run smoothly. Patience will be needed during the summer months, and you should curb aggressiveness during the winter of 1978. Best over-all periods are from March 21 to April 20, for all activity.

If you were born April 21 to May 21...

Your astrological sign is **TAURUS**

Your ruling planet is **VENUS**
Your birthstone is **EMERALD**

Your lucky day is **FRIDAY**
Your cosmic color is **GREEN**
Your symbol is the **BULL**

The Year Ahead For Taurus

You will experience many unexpected upsets and a good deal of opposition in the year ahead, as erratic Uranus opposes your sign throughout the year. Until mid-January, your planetary ruler Venus brings major benefits, but your best periods are from early April till mid-June; make major decisions then. From early September till the end of the year, be discreet in what you say and write. Best over-all periods for all activity are from April 21 to May 18.

If you were born May 22 to June 21...

Your astrological sign is **GEMINI**

Your ruling planet is **MERCURY**

Your birthstone is **AGATE**
Your lucky day is **WEDNESDAY**

Your cosmic color is **YELLOW**

Your astrological symbol, **THE TWINS**

The Year Ahead For Gemini

Jupiter, the planet of luck, will be in your sign until the first week of April bringing luck and improvement in your financial affairs, and helping you to further your ambitions. Venus, in your sign from the last of April till mid-May, favors home affairs, romance and marriage. Beware of accidents when

Mars transits your opposite sign, Sagittarius, from the first of November till the first week of December. Best over-all period for all activity is from May 23 to June 20.

If you were born June 22 to July 23...

Your astrological sign is **CANCER**

Your ruling planet is **THE MOON**
Your birthstone is **RUBY**
Your lucky day is **MONDAY**

Your cosmic color is **WHITE**
Your symbol is the **CRAB**

The Year Ahead For Cancerians

Mars, transiting your sign from January 25 till April 9, tends to make you over-optimistic and hasty. From the second week of April till September first week, Jupiter in your sign brings opportunities and benefits your way, and Venus is in your sign between mid-May and June 15, favoring your ambitions. Be budget conscious from the second week of December till January 1, when Mars opposes your sign. Best over-all periods are from last week of June till mid-July.

If you were born July 24 to August 23...

Your astrological sign is **LEO**
Your ruling planet is **THE SUN**

Your birthstone is **SARDONYX**
Your lucky day is **SUNDAY**

Your cosmic color is **ORANGE**
Your symbol is the **LION**

The Year Ahead For Leo

Illusionary Neptune transits through the sign of Sagittarius, your sector of speculation, gambling social life and pleasure; it is said that this sector relates to wine, women and song, and in the natural zodiac is ruled by the Sun. This gives double impetus to the Sun in your chart, being your natural ruler. Neptune in this sector all year may cause you to be over-confident and over-optimistic, and this attitude may be aggravated by the transit of Mars in your sign from early April to early June. Use extreme caution and diplomacy in business affairs, especially where money is concerned, at that time. If possible, put off making major decisions until early September through the balance of the year, when mighty Jupiter is in your sign. Best periods: from July 27 to August 23, and from September 5 till the end of the year.

If you were born August 24 to September 23...

Your astrological sign is **VIRGO**

Your ruling planet is **MERCURY**

Your birthstone is **SAPPHIRE**

Your lucky day is **WEDNESDAY**

Your cosmic color is **BLUE**
Your symbol is the **VIRGIN**

The Year Ahead For Virgo

Be prepared for frustrations, hindrances and some hardships this year. You may have had a preview of the Saturn cycle you will enter into, about July 25, as this planet, sometimes called the "reaper," enters your sign in July for an approximate two-and-a-half year stay. Those of you who have sown good seeds can expect to reap a good harvest during that period. Your fortune will improve until July 25, so use this period wisely by getting your house in order. Mars in your sign between mid-June and the first of August will make you hasty and optimistic. Make important decisions between July 13 and 26, but incur no debts. Best over-all period is between August 24 and September 23, when the Sun transits your sign, for all activity.

If you were born September 24 to October 23...

Your astrological sign is **LIBRA**

Your ruling planet is **VENUS**
Your birthstone is **OPAL**
Your lucky day is **FRIDAY**

Your cosmic color is **PINK**
Your symbol is the **SCALES**

The Year Ahead For Libra

You should have a fairly good period from now till mid-July, as some of the pressure of Pluto, in your sign all year, will be lifted. After that period your fortunes will tend to decline somewhat. Venus, your ruler, will be urging you to make decisions from early April throughout the month, as this planet will transit your sector concerned with psychological problems and things of a hidden nature. You will be able to make the right decisions. Then between August and September, a good period begins, especially for the completion of any projects already started. Best over-all period is from September 24 to October 23.

If you were born October 24 to November 23...

Your astrological sign is **SCORPIO**

Your ruling planet is **MARS/PLUTO**

Your birthstone is **TOPAZ**
Your lucky day is **TUESDAY**

Your cosmic color is **BLACK**
Your symbol is the **SCORPION**

The Year Ahead For Scorpio

Uranus, the planet associated with change and upheaval, remains in your sign throughout the year, making life difficult and generally uncertain for you. Therefore,

being discreet and thrifty is a good policy in 1978. Venus in your opposite sign, Taurus, during most of April will usher in a moderately beneficial period. Be decisive, but not too aggressive. The first week of September, when Venus enters your sign, will begin your best period of the year. Best over-all period for all activity is from October 28 to November 22.

If you were born November 23 to December 21...

Your astrological sign is **SAGITTARIUS**

Your ruling planet is **JUPITER**

Your birthstone is **TURQUOISE**
Your lucky day is **THURSDAY**

Your cosmic color is **PURPLE**
Your symbol is the **ARCHER**

The Year Ahead For Sagittarius

In mid-February and until the first week in March, Venus will visit Pisces and your home sector, favoring romance and home affairs. Jupiter, your ruler, is in Gemini during this same period. Gemini is your opposite sign, and this placement strengthens the Venusian aspect. From early April to September, your planetary ruler enters the sign of Cancer. This is an aspect that requires caution and discretion where Archers are concerned. Your fortune improves during the first week of September. Best over-all period is from November 10 to December 20.

If you were born December 22 to January 20...

Your astrological sign is **CAPRICORN**

Your ruling planet is **SATURN**

Your birthstone is **GARNET**
Your lucky day is **SATURDAY**

Your cosmic color is **BROWN**
Your symbol is the **GOAT**

The Year Ahead For Capricorn

Because your planetary ruler Saturn is adversely placed in Leo until July 25, you can expect to experience some difficulties and hindrances until the end of July. Indications are that you will not be appreciated for what you do and will be expected to do more. The first week of August till September 15 will be fortunate. Best over-all period is from December 22 to January 20.

If you were born January 21 to February 19, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Your astrological sign is **AQUARIUS**

Your ruling planet is **URANUS**

Your birthstone is **AMETHYST**

Your cosmic color is **INDIGO**

Your symbol is the **WATER-BEARER**

The Year Ahead For Aquarius

Your planetary ruler, Uranus—in the sign of Scorpio all year—is in adverse aspect and is a disruptive influence. Saturn in your partnership sector until July 25 is also a generally adverse aspect, and cautions you to be thrifty and make no additional debts or financial commitments. Early in September and again from the last week of September till mid-October will be a favorable period, and good for making decisions. Over-all best period is from January 21 through February 15.

If you were born February 20 to March 20...

Your astrological sign is **PISCES**

Your ruling planet is **NEPTUNE/JUPITER**
Your birthstone is **AQUAMARINE**

Your lucky day is **THURSDAY**
Your cosmic color is **GRAY**

Your astrological symbol is the **FISH**

The Year Ahead For Pisces

Jupiter in Gemini and your sector relating to home activity, children, romance and gambling and speculating will cause all activity in these areas to be highlighted favorably. From mid-February to the first week of March, Venus in your sign indicates a very good period. August through September indicates a period when you must be enterprising, but avoid being extravagant from September through December. Best over-all period for all activity is from February 20 through March 20.

The Now Washbasket
By Steffne Miller

Thanks to several talented researchers, we've discovered some information that will be invaluable to cat owners everywhere. Some recent surveys indicate that one problem all cat owners share is controlling odor in their cats' litter boxes. This is especially true of those cats who live strictly indoors.

Frequent changing of the litter box mixture is one solution to this problem, but this takes time and isn't very economical. However, a study conducted at a hotel for cats on the West Coast revealed that litter box odors can be reduced and controlled with the addition of 20 Mule Team Borax, which has long been a popular laundry additive and household cleaning aid.

A standard clay-based kitty litter was the product used in the study, and it was found that odor reduction was most effective with a blend of six parts litter mix plus one part 20 Mule Team Borax. Additional benefits of using this mixture are 1) almost half as much kitty litter is required, and 2) the litter box needs changing only half as often.

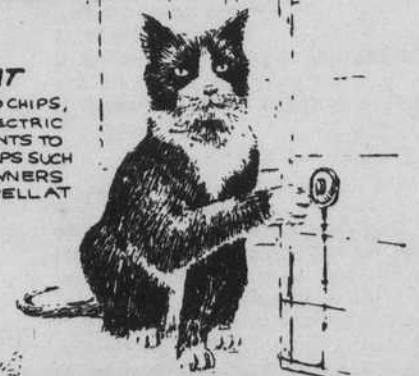
As for disposal, your borax and kitty litter mix should not be put in the garden, but in your garbage container. It helps control odors there as well.

If you want more information about this new use for 20 Mule Team Borax, as well as some handy household cleaning hints, send your request to: Kitty Litter Information, U.S. Borax, Box 75128, Sanford Station, Los Angeles, CA 90075.

CAT CHAT

A NIGHT-PROWLING CAT

IN ENGLAND, NAMED CHIPS, RINGS HER OWN ELECTRIC BELL WHEN SHE WANTS TO COME IN. CHIPS KEEPS SUCH LATE HOURS, HER OWNERS DISCONNECT THE BELL AT 10 P.M.



EH?

ABOUT 65% OF ALL BLUE-EYED WHITE CATS ARE DEAF. COPPER-EYED OR ODD-EYED WHITES ARE DEAF ON THE SIDE OF THE BLUE EYE.



FEEDING TIP

YOU CAN SATISFY KITTY'S CRAVING FOR FISH, WITHOUT THE RISK OF BONES GETTING LODGED IN HIS THROAT OR INTESTINES, BY FEEDING HIM PREPARED CANNED OR FISH-FLAVORED DRY CAT FOOD.

