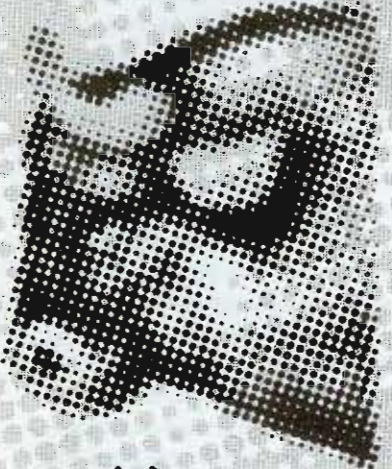


taurus

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There is a lot of behind-the-scenes activity going on with the Sun, Mercury and Mars in your solar first house for most of the month which should boast your popularity and your wallet. Watch out for mistakes or misunderstandings between May 4 and May 28 when Mercury goes retrograde. Your love life will be spotlighted in your work environment, either you will score on a business trip or maybe working late one night. Just make sure you double check times, dates and remember his or her correct name (or just do what I do and call everyone Darling!). This would be an auspicious time to buy a house or redecorate your present abode. Travel plans may not run smoothly, so if you have any business trips planned, plan ahead and double check times, dates and reservations. Lucky days are May 15 and May 16.

gemini

There are a lot of behind-the-scenes activities going on in your life with the Sun, Mercury and Mars in your solar twelfth house until May 1. When the Sun moves into your solar first house on May 21, all those behind-the-scenes preparations should pay off. On the downside, Venus the planet of love goes retrograde on May 21, which means you could have a fight with your significant other, not get the birthday gift you expected or find out that **the model you met and fell in lust with is actually your long-lost half sister/brother, first cousin or a guy/girl in drag.** Always remember when Mercury is retrograde double check everything. Neptune and Jupiter in your solar eighth house of shared or joint incomes and accounts are both retrograde, which means don't invest with or in any deals with your spouse, partner, relative or anybody else for that matter. Lucky days this month are May 17, May 18 and May 19.

cancer

This month, Cancer, you have six planets retrograde. **Pluto retrograde in your solar sixth house may cause some health problems or just fatigue.** Jupiter the planet of luck along with Neptune in your solar seventh house of partnerships is both retrograde which means your marriage, love affair or partnership may be on shaky ground. When Mercury goes retrograde in your solar eleventh house, friends may betray you either at your workplace or private life, or your boss

may have unpleasant news for you, especially with Saturn the planet of loss in your solar tenth house of careers. Venus retrograde on May 21 may really cause “the shit to hit the fan.” Well, with all this negative activity maybe you should look for a nice sandy beach, dig a hole and climb in. With all that twelfth house activity you probably won't be alone on that beach, so don't act so surprised when your wife/husband and/or lover finds out about all those other hidden activities and blows up. Your luck may be a little better on May 21 and May 22 or maybe just wait until June.

leo

Well, Leo, if you have been having power struggles in your relationships lately, it's because Pluto is retrograde in your solar fifth house of love. This situation has been going on for a while now, but this month with Jupiter the planet of luck and Neptune the planet of mystery both retrogrades in your solar sixth house of health could mean health problems or otherwise. Any work related projects will be put on hold between May 4 and May 28 when Mercury goes retrograde in your solar twelfth house of careers. You won't be able to get any help or consolation from your friends after May 21 when Venus goes retrograde in your solar eleventh house of friendships. Leo, with all these planets retrograde, **it might be a good time to just sit back and do some constructive soul-searching.** Lucky days are May 22 and May 23.

virgo

Virgo, your love life should be really good with Jupiter, the planet of luck, and Neptune, of mystery, adding allure to your solar fifth house of romance for most of this year. **You will probably have an active month socially but not as fulfilling romantically** as you would like due to Mars causing activity (motion) and Jupiter and Neptune retrograde along with Mercury retrograde in your solar ninth house all on May 4 until May 28. So double check all travel plans, reservations, dates, times, etc. because with the Sun in your solar ninth house you will definitely travel but with Mercury retrograde you're likely to learn first-hand about Murphy's Law. With the Sun and Venus in your solar tenth house of career you should either love your work, get a new job you love or fall in love with someone at work after May 21. Lucky days are May 25 and May 27.

libra

Libra, **this month should be one of study or the desire to learn something new** or travel and see new places after May 21. You are looking good Libra with the North node in your solar first house should make you quite popular but with Uranus retrograde as of May 11 in your solar fifth house of romance you are probably facing a dilemma or just down right confused and can't decide what to do about a certain romantic involvement. Saturn in your solar seventh house for the next year and a half will put a strain on any going ▶

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relationship, or just slow down any new love affairs. Shared or joint accounts should be double-checked between May 24 and May 28 when Mercury goes retrograde in your solar eighth house of shared incomes and/or joint accounts. Lucky days are May 1, 2, 28 and 29.

scorpio

Until May 21 your love life is spotlighted with the Sun and Mars in your solar seventh house of partnerships and/or marriage. There may be some screw-ups however when Mercury, also in your solar seventh house, goes retrograde from May 4 to May 28. When the Sun joins Venus in your solar eighth house of joint income and/or securities you will start thinking of investing in a house, but **be careful, do your homework and don't rush into anything.** Pluto retrograde in your solar second house (money) means power struggles at your job are causing you to feel you are not getting your just rewards,

Sagittarians: Your luck should be good at your local meat market with the opposite sex until the May 21 at least.

and your feeling is probably justified. Jupiter and Neptune, retrograde in your solar third house of communication means just that you should try not to depend on phones or faxes at the last minute because they may be out of order or dead. Saturn in your solar sixth house of health may cause some chronic health problems or with all the solar activity in your chart it could be caused by stress. Lucky days are May 2, May 3, May 25 and May 26.

sagittarius

Well, Sagittarius, your luck may just slow down enough in May to give you some rest since six planets are retrograde. Pluto, retrograde in your first house means **there may be someone new in the driver's seat or someone is going to doubt your authority.** Jupiter (your ruler) and Neptune in your solar second house retrograde may mean that mega deal or bank loan you thought was a definite go will be held-up by either red-tape or postponed. Uranus retrograde in your solar third house of communication means you could be reading things the wrong way, or you are receiving misinfor-

mation. Saturn in your fifth house of romance means you may meet an old admirer or your love life may just be very low-key for a while. Your health looks good with the Sun and Mars in your solar sixth house of health except you may need more sleep or rest with Mercury retrograde between May 4 and May 28 confusing issues. Venus retrograde in your solar seventh house could mean marital partnership disagreement after May 21. Your luck should be good at your local meat market with the opposite sex until the May 21 at least. Lucky days are May 4, 5 and 6.

capricorn

Even with six planets retrograde Capricorn you are still looking better than the rest of the zodiac. Jupiter and Neptune go retrograde in your first house on May 3. That should slow things down for a while and give you a much needed rest and a chance to shed those few pounds you put on partying since January. Uranus retrograde as of May 11 means **hold off on any of those not-so-solid investment schemes you've been trying.** Saturn in your solar fourth house means problems in your home or domestic environment, like leaks, fire, theft and termites. You will glow until May 20 with the Sun in your solar fifth house of romance but love letters may be delayed, dates confused, wires crossed between May 4 and May 28 when Mercury is retrograde. Nonetheless, you, Capricorn should have an active month with Mars the planet of action in your solar fifth house of romance. Watch out because you may be disillusioned when Venus goes retrograde along with the Sun transiting your solar sixth house of health. On May 20, your lover may give you something you don't want (like the clap), so use good judgment and a cover. Lucky days are May 7, 8 and 9.

aquarius

Well, Aquarius, your ruler Uranus transiting your solar first house will go retrograde on May 11, which means most of your schemes and ideas may backfire, or it may slow you down enough to see the writing on the wall. But **you will have trouble communicating your ideas and thoughts** with Saturn transiting your solar third house of communication. Your home will be your major focus for most of May. Be very careful if you are rewiring or

redecorating between May 14 and May 28 when Mercury is retrograde. With Pluto retrograde in your solar eleventh house you may be replaced as top banana in your circle of friends, or even betrayed since Jupiter and Neptune are retrograde in your solar twelfth house of behind-the-scenes activities. Lucky days are May 9 and 10.

pisces

The first week of May brings to fruition any long-term, hard-earned deals you've been working on. Otherwise, **after May 4 there will be no quick-get-rich schemes for you.** As a matter of fact, you may have problems in your home environment between May 4 and May 28 when Mercury goes retrograde in your solar fourth house. If you are behind on your rent, you may get locked out. When Jupiter and Neptune go retrograde in your solar eleventh house of friends after May 3, your moral support group of friends may dwindle or just disappear totally. Lucky days are May 11 and May 12. As Scarlet O'Hara said, "Tomorrow is another day."

aries

Emphasis in your solar second house of finances due to the Sun, Mercury and Mars means you may be up for a promotion, or that deal of a lifetime, only to have everything held-up or backfire when Mercury goes retrograde on May 4. Things will right themselves or pick up again when Mercury goes direct on May 28. With Saturn in your solar first house, March-born Aries will feel the effects of Saturn most now and in the upcoming months of **NO QUICK GAINS.** So don't argue with your significant other (whether it is he, she or it), because Saturn also connotate loss, **so even if you win the argument you may lose your shirt, your job, the deal or your mate,** especially on or between May 21 and May 28. Also, make sure you have everything in writing, all your statistics straight, otherwise this could spell trouble with a capital T. Venus in your solar third house of communication until May 21 means you and your significant other will be burning-up the phone lines, faxes, and/or sending and receiving a lot of mail. Be very careful after May 21 when Venus goes retrograde causing loss or mishaps in your love life. A word to the wise - make sure you send the right letter to the right girlfriend, call everyone in your life by the correct name and carry a condom! ☞