

# August 2012 Forecast

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## ♈ Aries

Understand your career goals through intuition! Sort out what you really want and go after it to the exclusion of side considerations. The 13th brings romance into your life.

Beautify your home before the 8th. Then go on to creative projects that capture both heart and mind. On the 3rd you get an idea for a new service that proves reliable and makes you some money in the bargain.

Keep family discussions private and on point. A friend enters your personal space and settles in for a stay. This works until the 20th when you have to reset the ground rules.

Research treatments for an irritating condition. Then your worries will lessen, even if the problem is significant. Study on the 8th and make decisions on the 10th.

Follow up psychic leads with substantive conversations. Even then you may need to ask more than one question to understand the whole story. Resolve an issue on the 27th.

Can you lay an old romance to rest? If not, take time to listen to each player so you know what the current situation is all about. New or renewed love blossoms on the 13th.

## ♉ Taurus

Change your style. You don't have to be your parents to achieve an elegant look, and you don't have to lose your persona in the most modern look either.

Because nothing you say remains secret, always tell the truth, always demonstrate enthusiasm, even if you don't feel it completely, and always pay attention to your own intuition.

Let the youngest person in the crowd choose the game. They may have the mentality for your old time favorite! Be ready to change plans after the 22nd. Back yard barbeques with neighbors and work associates give kids a chance to play and adults a chance to enjoy cool drinks and conversation.

Take about a week to figure out how to straighten out someone's confusion. By the 9th the emotional component is identified and handled. Resolution is reached as early as the 10th, when at least one issue is laid to rest.

Build intimacy on the 3rd and 4th. The energy carries forward to the 17th, when the tide turns and you begin to realize the power of love in your life. The 19th is a key day.

## ♊ Gemini

Early on your beliefs are challenged. On the 10th you revise your “rules” to accommodate what you have learned. On the 26th you reach emotional resolution.

Do you see a good way to form an alliance or team? On the 3rd the answer would seem to be no, but by the 24th you have gone a few rounds and worked out the majority of your differences.

A family member offers you control on the 4th or 5th. Choose your words for best effect, even if that means covering up your feelings a bit. After the 16th you seek facts that will help restore harmony.

Treat symptoms properly. A cold benefits from hot drinks and moderately spicy foods. A fever calls for fluids and lighter fare. Both benefit from lots of rest, even though you may not think you have time for it.

A secret comes out! Hopefully you have figured out how to spin it to your advantage ahead of time. Hold a press conference on the 10th to set the record straight.

You are mentally ready but emotionally anxious. On the 7th you discover that logic doesn't help as much in romance as you might like. On the 20th and 26th you find the right blend of actions and words.

## ♋ Cancer

Make time just for yourself. Accept a public role before the 17th. Take personal timeouts after that date. On the 21st you become aware of a new philosophy of work as play, and you like it.

You have to walk the walk this month at work. By the 5th someone asks for completed work. Get it done by the 10th for best results. After the 16th attention turns to a beautification project. Do your part.

Feature your favorite recipes at a party this month. If the event is catered, you may have to share a recipe or at least taste test everything carefully. The 13th is a day for romance displayed in public.

Now is a good time for specific training in precise movements so they become natural. What you start training on the 8th will become almost instinctive by the 26th.

You hear about events in a faraway location. Pay extra attention around the 9th by setting aside meditation time. Others are rattled on the 19th, but you may be able to maintain your equilibrium more easily.

Say what you mean, and follow up with action between the 17th and 21st, when you are challenged to make good on promises. Hint: you might want to avoid exaggerating your capabilities too much.

## ♌ Leo

Group decisions rankle around the 7th. Around the 10th you may speak or write about a personal

decision. The balance may shift after the 22nd. Follow intuition on the 29th.

Decide what your career path should be between the 5th and 8th. Around the 20th you sense changes but may need to ask questions to get the full story. Good news arrives on the 26th.

Gather your tools and plans before beginning any household project. Metaphorically chop wood and carry water around the 3rd. That way you are ready for subtler refinements after the 17th.

Controlling the breath is an essential part of any exercise program. Your workout could hit a bump in the road around the 19th.

Agree on mutual spending as early as the 1st. Around the 9th you gain insight into your own desires and how they impact the bottom line. Reserve judgment about goals and progress until the 27th.

Romantic vibes pervade your psychic environment! Be ready for your own personal encounter on the 13th. Write love notes on the 20th. Come face to face with someone you truly and deeply love on the 29th.

## ♍ Virgo

Detailed planning makes the most of your efforts now. Dream big from the 1st and get moving by the 5th. You may receive a rather public challenge to make good on your ideas around the 8th.

Now is a good time to say what you mean and mean what you say. Magic and romance are possible on the 13th. Get back to the business side of life on the 20th.

Use your personal magic to help others. On the 7th or 8th you get a nifty idea about what is needed. You can produce the desired result by the 26th with a little effort.

Seek a more cordial tone in all communications. The question you ask on the 1st may not get a response until later. In the meantime let your intuition guide your actions.

Design or redesign a space to accommodate symbols that reflect your feelings. Magnetism increases around the 27th, so be ready!

## ♎ Libra

The sense of organization you desire can be elusive from the 1st to 9th. Precision tasks are best tackled from the 10th to 14th. Distractions can wreck havoc upon concentration on/after the 15th (New Moon), although a hunch could pay off with big rewards from this date to the 21st. Embracing change and bolstering the status quo can't be simultaneous pursuits on/near the 29th (Full Moon) and 30th.

Like-minded and supportive others help you pursue a dream from 1st to 7th. With mutual encouragement there are few boundaries on what you and a friend, partner or teammate can achieve on the 8th and 9th—and nearly-zero limits to the fun you can have! Home, comfort, safety and emotional security are all priorities from the 17th to 22nd, with special drama a factor figuring in the picture from 23rd to 28th.

If you do not learn a lesson the first time around, you are likely to tread and re-tread over the same ground in your personal life from the 1st to 16th. If you have not begun to get a handle on a bad habit or self-defeating pattern by mid-month, what are you waiting for? The time for making healthier decisions is: always!

Domestic tranquility could be challenged on the 1st, 2nd, 7th, 18th, and/or 19th; there is nothing quite like a rude visitor or noisy neighbor, is there? Difficulties of the 20th, 21st, 26th and/or 27th can best be approached with a step-by-step application of problem solving skills.

If someone attractive is superficial, okay, that doesn't make them less tasty eye-candy on the 5th, 6th or 7th, does it? It is more multi-dimensional relating you are after from the 15th (New Moon) to 23rd when deep emotions and soulful poetry yearn to be expressed. It can be "serious discussion time" for you and a love interest on/after Full Moon of the 29th.

## ♏ Scorpio

Financial or business negotiations can veer off track or become unnecessarily complicated from 4th to 7th; improved communications from the 17th to 28th can help right the course. Full Moon of the 29th empowers a concentrated push toward a personally meaningful finish line on/after this date.

Few of those who know you well will be surprised to find you doing your "guarding my privacy" thing from the 1st to 14th; solitary pursuits and quality "me time" are a key way in which you re-charge your spiritual and emotional batteries. New Moon of the 15th marks the beginning of a sociable trend that can find you spreading your wings like a butterfly emerging from a cocoon on/after this date.

Self-discipline allows you to more expediently reach a health or fitness goal early in the month, although an overly-rigid variety of self-deprivation could create an opposite-than-desired effect on/near the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th or 14th. Intelligent guidelines reflect moderation and balance in decision-making and actions.

What is to be achieved by unnecessary rebelliousness on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th? You can inadvertently stumble over your own feet on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 29th (Full Moon) or 30th, especially if you are devoting too much time and attention to a "dead end" and not enough to a potentially fruitful prospect.

Romantic possibilities are exciting on the 1st and 2nd. Passion and drama intensify from the 8th to 14th. An unconventional partner from the past or present provides unexpected security and/or counsel from the 16th to 21st. Non-verbal messages speak nearly as loud as words of love on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Develop a plan and wait for the right moment to launch into action. Sometimes success is as much about what you do *not* do as it is about what you do. You have a virtually incomparable knack for making the difficult seem easy this month, especially after the 16th.

Tread cautiously and be mindful of the chance to save money and get a bargain where possible from the 1st to 14th; unexpected expenses and unusual financial necessities require expedient attention. New Moon of the 15th points toward opportunity for advancement at work, with commensurate financial improvement on/after the 22nd; key concept: take the initiative.

A superficial or shallow vibe characterizes many of the interests/activities of a certain social circle or group on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd; you have more meaningful things on your mind—like future travel plans? Family obligations demand focused concentration on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. Antics destined to be labeled “legendary” occur from 22nd to 30th.

It is nearly impossible to avoid opposition on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 23rd and 24th; somebody is always on the scene reminding you that there is a 180 degree different take on just about every subject and decision. Debating skills and your abilities as a mediator can be simultaneously tested *and* strengthened.

The 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th find passionate emotions stirred; an attraction seems almost magnetic. The pace of events in your love life is anything but dull from the 23rd to 28th. Full Moon of the 29th bodes wonderfully well for the relaxing, recreational and downright fun aspects of romance from this date through month's end; a good laugh can be an ice-breaker.

## ♑ Capricorn

There are lessons to be learned by performing necessary tasks of the 1st to 8th; even when things seem routine or boring there is something valuable to be gained through experience. Education is where it is at from 15th (New Moon) to 28th; money-making possibilities are stirred when a good idea is followed-up with appropriate steps toward actualization.

Family responsibilities can be as much a pleasure as they are an obligation on the 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th; one small shift in perspective can create a big change in attitude. Inching forward can be frustrating when you'd prefer to be taking giant steps but the Full Moon of the 29th bodes well for desired progress on the home front on/after this date.

Circumstances can seem heck-bent to hex steady continuation of recently implemented health, fitness or safety practices, especially on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and from 16th to 21st. You make it look easy to look good from the 22nd to 30th; healthy choices and meticulous attention to wardrobe figure heavily in the picture, but that can be your secret, right?

It is difficult not to take a challenge personally on the 21st, 22nd or 23rd but it could be in your best interest to stick to the calm-cool-collected status quo. If things do not proceed exactly as you'd anticipated on the 26th, 27th or 28th, instead of freaking out employ your ability to perceive opportunity for advancement and bring order to the chaos.

You are as serious in a game of wits as you are in romance on the 3rd—or are they one in the same? There is a breath of fresh air in your love life on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; confidence inspired by recent success in another area of your life quickens the heartbeat of your passions.

## ♒ Aquarius

Others can easily underestimate you at times during September. Instead of this being a source of frustration, it can work to your advantage. You know the power of your own creativity, intelligence and independent spirit. With a focus on what you *can* do rather than on what is stymied, you can show the naysayers a thing or two.

Even so, maintaining the proper pace is important. Pushing for too much, too soon gets you nowhere fast from the 1st to 14th; slow and steady with your eye concentrated on a concrete goal allows for achievement at work and when it comes to saving money. Incorporating lessons of the past into your plan of action contributes to potentially ferocious productivity from 15th (New Moon) to 21st.

Offbeat interests lead you into some fun terrain on the 7th and 8th. The tendency to take some things a little too seriously can throw a damper on what can otherwise be a good time on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12, 13th and 14th. Spinning yarns, sharing ideas and plenty of laughter make for sparkling conversation on the 29th (Full Moon) and 30th.

If there are changes you can make that would put you on a happier, healthier course, why not make those changes from the 4th to 17th? Vibes of the 22nd to 30th enhance any/all self-help endeavors.

Someone's overblown ego is difficult to deal with on the 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th; helpful to remember: people like that usually wind up being their own worst enemy in the big picture. If something just doesn't seem to add up on/near the 16th it might not be that the math is incorrect; listen to your sharp instincts.

Sex and emotions are vulnerable to confusion from the 1st to 8th. Attractions and passions of the 15th (New Moon) to 21st lean toward the secretive and the intense. Affairs of the heart are poetic and soulful from 22nd to 28th.

## ♓ Pisces

With all the right moves you can steadily improve financial and job security from the 1st to 21st; relying on the wisdom of others will only take you so far, but by doing your homework and employing your canny instincts you can take it the rest of the way on your own. Full Moon of the 29th bodes well for financial prospects on/near this date.

Interactions with family and friends are spirited on the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; even argumentative others can be good company if everyone keeps a sense of humor. Joining a group or club for educational, recreational, social and/or charitable reasons can be a positive choice from 17th to 20th.

What are you holding on to that you might be better off letting go of from the 1st to 21st? Events on/after the 22nd can cause you to rethink your clinging ways or to see an emotionally and practically important situation from a new point of view. There is a time to dive in headfirst and a time to climb out of the pool.

If the answer to a question is clearly black-and-white on the 4th or 5th, why are you (or someone

close to you) wasting time examining and re-examining the gray areas? Spontaneous is the name of the game on the 6th and/or 7th, but not everyone might approve of such spur-of-the moment flurry. Group consensus is difficult to achieve on the 16th.

Hearty, physical, robust pursuits inspire thoughts of love on the 2nd, 3rd and/or 4th. Insecurities can be rattled by a romantic interest's changeful nature from 4th to 14th. Constancy, trust and emotional safety are high priorities in relationship from the 15th (New Moon) to 23rd. A sexy attraction has the pull of a mega-magnet from the 24th to 28th.