Upcoming Holidays

April 1st

April Fool's Day & Easter

April 2nd

Easter Monday

April 6th

Good Friday

April 7th

United Nations World Health Day & Passover Ends

April 17th

Tax Day

April 22nd

Earth Day

April 25th

Administrative Professionals Day

April 26th

Take your Kids to Work Day

Inspirational

Quotes

"The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity. The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty." -Winston Churchill

"You Learn More From Failure Than From Success. Don't Let It Stop You. Failure Builds Character."-Unknown



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Your Astrology Forecast for 2018

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Aries

Going deep! In 2018, your indie-spirited sign could trade some of your signature autonomy for dynamic duos and power couplings. Who are the people that can keep up with you, mind, body and soul? It's a strategic year when you'll need to take calculated risks—and also do your fair-share of soul-searching. Feelings you've been brushing aside will no longer be ignored. Duck out of the spotlight for some private reckoning with your emotions, even if that means having a couple of "ugly cries." Take an up-close look at your own psychological and karmic patterns. These may not be Instagram-worthy moments, but the inner work you do will see you emerging transformed by the end of the year. Career and finances could also be subject to change, as you look for new ways to pursue your professional purpose without selling out. LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- With expansive Jupiter in your intimate eighth house, you've got the urge to merge. Coupled Aries could join their lives in more permanent ways: moving in together, getting engaged, and a pregnancy. Or, you might call the whole thing off! Two eclipses in Leo set your lusty fifth house ablaze and bring unexpected chemistry—and possible drama. MONEY & CAREER- Finances and work get a major makeover! Jupiter is in your eighth house of joint ventures and windfalls, which could draw a large lump sum. You could pay off debt, buy real estate or invest. Innovative Uranus moves into Taurus and your daily income zone mid-May, which may spark a pioneering and profitable new path. But slow and steady wins the race, as cautious Saturn spends the next three years in your professional zone, a prescription for hard work and hustle. Keep your eyes on the long-term prize. HEALTH & WELLNESS-Wellness is an inside job this year, as Jupiter spotlights your eighth house of the psyche, emotions and transformation. "As within, so without" is your mantra. Explore the mind-body connection. Disciplined Saturn in your regimented tenth house could give you the willpower to try boot camp or work with a hard-driving trainer. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Deepen your bonds and get personal. Jupiter in your private eighth house tightens your inner circle. You'll crave the company of a select few trustworthy



Birthdays

9th – Mark Chapman

12th – Charles Merriweather

30th – Melody Simmons

"Happy Birthday to you. The warmest wishes to a great member of our STG Family. May your special day be full of happiness, fun and cheer!"

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10th – Patrick Gallagher

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"Here at STG we would like to thank you for your continued service to the company and the government. "Keep on inspiring us on the years that are going to come. And we hope you know just how much we need you, respect you souls who can go the distance. Saturn in your fatherhood sector helps you work through any "dad issues." July's solar eclipse in Cancer touches your domestic fourth house. You could move, expand your family or prioritize time with a female relative, possibly your mom.

Taurus

Better together! In 2018, two is your magic number-whether for love, work or a stimulating creative project. You're connecting with vibrant new people, some of them wildly different than you or your usual crowd. For once, those differences feel more magical than threatening. Your existing relationships could also deepen, as you get to know new dimensions of old friends or longtime companions. But that's not the only change coming in 2018. In May, revolutionary Uranus enters Taurus until 2026—its first visit to your sign in 77 years! A brand-new Bull could be charging in; you could revamp everything from your appearance to your career path to your beliefs during this eye-opening phase. Eclipses will also sweep through your home, family and professional sectors, helping you fashion a new work-life balance. LOVE & **RELATIONSHIPS-** Relationships take center stage in 2018, as lucky Jupiter soars through the committed zones of your chart all year. This is a refreshing change, as you've had restrictive Saturn here from 2012 to 2017, making companionship feel like an uphill climb. Battle scars and hard-won lessons have left you wiser, and you can apply this self-knowledge to happy, healthy partnerships in 2018-at last! MONEY & CAREER- Partnerships prosper with lucky Jupiter attracting new collaborators, possibly from afar. But save room for your solo projects, too: Pioneering Uranus enters Taurus for the first time in 77 years mid-May. blessing you with influencer status until 2026. An indie project could put your name on the map. With structured Saturn in your entrepreneurial ninth house all year, you may slowly but steadily build the foundation of your own enterprise. Two eclipses in your career corner this year can bring job changes and unexpected offers-even a brand new professional path. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Adventurous Jupiter spent most of 2017 in your sixth house of health, pushing you to develop better habits or tend to your wellbeing. This year, you'll stay fit with the help of your friends. Combine exercising and healthy eating with socializing. Meet a friend for a bike ride instead of at the bar, or combine a conference call with a power walk instead of zoning out at your desk. Change maker Uranus in your first house of appearances could inspire an extreme makeover this summer or fall. FAMILY & FRIENDS- With your passion projects and partnerships percolating, you won't have much time to touch down at home base. But domestic matters take the stage in January and August, when a pair of eclipses may bring a move, renovations or quality time with family. Your relationship with your mother, a child or a female relative is in the spotlight.

Gemini

Taking care of business! That's your M.O. during this serious-minded year, which will shine a spotlight on your health, habits and work processes. If you're a DIY Gemini multitasker, this year will teach you how to delegate to a capable crew. Asking for help is the hardest part; once you see your life running like a welloiled machine, you'll wonder what took you so long. Relationships could get super-serious and take you into new levels of trust and togetherness—provided you don't go running for the hills. You may need to breathe through a few "What have I gotten myself into?" moments, but the Zen transformation will come by sticking out these emotional peaks and valleys. Take those complex feelings to the gym, the yoga mat, the meditation altar, the spiritual healer...you can do it, Gemini! Writing could also be a huge catharsis for any thorny issues you're attempting to untangle. By the end of the year, a golden era for partnerships will begin. Bring on the dynamic duos! LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- The good news: Tough Saturn has ended a three-year trek through your opposite sign of Sagittarius, a challenging cycle that put your partnerships to the test. And in November, lucky Jupiter arrives, attracting exciting growth and long-term prospects. But your work's not done: Saturn is now in your eighth house of intimacy, teaching your tough but crucial lessons about how relationships are built to last. Prepare to face any fears and trust issues, clearing the path for happily-everafter through hard work and humility. MONEY & CAREER- New work opportunities arise this year, as enterprising Jupiter visits your diligent sixth house. You're learning to delegate, organize and run life like a well-oiled machine. Bored or between gigs? You might just take an interim "bridge job" to pay the bills while you figure out your next moves. July's eclipse in your money house could bring an exciting opportunity—a good reason not to rush into anything too permanent! With studious Saturn in your long-term wealth zone, it's time to learn more about investing, real estate and passive income. You could get serious about paying off debt and building a nest egg. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Lunges, squats and Burpees, oh my! Expansive Jupiter is in your sixth house of health and fitness, pushing you to make wellness an adventure. Clean eating and plenty of movement are the stars' prescription for happiness—and all the better if you can run around outdoors! Fresh air and nature will reset you, and with innovative Uranus starting an eight-year visit to your holistic and mystical twelfth house this May, contemplative time near water can soothe your soul. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Sift through your inner circle—and tighten the borders a bit. Stern Saturn and shadowy Pluto in your intimate eighth house reveals the leakers and haters in your midst. Have you been too quick to trust? A few loyalty tests wouldn't hurt, Gemini, Fascinating new friends could

and value you as our colleague.

Happy Anniversary!"

Movies to see this Month:

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pop up, both locally and from afar, thanks to four of this year's eclipses that draw inspiring kindred spirits your way.

Cancer

Relationships are the key theme of 2018 for you, Crab—and that could be music to your nurturing heart. A new era of romance and self-expression has arrived, and you'll ditch whatever "shyness" you might actually have (a reputation that plenty of Crabs defy). In fact, you could be quite the entertainer during this festive and flamboyant year, which grants you cosmic permission to make fun your top priority. As adults, we forget to play, but that raw and in-the-moment creativity is where true happiness comes from. So "be here now," as the saying goes—especially on July 12, when a solar eclipse lands in your sign and beams the spotlight on YOU. Not all partnerships will be easy-breezy, though. Some will take hard work and might even need structural repair. You could part ways or take some time apart to explore where your paths still converge. Or, you might move into a serious commitment for business or love. LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- Cupid calling! Get ready for a major year of growth in the game of love. Expansive Jupiter spends most of the year in your passionate fifth house, bringing lusty new attractions and blessing you with the It factor. But it won't stay casual for long with serious Saturn in your committed relationship house until 2020. Longtime couples could be tested, possibly by an outside attraction or a need to prioritize romance again. MONEY & CAREER-Unpredictable Uranus finally wraps its seven-year tour of your career house in May (making one last pit stop in before moving on for good). Your professional path will finally start to see traction and you can start settling into a more stable groove. But you might enjoy going indie, as Uranus enters your technology zone, setting the stage for a virtual, work-from-anywhere business. Four eclipses in your money houses will bring new opportunities to earn, invest and merge for mutual gain. July's eclipse in Cancer could spark a solo venture, while Saturn in your partnership zone could bring a heavy-hitting collaborator your way. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Free at last! Weighty Saturn just spent the last three years in your sixth house of wellness, making it hard to find the time and energy for fitness. A health issue may have forced you to restructure your lifestyle or change your eating and exercise habits. With Saturn gone, balance and vitality are restored. The July 12 Cancer solar eclipse could bring a big energy surge and even a bold new look. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Last year was heavily focused on family, as Jupiter toured your domestic sector. You could begin 2018 adapting to changes: maybe a new home, a relocation or an addition to the family. In February and August, eclipses in your real estate sector could bring a property sale. Midyear, your social life could get an extreme makeover, as innovative Uranus enters your eleventh house of group activity. You'll be drawn to cutting-edge communities and pioneering people, both in-person and online. You could even get involved in local politics or collaborate for a cause.

Leo

Smile for your close-up, perform for your fans-then head for your dressing room, stat! This year is strong in both the public AND the private sectors of your life, bringing a heady mix of influence and introversion. It's the second full year of a series of Leo eclipses that are radically revamping your identity and personal goals from 2017 until early 2019. No eyesight-protecting paper goggles will be necessary this year, but there ARE two more eclipses in your sign (in January and August) that could catapult you onto a completely new path. Relationships will also undergo seismic changes, and you'll spend a lot of time figuring out the right new balance of "me" and "we." Give me shelter! Your home life is of 2018's big growth areas. You could move, buy property or spend more time at Chateau Leo. Connecting with your roots (especially female relatives) will strengthen your emotional security. For some Lions, a cub could join the pride sometime this year. Maybe baby? LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- Ch-ch-changes! Your relationships are shifting, along with your priorities, as we enter the second year of a seismic series of eclipses in Leo and Aquarius. From 2017 to 2019, you're going through major personal transformations, which will alter your entire approach to partnership. Eclipses bring surprising and swift events. You could make a quick exit from a romance that's run its course or you might rush off to City Hall and tie the knot. Even rock-steady duos will go through a big growth phase. To top that off, in November, expansive Jupiter starts a 13-month visit to your passionate fifth house. One thing's certain: Love will be anything but business as usual in 2018! MONEY & CAREER-Ambitious frontiers await! Mid-May, revolutionary Uranus starts an eight-year visit to Taurus and your professional tenth house-its first time here in 77 years. Between now and 2026, you could explore a few wildly different career paths. Your work may involve technology or uniting people around a world-bettering cause. This year's two Leo eclipses thrust you into the spotlight, possibly without notice. Keep your glam squad on call! But it won't be all red carpets and rave reviews. Taskmaster Saturn is in your administrative sixth house for the next three years, demanding that everything you do is set up on a rock-solid foundation. There's no cutting corners on the important stuff, so engage a team of savvy specialists instead of doing everything DIY. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Feel it to heal it? This year's stars spotlight your emotional wellbeing, helping you become sound of mind, body and heart. Jupiter in your sensitive fourth house will prioritize downtime and self-care. Meantime, structured Saturn is in your health and fitness zone until 2020, forcing you to get regimented and reduce stress. Regular exercise and healthy eating are your new non-



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negotiables. You'll need to say "no" (a Leo's least favorite word!) to a few things so you can make time for Numero Uno. This could prove harder than it sounds, but set your FOMO aside in the name of your own health and happiness. July's Cancer eclipse could be the perfect time for spiritual healing or a retreat near water. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Your clan takes center stage this year, as bountiful Jupiter visits Scorpio and your fourth house of home and family until November. This transit could bring a move, a pregnancy or a long-overdue renovation that turns Chateau Leo into everyone's favorite crash pad. Your relationship with your mother, a child or a female relative could go through an important evolution. While there will be a few growing pains, your bond should get tighter by the end of this year.

Virgo

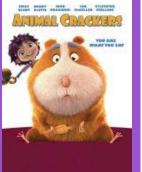
Hermit no more! In 2018, you could be a surprising fixture on the social scene, or just in the mood to pop up on social media and at events to meet and mingle. Friendships will give you life in '18, and you might get involved in a community or media project where you can blend your creative talents. Get ready to welcome people from all walks of life into your orbit, and to do some nomadic traveling during the second half of the year. Looking for a new place to call home? Don't rush into anything until the very end of 2018 (better still, wait for next year)—but DO try an Airbnb in an intriguing city or even another part of your town. See what it's like to actually live there for a week or so before you make a firm decision. Love could turn serious this year, but don't forget to have fun. It's important to up level your standards, as long as you don't build a selfprotective wall around your heart. Artists and makers could start getting serious about their craft. Work with a mentor, agent or public space where you can start showing your talents and wares. Invest in your own marketing and media materials so the world can find out just how awesome you are! LOVE & **RELATIONSHIPS-** Your love life won't be the main event this year, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun! With expansive Jupiter in your social third house, single Virgos will enjoy lighthearted flirting and fun dates. Check out the options before you commit. Coupled Virgos can keep the sparks lit by exploring new hobbies, getting involved in your community and mingling in fresh scenes. Another reason not to rush? Serious Saturn will spend the next three years in your romantic fifth house, making you even pickier-er, discerning-than you already are. MONEY & CAREER- Get your message to the masses! With outspoken Jupiter in your communication sector until November, writing, teaching and media are your sweet spots in 2018. No more hiding—your brilliant ideas can change people's lives. Is it time to rebrand the Virgo empire with sleek graphics and fresh taglines? Tech-savvy Uranus moves into your ninth house of publishing and global connections this May, staying for eight years. From memes to Medium, the Internet is your canvas. But skip the fluff if you want to go viral. With mature Saturn in your creativity zone until 2020, only a polished performance will build your loyal fan base. HEALTH & WELLNESS- The Buddha said it best: "We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think." And with mindful Jupiter in your intellectual third house until November, it's time to feed your worry-prone head some uplifting fodder. Curate a positivity playlist of audio books, podcasts and TED talks. Then pop in those earbuds and get metaphysical while you get physical. Watch what comes out of your mouth, too. Words really do have the power to shape your reality-now more than ever. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Platonic friendships are the ice cream and the cherry on top of your 2018. With adventurous Jupiter in your social and open-minded third house until November, you'll meet kindred spirts from all corners of the world. Soak up synergy with people from wildly different backgrounds and put your heads together on a joint project or two. You could get involved in your neighborhood, possibly around an activist or community-improvement effort. (That is, if you stay in one place long enough to put down roots.) In November, Jupiter dives into your domestic fourth house, putting home and family matters front and center. Until then, mix and mingle away!

Libra

Hello, Libra on fire! This year, both your self-worth AND your net worth are on the upswing (and TBH, they're kind of interconnected). After all, when you truly value yourself, it's hard to accept less than what you deserve. This boost will begin with your paycheck, but by the second half of the year, it will have a ripple effect through all your relationships. Exploring sex, sensuality and spirituality could become new fascinations for some Libras, as you fearlessly own your desires, from the sacred to the profane. Midyear, you could rise to powerful new career heights. Home and family could bring a few growing pains, though. You might decide to downsize or get serious about putting down roots and perhaps becoming a homeowner. If you're still hanging onto childhood baggage, especially "mama drama," it's time to do the work to let that go. LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- Confidence is irresistible—and you'll start having that in spades this year, as Jupiter visits your second house of self-worth. You're attracted to security and could meet a stable partner. Someone you may have considered "boring" now seems like a great catch (and probably is!). Couples can use this time to get more grounded in your current relationship. Unpredictable Uranus ends a seven-year journey through your partner house this May, adding more consistency to your commitments. But it's not *all* scripted: Two passion-powered eclipses this February and July could bring new romance or even baby news. MONEY & CAREER- Bring on the bounty! Abundant Jupiter spends most of the year in your second house of work and money. This could bring a new career path, a raise or promotion, or a relocation

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for work. With auspicious Jupiter playing accountant, 2018 could be your luckiest financial year in over a decade. Innovative Uranus starts an eight-year visit to your joint ventures zone in May, which could spark an exciting collaboration. You might explore real estate, investing or passive income options online. July's solar eclipse in your ambitious tenth house says "CEO"...in skywriting! You could rocket to a leadership role or win a prestigious honor. **HEALTH & WELLNESS-** Good habits are everything this year. Jupiter in your streamlined second house infuses your daily routines with a pleasant and inspiring rhythm. It may sound basic, but eating, going to bed, and waking up at the same general times every day can do wonders for your vitality. Keep everything simple, including your diet and exercise. For Libra women, Saturn in your feminine fourth house can spotlight hormonal and reproductive health. **FAMILY & FRIENDS-** Home and family could be weighty topics in 2018, as structured Saturn visits Capricorn and your domesticity zone. Maybe it's time to get serious about home ownership, parenthood or putting down roots? This could be an "empty nest" year for some Libras, or a time when an aging parent becomes your responsibility. Your relationship with your mother or a female relative could go through a rocky but important transition. Have you outgrown your crew? Eclipses in your friendship sector this January and August can reshuffle your alliances. The year ends on a vibrant note once Jupiter starts a 13-month visit to your social third house in November.

Scorpio

Welcome to the Year of You! With abundant Jupiter in Scorpio for the first time since 2006, you're kicking off a fresh 12-year cycle of your life. Until November 8, you've got a cosmic permission slip to take risks, experiment and discover new passions. Let others take care of their own needs, because you need to fly free. Don't pigeonhole yourself into anything yet, because one of the (many!) things you dabble in could turn into a lucrative and fulfilling new path next year. For now, cast a wide net. Sign up for classes, take vacations, get a "bridge job" if a 9-to-5 is sucking your soul dry. In the second half of the year, relationships could go through radical changes, or you might start clicking with an avant-garde group of people. Open your eyes (and your heart) to new perspectives, whether you're single or in a relationships. Home and career could also see changes from four of this year's eclipses. Expect the unexpected and welcome the unfamiliar in 2018it's coming, whether you're ready or not! LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- At last! Adventurous Jupiter in your sign makes you fall in love with your own life again. Unconventional Uranus starts an eight-year visit to your committed relationship house in May, bringing fascinating (and quirky) people into your orbit. Existing partnerships can go through big changes. Single? You could shock yourself (and your friends) by choosing someone wildly different than your usual type. Under this impulsive transit, you may rush into (and out of) relationships at lightning speed. Whiplash! MONEY & CAREER- The burden has lifted! In December 2017, restrictive Saturn ended a three-year transit through your financial house that forced you to tighten your belt. Apply your hard-won skills and wisdom to building your nest egg now. Two eclipses in Leo ignite your career sector, which could bring exciting professional opportunities when you least expect them. Abundance is yours for the asking in November, once Jupiter starts a 13-month visit to your prosperous second house. HEALTH & WELLNESS- With unpredictable Uranus leaving your health and fitness house after seven years, you can finally resume a more predictable pattern. You may have radically revamped your approach to diet and exercise during this time. Tech-savvy Uranus will make one last visit to Aries from November 2018 to March 2019, so haul out your Fitbit and Vitamix. With structured Saturn in your community zone, you might join a marathon or walk for a cause. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Build your power posse, Scorpio! New friendships could form around common goals as serious Saturn visits your social third house. Mixing work and play will be a no-brainer, and don't be surprised if you "up level" the type of people you call friends. Two eclipses in Aquarius touch your domestic fourth house which could bring a move, a pregnancy or unexpected changes at Chateau Scorpio.

Sagittarius

You're a make-it-happen person, but every 12 years, life does something weird: It refuses to cooperate with your enterprising and managerial ways. Your ruling planet Jupiter is in your twelfth house of closure and endings, wrapping up a 12-year life cycle that began back in 2006. In 2018, trying to force things will be a useless battle. You'll only find yourself swimming upstream! But when you stop resisting the universe's plans (which, believe it or not, might actually be in your best interest!), things divinely fall into place. Cultivate a practice to help yourself surrender and tune into the divine flow: meditation, music, art, chanting, swimming, charity work, journaling. Heal with a therapist, do some forgiveness work, face old demons. There's a whole world of support out there once you just. Let. Go. Besides, those sacred whispers of your intuition will soon get loud enough for you to trust that they're leading you somewhere awesome: to the November 8 transit of Jupiter into Sagittarius. This will be the dawn of a new 12-year chapter, one that will make sense of all the struggle or things that fell away. Turns out you didn't need them anymore. Now, move forward with a clean slate and clear conscience. **LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS-** No more drama? Hotheaded Uranus, the planet of sudden change, starts its departure from your fifth house of love and passion mid-May, after a seven-year sprint. But with your ruler, Jupiter, in your soulmate...or just passing through? It could be

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Krista Smith 410.884.4033 Office rista_oliver@skanestee hard to tell. Mid-July, an eclipse in your intimacy zone could find some Archers saying "I do." Other Sags may go through a breakup or a life transition that takes a lot of emotional energy to process. Give yourself that space. You'll emerge from the cocoon to spread your wings when Jupiter enters Sagittarius for 13 months in November. MONEY & CAREER-You've grown up so much, Sag, thanks to maturity-planet Saturn's three-year visit to your sign from 2014 to 2017. Now, frugal Saturn is bringing structure to your finance sector, pushing you to budget and prioritize long-term security. Build that nest egg, Sag! You may need to live leaner, but your sensible approach will pay off over time. An exciting joint venture or unexpected windfall could arrive at the July 12 Cancer solar eclipse, which illuminates your wealth sector. In 2018, there are also two full moons in Cancer, on January 1 and December 22, which could bookend your year with bountiful bonuses. HEALTH & WELLNESS- With Jupiter in your restful twelfth house until November, you could be sleepier than usual. Wave the white flag and focus your energy inward toward spiritual pursuits, healing and self-discovery. Trying to force an agenda will be an exercise in frustration, but when you surrender and let the universe guide, miracles will occur. Luckily, you'll be saved from couch potato status mid-May, when innovator Uranus sweeps into your health and fitness zone for an eight-year visit. Get ready for an extreme makeover to your diet, fitness and lifestyle—one you'll probably welcome. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Energy vampires, be gone! With Jupiter in your twelfth house of hidden agendas, "user-friendly" types will be exposed. Cut those codependent cords and get relationships back on healthy ground...or move on. Four eclipses this year bring new opportunities for friendship, travel and learning, so stay open to new people and experiences. Your mother or a female relative could be a healing force from May through August, as Jupiter forms a golden trine to compassionate Neptune in your maternal fourth house. Bonds deepen with women and children and you may be inspired to learn more about your own lineage.

Capricorn

Get ready to rebuild! As your ruling planet, structured Saturn, arrives in Capricorn for the first time since 1991, it's time to fortify your foundation from the ground up. Outmoded parts of your life and identity will fall away over the next three years, making way for a new and mature Capricorn 2.0 to emerge. This is a time to take inventory: Where in your life are you out of alignment with your values and truth? You might change anything from your appearance to your diet to your friendships this year. Luckily, you'll be attracting some wise and pioneering new people into your orbit—way showers who can introduce you to a new way of seeing life. In the second half of the year, new romantic and creative synergies could spark up, and a July eclipse can bring an out-of-the-blue partnership opportunity, either romantic or professional. Your relationship to money, investing, sex and intimacy will all get a makeover in 2018, too. Capricorn, you're changing from the inside out, and 2018 will be a year to let yourself go through these transformational processes until you find your groove! LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- Romance with a twist? Unconventional Uranus will start an eight-year journey through your passionate fifth house this May, sparking desires that might surprise even you. A pregnancy is possible. Coupled? Monogamy doesn't need to equal monotony, and experimental Uranus could get the fires burning for longtime couples, too. In July, a solar eclipse in your committed relationship house might move things into official territory fast. Longtime duos will embark on a new chapter together, which may be a refreshing change of pace. MONEY & **CAREER-** With accomplishment-driven Saturn (your ruler) in your sign for the next three years, you'll get serious about your goals! You could slowly and steadily build a solo venture into your next empire. If you're an expert in your field, Saturn may help establish you as a recognized and respected figure. Money management gets a makeover from this year's four eclipses in your financial houses. You could explore a joint venture, an investment or real estate, and you might field some unexpected job offers. With lucky Jupiter in your teamwork and technology zone, collaborations bring abundance. Look no further than your social circles for promising hookups. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Streamline and simplify. While disciplined Saturn is in Capricorn, you'll need to cut the excess and prioritize. Luckily, many Caps already take this "less is more" approach. Saturn rules time, and while he's in your first house of appearances, you may explore anti-aging treatments or natural ways to keep your vitality glowing. Or, you'll embrace the beauty of getting older. In November, Jupiter enters your healing twelfth house for 13 months, a transitional time to rest and go within. FAMILY & FRIENDS- Your efforts to establish firm roots hasn't been easy for the past few years. But in 2018, sweet stability could come to your home life at last. Disruptor Uranus has spent the last seven years in your domestic fourth house. Since 2011, you've had your share of ups and downs with a living situation. A female relative, possibly your mom, could have been a source of stress. Mid-May, Uranus departs, helping you settle into a deeper sense of security. With expansive Jupiter in your eleventh house of friendships, you could connect with a whole new tribe. Embrace the spirit of community, whether it happens locally or virtually. This could be a fabulous year to travel with friends or to try an allinclusive resort where you can meet new people.

Aquarius

Every single major part of your life is going through a change this year, so buckle up and enjoy the ride. With expansive Jupiter in your career house until November, your ambitions could take you to far-flung places, perhaps even a new city or an executive suite. This is one of your luckiest career years in over a decade, and with two eclipses in your sign, you could emerge as a surprisingly outspoken and trailblazing figure in your field. Your closest relationships will also undergo some shifts, as the people in your universe adapt to Aquarius 2.0. From May onward, you could get a sudden opportunity to move, buy or sell a home, or expand your family. While part of you is ready to put down roots and settle into a professional groove, fluctuating circumstances could challenge your efforts. For example, you might need to travel for business or work long hours, which will demand extra efforts to juggle your obligations to relatives, romantic partners and your own passion projects. LOVE & RELATIONSHIPS- Your partnerships are going through a big evolution this year, as four change-making eclipses touch down on the Leo/Aquarius axis. Your personal needs and your approach to relationships are getting an overhaul. That could bring anything from a sudden split to a quickie engagement to improved dynamics with your longtime love. Balancing "me" and "we" is the greater goal of these eclipses—and always the holy grail for your independent but people-loving sign. MONEY & CAREER- Cheers to your success, Aquarius! Expansive Jupiter is soaring through the top of your chart until November, bringing fresh possibilities to your tenth house of career and ambition. This could be one of your luckiest years in over a decade to take a calculated professional risk. You might settle into a steady gig, get promoted through the ranks or take an important new job that requires relocation or travel. **HEALTH & WELLNESS-** Need a nap? Structured Saturn is spending the next three years in your restful and healing twelfth house. Pushing yourself past the point of burnout will take its toll. You'll need to nip any people-pleasing habits in the bud and learn to say "no." Prioritize self-care and create a simple, soulsustaining routine by rising, going to bed and eating at the same general times each day. If you work in a wellness or healing profession, Saturn can bring a boon for your career. Mid-July, a solar eclipse in your sixth house of health and fitness could give you a motivating push to change your lifestyle. FAMILY & **FRIENDS-** Home is where your stuff is...and that's a mantra your nomadic sign can get behind. Change maker Uranus, your ruling planet, will start an eight-year visit to your domestic fourth house this May. Between now and 2026, you may move several times, buy a home or expand your family. Your relationship with your mother, a child or a female relative may go through a lot of shifts with Uranus in your feminine fourth house. Meantime, Jupiter in your tenth house of fathers and men could strengthen your relationship with a male relative. Fascinating new friendships crop up at the end of the year, once Jupiter swings into your social eleventh house for 13 months.

Pisces

Free at last! You've shaken off the shackles of a heavy couple years, and 2018 could bring blue skies and progress. Your career has been a particular challenge over the past three years, but in 2018, inspiration reboots. Don't rush into any big commitments (unless you're so inspired), but take the year to explore, travel, do workshops and indulge in self-discovery. It's a time to take risks and connect with the wider world. Relationships also become lighter now, and you'll enjoy people who give you plenty of room to roam free. Absence will definitely make your heart grow fonder-but so will having a fun co-adventurer to join you on the road. A team project or collaboration could get serious, especially if you join forces for a greater cause. Networking can also pay off, so ditch the energy vampires and level up your social circle to include people who are as generous as you are. Some well-connected people could enter your orbit, and they'll open doors as long as you keep showing up. Cultivate these relationships—they're worth their weight in gold. Over the summer, a new romance, renewed passion and possibly even baby news could arrive. LOVE & **RELATIONSHIPS-** Freedom is your aphrodisiac! The last two years had a heavy relationship focus with Jupiter in your commitment houses. You may have gotten serious with one special person or parted ways with a longtime love. Maybe you spent a good amount of time supporting your mate or disappeared into a "couple bubble." Now, you're ready to poke your head out and see the wider world, as Jupiter soars through your globetrotting and freedom-loving ninth house. People who give you plenty of room to roam (and, ahem, breathe) are the ones you'll keep around. Travel, learning and even starting a business together could make your heart beat faster. For single Pisces, sparks could fly with someone from another culture or country. The July 12 solar eclipse in your romance house may bring love or even a pregnancy out of the blue. MONEY & **CAREER-** The weight has lifted! In December 2017, heavy Saturn finally ended a three-year trudge through your career house that challenged you to be more structured. If you weathered slowdowns or setbacks, the pace will now accelerate. You could do a complete 180 from pessimism to optimism, as new possibilities crop up all year. Bountiful Jupiter is in your enterprising ninth house until November, getting you back into blue-sky thinking. And in November, Jupiter will start a 13-month journey through your career sector, which might be your luckiest professional year in over a decade. In May, unpredictable Uranus will end its sevenyear run through your financial zone, making it easier to stabilize your work and money. HEALTH & WELLNESS- Fresh air, please! With worldly Jupiter in your outdoorsy ninth house, you'll be your happiest in wide-open spaces. Combining physical activity with time in nature will make your spirit soar during this big-picture year. Four of this year's five eclipses will touch your health and healing houses, which could

inspire you to change your diet, fitness routines or lifestyle. Some Pisces will deepen their interest in spirituality or adopt a new healing practice. **FAMILY & FRIENDS-** Friends with benefits? (Not *that* kind, Pisces!) In 2018, your networking can pay off handsomely and connect you to a compatible new tribe. With ambitious Saturn in your group activity house for the next three years, be discerning about the company you keep. Seek a solid community of like-minded people who are up to big things, like you! Mid-May, unconventional Uranus moves into your social third house until 2026. Gather with kindred spirits around a common cause—and prepare to meet people who show you a whole new outlook on life.

April Incentive Challenge:

Please send your answers to Krista by Friday April 13th First Place- \$250 bonus Second Place- \$150 bonus Thrid Place- \$100 bonus

- 1. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you don't have me. What am I?
- 2. You're escaping a labyrinth, and there are three doors in front of you. The door on the left leads to a raging inferno. The door in the center leads to a deadly assassin. The door on the right leads to a lion that hasn't eaten in three months. Which door do you choose?
- 3. If I am holding a bee, what do I have in my eye?
- 4. An old man dies, leaving behind two sons. In his will, he orders his sons to race with their horses, and the one with the slower horse will receive his inheritance. The two sons race, but since they're both holding their horses back, they go to a wise man and ask him what they should do. After that, the brothers race again this time at full speed. What did the wise man tell them?
- 5. Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?
- 6. What is next in this sequence of numbers: 1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, 312211, ____?
- 7. Four people arrive at a river with a narrow bridge that can only hold two people at a time. It's nighttime and they have one torch that has to be used when crossing the bridge. Person A can cross the bridge in one minute, B in two minutes, C in five minutes, and D in eight minutes. When two people cross the bridge together, they must move at the slower person's pace. Can they all get across the bridge in 15 minutes or less?
- 8. A rebus is a pictogram that represents a word, phrase, or saying. For example, "Ci ii" represents "See eye to eye." What word or phrase does the following rebus represent: O_ER_T_O_?
- 9. During a recent census, a man told the census taker that he had three children. When asked their ages, he replied, "The product of their ages is 72. The sum of their ages is the same as my house number." The census taker ran to the man's front door and looked at the house number. "I still can't tell," she complained. The man replied, "Oh that's right, I forgot to tell you that the oldest one likes chocolate pudding." The census taker then promptly wrote down the ages of the three children. How old are they?
- 10. You're in a dark room with a candle, a wood stove, and a gas lamp. You only have one match, so what do you light first?
- 11. There are five bags of gold that all look identical, and each has ten gold pieces in it. One of the five bags has fake gold in it. The real gold, fake gold, and all five bags are identical in every way, except the pieces of fake gold each weigh 1.1 grams, and the real gold pieces each weigh 1 gram. You have a perfectly accurate digital gram scale and can use it only once. How do you determine which bag has the fake gold?
- 12. What is always coming but never arrives?
- 13. What occurs once in every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?
- 14. A girl who was just learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but didn't break the law. How is that possible?
- 15. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

Good Luck!!!!



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Recipes for Easter Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert



The perfect dessert for Peeps season. Total Time: 10 Serves: 6-8

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 c. heavy whipping cream, warmed 2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 3 to 5 packages of Peeps, mix and match colors to your liking
- 4 Graham crackers, for serving

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
- Heat heavy whipping cream in a microwave safe bowl for 30 seconds, or in a pot over medium heat until warm.
- In a medium skillet, evenly spread out chocolate chips. Pour warmed whipping cream over the chips. Arrange Peeps in a colorful pattern atop.
- Bake until golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes.



Crockpot French Toast

This French Toast Casserole will become a holiday breakfast favorite....any anytime favorite!

Prep 10 mins Cook 4 hours

Ingredients

- 1 loaf of bread sliced or diced Challah Bread
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- Topping
- 1/4 cup butter Softened
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Dash of nutmeg

Directions

- Whisk together eggs, milk and cinnamon and pour over diced bread in a large bowl. Cover and let it soak overnight in the fridge or at least 4 hours.
- When ready to bake spray the inside of the crockpot (4-6 quart sized works best) to avoid sticking.
- Pour in Bread Mix.
- In a small bowl mix together butter, brown sugar cinnamon, pecans and nutmeg.
- Crumble of the top of the bread mix. Cover and Cook on low for 4 hours...or if you are in a hurry High for 2 hours.
- Let sit for 15-20 minutes and serve!



ROSEMARY MARINATED LAMB CHOPS



These elegant but easy loin lamb chops are marinated then quickly cooked in a skillet. Crushed rosemary complements the other savory flavors in the lamb marinade.

PREP TIME: 15 min. COOK TIME: 12 min. INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 teaspoons Rosemary, Crushed
- 1 teaspoon Thyme
- 1 teaspoon Black Pepper, Coarse Ground
- 1 teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 8 loin lamb chops, 1 to 1 1/4-inch thick, trimmed

PREPARATION

- Mix first 8 ingredients and 2 tablespoons of the oil in small bowl. Reserve 1/2 cup marinade. Place lamb chops in large resalable plastic bag or glass dish. Add remaining marinade; turn to coat well
- Refrigerate 30 minutes or longer for extra flavor. Remove lamb chops from marinade. Discard any remaining marinade
- Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add lamb chops; cook 8 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once. Add reserved marinade; simmer 2 minutes

