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Spring 2006

FAMOUS PEOPLE

1. Mick Jagger
2. Yasser Arafat
3. Henry Ford
4. Whitney Houston
5. Napoleon
6. Robert Redford
7. Bill Clinton

FIRE



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BORN between approximately 24TH of July and the 23RD of August.

ELEMENT Fixed ... active and initiating.
Fire ... creative and warm. Yang ... strong and positive.

GENERAL NATURE excitable, concentrating, visionary, loyal, proud.

COMMON TENDENCIES
Comforted by aries and sagittarius.
Fascinated by gemini, libra and aquarius.
Challenged by scorpio and taurus.



Walking In The World

Life can feel tough with Saturn in Leo all year long. It's easy to feel pessimistic and low in spirits under this transit, but in a way this is a hint to look inwards, and focus on your relationship with yourself. If you feel under pressure, if relationships with others become distracting, or your responsibilities seem too heavy, cut back and give your inner-life more time. This is the message that Saturn brings.

On the spiritual level, your personal path is about facing the excesses of your ego, and disciplining your wilder ambitions with pragmatism. This is not easy for those of you who are artistic, or use your creativity at work, but good results can come of a more disciplined, even restrained, approach. You will find that this theme appears in some of the sections below. You *can* achieve your personal goals for the year ahead, even though you may feel blue sometimes.



Relationships

September starts with good news for Leos hungry for love. Pluto, who is moving with agonising lassitude through your romance zone, ends a long period of retrograde movement and begins going forwards again on September 6. This is wonderful for resolving relationship issues that have been strangling your psyche this year. Look back to March for clues about what the issues are.

September 16 is good for making up after a fight; you'll find that words are powerful healers. September 17 looks challenging,

but it's really just a clash of egos, so try to see the humour in the situation and even in your own behaviour. In fact, laughing at yourself regularly is a good strategy under this Pluto influence. Avoid seeing everything as life-or-death. Remind yourself that you have all the divine support you need to get through. Is this a time to re-visit *A Course in Miracles*?

The eclipses of September 8 and 22 could stir up conflict between you and your partner, possibly over money, such as what to do with your joint savings, or whether to stop spending and start saving. This is most likely to impact on Leos born on August 7, 8, 9, 20, 21 and 22. Don't rush decisions – get all your feelings out in the open first. September 28 and October 4 are lovely for intimate dates.

After October 13, Chiron goes direct in your relationship zone, which is good news. A relationship that seemed to be on the verge of break down could miraculously recover. Around October 15 and 18, sparks light up the night sky, so stock the fridge with midnight snacks and vacuum the carpet especially if your lover has lots of Virgo in their birth chart! Around October 26 you may feel insecure and vulnerable. This is not a great time to take someone new to meet your family, or try to convince your mum of *anything* concerning your love life: for example, you're gay, you're having a pagan wedding, you're moving to a one-room cottage on Crete with a man you only met three weeks ago, etcetera. Even liberated families will find your news confronting.

During November relax and enjoy yourself. With Pluto going forwards, it's easier to talk and make plans for the future. And after Jupiter enters your romance sector on November 16, the last two weeks of spring could be truly gorgeous. November 21 is a healing day, so show your partner how much you appreciate them.



Home And Family

September 4 and 7 show wonderful stars for heart-to-heart talks, and matters can



be easily resolved around these dates. Let the Sun shine from your heart and aim to give as well as to secure the outcome you want. Be generous. It's a more confusing time around September 25, when your relationship with your partner could cause other family members some concern. A new partner might be met with hostility, so get clear about your boundaries. Don't let family members intrude on your relationship, and beware gossip. Don't believe what you don't have evidence for.

On October 23, Jupiter and Mercury join up to bring you insights and great ideas. This is a good time to think through complicated issues. Look out for tension between your personal aspirations and family duties around the 26th, as Jupiter squares Saturn in Leo. This is one of the most important events in your family zone all year. It could be a time for tough choices, but don't sacrifice your basic needs as an individual.

Mercury goes retrograde in your zone of family and home between October 29 and November 18. This is not a great time to make decisions regarding real estate, or to sign any contracts. Wait until this period has passed to make big decisions. November 2, 8 and 12 could be tense days, or see conflict with other family members. If you open your mouth at all – make sure you know exactly what you want! This period is rather like walking down a slippery slope backwards, so slow down and watch your step. Later in November, on the 23rd, family and money issues (including real estate) could be wonderfully resolved in a way you could not have anticipated, so after an eventful spring, family and home matters end on a high.



Work And Career

If you've been dragging your feet through winter, now is the time to motivate yourself. Jump off the tram and bicycle to work, or write that stunning business plan that's been on the back burner. Jupiter