

# taurus

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## FAMOUS PEOPLE

1. William Shakespeare
2. Adolf Hitler
3. Leonardo da Vinci
4. Shirley MacLaine
5. Sigmund Freud
6. Stevie Wonder
7. George Lucas



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**BORN** between approximately 21<sup>st</sup> of April and the 21<sup>st</sup> of May.

**ELEMENT** Fixed ... stable and determined. Earth ... practical and sensual. Yin ... passive and reflective.

**GENERAL NATURE** reliable, dependable, steadfast, practical, accountable, productive, stubborn.

### COMMON TENDENCIES

Comforted by virgo and capricorn. Fascinated by cancer, scorpio and pisces. Challenged by leo and aquarius.



## Walking In The World

As Taureans emerge from a hopefully snug and slothful winter, you will find that many areas of your life are active and eventful. The months ahead are full of powerful dates for romance and relationships, and there are some challenges to face regarding your career as well.

The slothful period is definitely over - but downtime is essential for Taureans, who love to potter around in luxurious castles soaking up the subtle rays of beauty that feed the soul - something the rest of us forget to do all too often. So don't forget to pamper yourself regularly. Walk, swim or dance, and enjoy the soft spring sunlight. Regular meditation will be most useful too, especially for your career and health, as I've discussed below.



## Relationships

What a year it's been with Jupiter moving forwards and backwards through your seventh house of committed relationships! The great news for Taureans is that Jupiter is now finished his retrograde period. Between now and November 24, take advantage of the gifts that this super-benevolent planet wants to ignite in your love life.

Jupiter suggests that if your relationship went through some ups and downs during winter, things should improve over spring. Days for honesty and sharing your big vision with your partner are September 4 and 7, October 23 and November 16. If you're single, these dates are your best for meeting someone new.

In late October, Mars and Venus get together in Scorpio. If you are single, a serious new relationship could start around then. It will be passionate, intense and irresistible; so don't take on extra responsibilities in other areas of your life. Leave room for Eros to bring you together with a potential soul mate.

For those in relationships, the week between October 23 and 29 is beneficial for developing a deeper intimacy and more honest rapport with your beloved. Get everything out in the open. We are talking a major relationship de-tox here, which can be a painful process, but try to stay positive.

There are likely to be stressful days when Mercury goes retrograde in Scorpio between October 29 and November 18. This particularly impacts on Taureans born on April 29 and 30, and May 1, 16, 17 and 18. Upheaval is possible, and so is an outpouring of feelings - but this could be a very healing time, when obstacles are brought to light. You cannot overcome what is hidden from view when Scorpio is involved.

The Scorpio Full Moon on November 5 is both sensual and emotionally intense, and the Scorpio New Moon on November 21 is a highlight, so book something special. Around these dates, make time for your partner. If they feel ignored, the relationship will suffer. If *you* are the one feeling ignored lately, this week will be when you start protesting. Loneliness within a relationship is testing, so let your partner know what you need. If they don't listen, you're likely to re-think the whole thing. Let them know how important it is that you both communicate better.

November 16 is the end of a major cycle between Venus and Jupiter. Use the last two weeks of November to review your current relationship. You are likely to feel quite emotional about what has happened during the last year. Commitment could become a question for you around November 29, but if you are brave and use the spring months to

clear the barriers to love, you can look forward to a fresh start in summer.



## Home And Family

Saturn continues travelling through your zone of home and family. This shows you what isn't working so that you can make adjustments, and if necessary, a major overhaul. If you feel that things are just getting more and more difficult, look reality squarely in the eye and help other family members to do the same. Are you travelling with square wheels? You will only get so far before you all collapse under the strain.

Saturn has your well-being at heart by forcing you to consider what isn't working and why. The best dates for making changes to family and home are October 12, 16 and 19. In fact, the whole of October is the best time for changes in general.

November could bring challenges, and conflicts could emerge. That's why I suggest you make constructive changes during October. Watch out for obstacles or infuriating delays to real estate matters around November 2, 13, 17 and 29 - that's practically the whole month. November 2 is especially not a good time to sign any documents relating to real estate.

Before you start tearing your hair out, use the following strategy: 1) Make a plan for change; 2) Break down your plan into clear steps; 3) Carry out the plan! There's nothing more depressing under a Saturn transit than doing nothing - for Saturn rewards practical effort. He rules an Earth sign (Capricorn), and Taurus is also an Earth sign, and these both gain from perseverance and steady effort.



## Work And Career

Creativity is still a big theme in your work and career. You may not *feel* very creative - you are more likely to feel limited or