

Past efforts pay off in week's horoscope

Aries (March 21 - April 20) You are bound to feel good if you take time out for yourself. You reap the benefits of past efforts, and do well in your career. You have a satisfying relationship. You will get help with personal projects. Good connections made during the week may not come in handy in the long term. Somebody may try to pull a smart one on you, so be cautious but don't let on. This way the message will become clear.



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• Weekly Horoscope

Taurus (April 21 - May 21) Your level of curiosity is high and you are ready to discover new things. It's better to think about positive things and steer clear of problems. You are in need of fresh air and sunlight this week. Try to see things in a different perspective. You may be tempted to go on a shopping spree. You are in for a change of pace with a stroke of luck.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Confront long-standing issues that won't go away on their own. Work on your imperfections. Keep personal issues out of the work area. Be gracious even if hurt, as this helps you in the long run. People listen to what you have to say. You face difficulties with friends. Your creative talents bear fruit.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Don't let misunderstanding cause relationship problems. Someone is demanding your attention. Be aggressive in making deals, as this attitude will bring you success. You shine in a social situation. There is need for love in your life. Communication will keep you busy. You know the purpose of your life and work towards your goals.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) It's time to spice up your life, so enjoy yourself. Don't let your love life distract you from your job. Your financial situation will improve. New projects will start on the right note. By mid-week you go through internal changes as you pursue your vision. Colors good for you are all light shades with a combination of mauve, violet or orchid. Your lucky gems are ruby and red coral.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23) Don't let misunderstanding spoil a relationship. Someone is demanding your attention. Be aggressive in making deals, as that's likely to bring you success. There are plenty of people who value your opinion. You could face problems with friends, but educational activities will be rewarding.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Focus on just one thing. Find the courage to seize the moment and make things happen. Demands on you are pulling you out of your comfort zone, but you must perform your regular duties. You may have to speak in a way that challenges opponents. Your personal ambition and drive to assert meet with considerable opposition.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) You have increased energy and a lot can be accomplished if you set goals. You will get rewards if you plan well. Desire is an innate inclination, but it is higher thoughts that are the basis of happiness. Don't let distance let you grow apart from your partner.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Pay attention to your bank balance. You have been too busy lately to communicate with family or talk with the one who matters most in

your life. Your love life gets complicated. You will be speaking of real values. Your emotions will be accentuated now. You are unlikely to sign contracts without thorough research.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) You need to be really disciplined. You are responsible for where you are and can change things if you wish. It would be encouraging to involve yourself in social activities. You can tap into the talents of a colleague. Ideas that seemed crazy may prove to be the solution you were looking for. If you stay patient and tackle the situations tactfully, you might conquer.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) You may have to work overtime or take work home over the weekend. Once you recognize your limitations, you will be more effective in achieving your dreams. Express both your fears and fantasies. Your easygoing manner puts others at ease. Your financial security lies in your attitude. An enthusiastic approach and progressive mindset will work to your advantage.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20) Life will be quieter and you will be more introspective. Fulfill all responsibilities. You feel like going into hiding this weekend. See the world from a positive perspective. You are in a good mood, no matter where you are. Remember that a problem shared is a problem halved. You have some new ideas.



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