

February 2012 Forecast

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♈ Aries

You are easily spurred to action in February, especially when your heart and passions are engaged. Taking an extra moment to reflect upon probable outcomes can help you make more thoughtful decisions. Reining in impulsiveness can be especially wise on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and from 24th to 27th.

Independent thinking allows you to exercise good judgment when others are buying into something of a “herd mentality” from the 1st to 14th. Shrewd planning tempered with keen intuition can help forge potentially bountiful inroads at work or school from the 15th to 20th.

While it can be tempting to blame someone else for sapping your enthusiasm on the 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th, your own decisions might be the real culprits. Social interactions of the 7th (Full Moon), 8th, 9th, 10th and/or 11th can be excellent for “de-stressing.” Find common ground with an everyday acquaintance on the 18th, 19th or 20th.

Emotional “slings and arrows,” and maybe some physical “slings and arrows,” too, that bounce off of you with seeming impunity during the first few weeks of February, could take more of a toll from the 21st (New Moon) to 29th.

You might be at odds with a teacher, friend, or “the crowd” in some ways on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and/or 6th; not that being “different” necessarily means being “wrong.” Throughout February you might feel particularly vulnerable to those who would abuse your giving nature, and perhaps especially so from the 21st (New Moon) through month’s end.

Communication between lovers fluctuates from fiery to sweet and back again from the 1st to 7th. Practical decisions regarding your romantic future can become unexpectedly open for discussion from the 8th to 14th. Sexy vibes of the 15th, 16th and 17th fuel passionate hopes and dreams that are captivating on the 20th, 21st (New Moon), 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th.

♉ Taurus

If you are wondering whether you have what it takes to overcome the hurdles standing between you and a desired goal, events on/near the 20th encourage “positivity.”

Your creative voice can be heard loud and clear on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd; you are also able to easily detect if someone is trying to hand you a line in a career or money matter. Balancing “business” and “personal” can be more challenging than usual from the 7th (Full Moon) to 14th; loose

ends require untangling before being tied up.

What sets you apart from others can gain you some positive recognition during the first few weeks of February, while your ability to relate to the needs and concerns of others allows you to successfully exercise leadership by example at home or among friends from the 4th to 6th and again on/after the 21st (New Moon).

There can be benefits drawn from reassessing some of the ways in which you are interacting with certain others from the 8th to 19th. A generous spirit is meant to be appreciated, not taken advantage of.

Angry words may fly swiftly and with little provocation on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. It could be wise to question someone's motives on the 17th, 18th, or 19th, especially if your gut tells you to look a little deeper. When it comes to additional responsibilities: "be careful what you wish for, you might get it" on the 27th, 28th and/or 29th.

"Looking good" goes hand-in-hand with "feeling good" from the 1st to 7th. The timing just doesn't seem right for lighthearted flirtation from the 8th to 14th; emotional and/or sexual synchronization can be challenging for prospective lovers and long-time partners alike. Romantic hopes are raised by events on/near the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th and 26th.

♊ Gemini

Your hunger for experimentation can lead you into some new and fertile terrain in February. Breaking through self-limiting boundaries can be especially productive when approached from a healthy perspective of self-love and self-kindness.

Travel or a touch of the exotic can expand financial prospects or career horizons on the 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd. Communication, sales, networking, promotion, and advertising are all favorably enhanced on/after Full Moon of the 7th; your ability to truly hear where the other person is coming from is a valuable asset. A positive, new trend in career, business, and/or money begins on/near 21st (New Moon).

Playful vibes bring special joy to interactions with friends, loved ones and the kids in your life from the 1st to 6th. If things don't go 100 percent as planned at home, amongst family or regarding a move/renovation, your first reaction might be anger or panic from the 15th to 20th, but could the unexpected actually be opportunity in disguise?

The primary theme where health and safety are concerned in February seems to revolve around "taking personal responsibility." This could prove especially true on/near the 13th, 14th, and 15th when you may be called upon to make some pivotal choices where healthcare, health insurance or other decisions regarding the practical/financial sides of healthy living are concerned.

Opposition can be poised, prepared and determined on the 16th, 17th, 18th; most things worthwhile are worth battling for. A falling out can make waves at home on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and/or 29th; a combination of good communication and a focus on mutual goals can help disparate parties find common ground.

You probably won't need to look far to find love from the 1st to 7th (Full Moon), although it

might seem like all the wrong places are the most tantalizing from the 8th to 19th. First impressions could be misleading on/near New Moon of the 21st. One who boosts your social status or fosters your sense of sophistication is magnetically attractive from 22nd to 29th.

♋ Cancer

Exercise caution when making decisions that impact your career or financial future on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. The Full Moon of the 7th bodes well for money matters from this date through the 20th, particularly if you double-check documentation, licensure, receipts and other paperwork, and pay special attention to written and verbal communications. Workplace gossip can be “jaw dropping” on/near the 27th.

Organizational skills can be successfully applied toward scheduling, a move, renovations, a clean-up, beautification or any other household project from the 1st to 6th, especially if you are able to enlist the enthusiastic help of others (and/or the “cooperation” of pets.) Stepping outside your social comfort zone stirs excitement on/after the 21st (New Moon).

Dream imagery, psychic impressions and meaningful “coincidence” may all have guidance to impart from the 1st to 15th, but it is nevertheless important not to inadvertently attempt to be a mind-reader where a business partner, client, friend or lover is concerned. Misconceptions and miscommunications can precede a misstep if you are reading too much (or not enough) into the words or behavior of another.

Strong emotions are stirred and a potentially powerful attraction may be afoot on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, and/or 12th. Playful vibes lighten the romantic mood on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th; could laughter be the path to the heart? Over-the-top expectations of the 24th, 25th, or 26th could lead to a let down; it is important to keep it real.

♌ Leo

Events on/near the 9th or 10th can contain hints that help you clarify your goals and as the month progresses a more consistent sense of direction is likely to emerge.

Just because a business introduction or transaction starts off on the wrong foot on/near the 4th, 6th, or 8th does not necessarily mean that something very good isn't in the making; think “bigger picture.” The right whisper in the proper ear can convey a message loud and clear on the 15th, 16th or 17th.

Plentiful positive energy surrounds attempts at talking through important issues from the 1st to 7th, while conversely, communication between friends/family members might seem to be on a downhill slide on/near the 8th, 11th, or 12th; the more furiously you try to dig yourself out of a “miscommunication” hole, the deeper you may sink!

An attitude of “putting off until tomorrow what needs attention today” can contribute to problems that crop up from 21st (New Moon) to 29th; allowing a physical or emotional wound to “fester” from neglect rather than being addressed in a compassionate and healing manner is probably not the most favorable approach if safety, vitality and well being are priorities.

Restlessness can cause you to rush into a situation that is difficult to extract yourself from between the 4th to 14th. Jumping ahead, proceeding with steps out of sequence, or conceding to pressures upon your ego can cause unnecessary problems again on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and/or 28th.

Love puts stars in your eyes on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, while the Full Moon of the 7th bodes well for your independent spirit being a major source of romantic attraction and excitement from this date through the 20th; emotional security issues are pivotal during this time and on/after New Moon of the 21st stirs heartfelt and sexy vibes.

♍ Virgo

A practical approach to financial management boosts prosperity of the 1st to 6th. Flexibility allows you to land on your feet where someone else is likely to fall on the 8th, 9th, or 10th. Cautious enthusiasm (or outright excitement!) is raised by events or communications of the 15th, 16th, or 17th.

Bending over backward for someone unappreciative is predictably unrewarding on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, whereas generosity of spirit extended to those with gratitude is heartening—and a boost to your self-esteem. Fun takes off as laughter takes wing on/near the 4th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 28th, and 29th; a sense of humor turns “everyday” into “adventure.”

An unforced error could produce some unnecessary tension or problems on the 11th, 12th, 13th, or 14th. It can be difficult to muster effective concentration from the 7th (Full Moon) to 20th; you might feel vulnerable to distraction, procrastination and lethargy, especially if/when you find yourself in stifling or frustrating circumstances emotionally, professionally or creatively.

You are in a playful and confident romantic mood from the 1st to 8th. The sound of love’s sweet music adds poetry to attractions, romantic affairs and sexy longings of the 7th (Full Moon) through the 19th. You can attract the attention that you want on/near the 20th. Developments of the 21st (New Moon) to 29th can help nurture an attraction or relationship.

♎ Libra

Maintain an open mind. Notice what makes you feel better as well as what you think looks good. Around the 16th you may have to fight your way uphill to reach the desired top of the heap.

Begin by fulfilling old obligations. On the 9th you find you love what you are doing. By the 15th you persuade a family member to help out. Allow dynamics to play out at their own speed. No need to push!

You really want to spend now! Eye candy, however, can be quite expensive. Look for bargain prices before you make the final purchase.

Take time to fully identify the nature of a health issue. In the meantime, clean up your habits regarding food and sleep. You will start to feel better, but don’t ignore symptoms that refuse to go away.

Gather information for two weeks about business matters. On the 16th you receive a favorable

offer. By the 18th you are on the right track with personal finances. The 25th should bring a second offer.

Travel with a special someone is likely, so get your wardrobe in line for whatever destination is on the itinerary. Spiritually uplifting events are definitely in your near future along the way.

♏ Scorpio

Make new friends and keep the old. This assures you of emotional comfort. Or go out on a limb with a grand plan to improve your neighborhood, assuring personal satisfaction in a job well done and a bit of fame.

Verbal challenges are all words. Work through theoretical ideas around the 4th to identify emotional baggage. On the 16th you are ready to present your findings, packaged with “brown paper” facts.

Discover common ground with a family member. The fact that you are seen as a more senior member with plenty of good, logical ideas places you higher in the hierarchy than usual. Take charge after the 7th.

Intuition helps you understand what a female wants. On the 17th you may need some aspirin for a slight injury. On the 24th you realize the pain is gone and your intuition steers you in a new direction.

Relationships in the workplace are shifting. You are just about ready to make a life-changing decision on the 6th, but benefit from stepping back and thinking it through one more time.

Allow relationships to grow organically in their own time. You persuade yourself with very little help on the 15th. It's time on the 18th to persuade someone else.

♐ Sagittarius

The group takes a long-term view. The answers come from nearby on the 16th in the form of a proposal laced with psychic vibes. Following your heart gets good results around the 25th.

You want to move on, but the actual departure may be delayed as you think through the many options to find one that suits not only your logical mind but also your heart. Discuss options with a friend on the 13th.

Around the 3rd you experience an added face in your household. Allow belongings and furniture to realign to suit the situation. There is no need to rush out and buy new stuff.

Feed your emotions, but do so with healthy choices Dress up rather plain fare with healthier frills like seasonings and colorful fresh vegetables.

Little is obvious now. You need time to rethink your own priorities. Listen to others, but don't act on their advice until after the 7th when you have time to identify any concerns. Then ask appropriate questions.

Get away from home with your partner. If you leave home on the 7th, you find that you really do

wander around a bit on the way to your destination, but when you arrive, you happily settle into comfortable surroundings. Enjoy!

♑ Capricorn

Creative persuasion convinces others of your creative ideas and vice versa. On the 4th you can use emotional arguments. On the 16th you stick to pure logic. On the 25th appeal to someone's pride.

Use the first week this month to organize your own ideas. A superior likes your work on the 18th. By the 25th you have convinced younger associates. Advertising on the 28th succeeds.

Friends encourage you but fail to follow through. You may have to wait a while for complete agreement. Take care of other projects in the meantime, and complete whatever pieces you can on your own.

Employ logic to develop your game. Exercising your brain may stimulate physical exercise to complement and balance your efforts. Conversely, a good walk can help find logical solutions to match.

Romance gets a huge boost around the 1st, and then demands at work keep you from pursuing it the way you want. Avoid taking work home. That way you cultivate a space for love to flourish.

Culinary arts should be shared! Prepare a spicy ethnic meal to start things off around the 4th. On the 9th you serve favorites in just the right setting. Serve comfort food on the 26th.

♒ Aquarius

Your mental and spiritual acumen stand up to any test. By the middle of the month, you see opportunities everywhere and you must decide quickly. On the 17th intuition kicks in full strength.

Use your internal logic to reach a comfort level and to persuade others that you know what you are doing. Relax, enjoy life, but keep one eye out for the next fabulous opportunity. Then surprise everyone.

Home and family are where you begin and end all endeavors. Others expect you to focus on career responsibilities. You can do that and orchestrate family events without too much stress—you know your limits and manage them.

If you are what you eat, eat what makes you cheerful and kind. Aim for items that provide usable energy without causing imbalance of electrolytes and glucose. This can be quite a feat!

Keep spending within a reasonable budget. On the 9th make sure you will still love your purchase a month or year from now. Then take the plunge. You deserve it!

Partnership moves you ahead now. This is particularly true on the 9th. Join hearts as you both celebrate an astonishing success. Others congratulate you on the 15th. Rest on the 19th.

♋ Pisces

Take special care of your feet. Especially in cold weather, a good hot foot soak and massage with lotion or oil can change your entire outlook on life. Relax from the floor up on the 3rd or 13th.

Intuition guides career and financial decisions this month. After doing complete research around the 7th, combine fresh data with that gut feeling you have come to trust over the years.

Family news incites you to personal action. Discuss details and put a positive, even philosophical spin on what at first seems like an insoluble problem.

Intuition tells you to make dietary and other changes. Now is a good time to work on upper body strength, particularly in the shoulders. Work up to heavier weights slowly.

Expect excellence from others. You may not think exactly alike, but you both love to see the other succeed. After the 7th you find out just how successful recent activities have been.

Schedule private conversations with your favorite person. Seek joy on the 9th, emotional satisfaction on the 17th, and fruitful conclusion to joint endeavors on the 24th.