

8.22.19 BARSTOOL ASTROLOGY

Dot your I's, cross your T's and capitalize your type A's my babies – Virgo season is upon us. As the sun moves from paw licking, mirror loving Leo to pragmatic, depth dwelling Virgo you may notice a shift in attitude and a sharpening of focus. Represented by the constellation of the virgin (which if you've ever met an adult Virgo is flat out laughable) the sign and its influence, felt through late September, encourages all of us to strive towards order and accountability.

The best way to harness this energy is to produce something tangible or complete a project. Purge, alphabetize, wax your back, clear the path for greatness. If you are organizing the missteps of your partner, by date of injury, into a Power Point presentation, it's best to keep it to yourself. Enhanced observation is a hallmark of Virgo season, as is the impulse to fault find and correct. For best results, turn this keen analytical eye towards self-discovery or research.

Virgo is resilient, moving onward and upward despite and often because of deep personal turmoil. Virgo season invites us all to cultivate resilience and grin through bleeding teeth as we look forward to what will be.

ARIES

You have a penchant for making incendiary statements and a need to claim the last word but sometimes there is nothing more provocative than the silence of a powerful person.

Notable Aries: Billie Holiday

TAURUS

Slow down, not to a sedentary pace, ever a danger for the Bull disposition, but long enough to appreciate where you are and how you got here. The journey is the destination.

Notable Taurus: Jim Jones

GEMINI

Prone to extremes when dissatisfied, you can be characterized as throwing the proverbial baby out with the bathwater or burning down the kitchen so you don't have to unload the dishwasher. The solution for your current stagnation may be simpler and less severe than you are imagining.

Notable Gemini: Geronimo

CANCER

During this celestial period light hearted social interaction is encouraged amongst crabs. This is challenging for your ilk as you prefer the comforts of home to the company of strangers. A little time outside the shell will sweeten your return to it.

Notable Cancer: Mike Tyson

LEO

You are on the cusp of a brilliant and profitable business breakthrough. Bringing your plan to fruition will require solitude and a diet of homegrown confidence rather than a chorus of external praise.

Notable Leo: Mata Hari

VIRGO

Your constructive criticism can feel at times like scalding water. Your feedback has the potential to inspire, improve and elevate your target audience, but only if you can adjust the temperature and ferocity of its delivery.

Notable Virgo: Leonard Cohen

LIBRA

More important than forgiving the faults of your father is not replicating those failures in your own life. Let that shit go and let your own radical evolution commence.

Notable Libra: Bonnie Parker

SCORPIO

You are adept at seduction but sometimes falter when it comes to establishing lasting platonic relationships. The time is prime to build inspiring friendships with people that haven't seen you naked.

Notable Scorpio: Pablo Picasso

SAGGITARIUS

You have historically prioritized experiences over possessions, preferring an open door to a comfortable bed. The influence of Virgo makes this an opportune time to catalog the experiences you want and rid yourself of the clutter, literal or metaphorical, that you don't.

Notable Sagittarius: Nero

CAPRICORN

The work horse of the zodiac you are often too focused on the road ahead or task at hand to appreciate subtleties or recognize opportunities. A congregation of harmonious planets leaves you feeling less fixed and more experimental. Rogue looks good on you.

Notable Capricorn: Mac Miller

AQUARIUS

The last week of this month is a potent time for epiphanies water bearer. Their purpose is personal; record your revelations but resist sharing them with others - it dulls the shine.

Notable Aquarius: Lead Belly

PISCES

You are more magnetic than usual in the coming weeks. While your charm is peaking, your impulse control is at an all-time low. Don't break too many hearts.

Notable Pisces: Peter Fonda