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Welcome in the age of Aquarius, as the witty and effervescent sign takes center stage. This is an excellent time for individual emancipation. Aquarians are clever, goal-oriented, and a little whimsical. Look towards the future you want and allow the cleansing water bearer to carry away the past in the wind. Madame G says, go for it! You've totally got this.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Dear Aries, do you struggle for the right words? Maybe you're anger stems from jealousy rather than with some fault in another person. Whatever the case, don't lose heart. Consider taking small steps for major change. Your bedroom could be the source of frustration. Look for things that add joy, if you need a little help read Marie Kondo's book, Spark Joy. Tidy up!

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

What are you doing? Where are you headed? If these are the questions you keep asking, you're on the right track. Keep picking away at the answers. But, don't get stuck on searching and stay in one place. Instead step away from the heat of the moment and look at the problem, as a challenge. Play board games, such as chess, checkers, or Candy Land. Have fun!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your fellow air sign's entrance into the Sun's position will energize your spirits. You may feel inclined to set goals and keep them. In order to capitalize on the flow of enthusiasm towards your tasks, seek help. Life-coaches help you focus on strengths and working towards a specific set of goals. You could also pick up a few books from the local library. Good luck!

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Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Focus on your positive attributes this week. If you're not sure what those are take a moment and write down what you think they are. You may also ask friends, relatives, and people you trust. Consider reading, Tom Rath's book, Strengths Finder 2.0. Often, we spend so much time on fixing a weakness that we overlook strengths. Look for your strengths and find happiness!

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22)

Pick something you enjoy and work towards it. You may find yourself feeling like you have a touch of cabin fever. If this happens, don't make more work for yourself. Instead look for what you can control at this moment. Do you need a place in the house that is just for you? Perhaps you need your own office or a space for creating. Focus on one thing and clear away the muck.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Do you feel lost? Where would you like to be? Take away all restriction in your mind. Go crazy, it's your fantasy! Read magazines and do research on careers and lifestyles that you like, now look at your life. If you'd like to be a doctor, what's step one? What do you need? Maybe you need more school, a sitter, or a loan. Stop limiting and start living. You can do anything.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct.22)

If you want good and positive things in your life, you must first be willing to accept them. This is like a compliment. You can't just throw it back in the Universe's face. Consider reading the Law of Attraction and try not to be scared off by what sounds like "whoo whoo" garbage. Your mind will determine your direction in life, so it makes sense that feeling worthy of good things helps.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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Take action now! Use the Aquarian energy for individualism and freedom to torpedo you towards that next goal. Challenges in life are inevitable, but it's important to build a life that you don't need to escape from. This is difficult and will require some heavy and deep soul searching. You're up for the task. Only you can make the change. Grasp life with both hands and smile!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You need to wake up or stand up. If something feels undone, it probably needs attention. Stop loafing about and take action. You need to draw from the Aquarian energy and focus on one goal. If your life is in chaos, don't run away. Take a deep breath and think about it logically. Channel your inner Spock and puzzle out the solution. It's hard, but you can do this.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Madame G says, get ruthless with yourself. Are you stuck in a rut? Maybe pictures aren't in albums or items you don't like are shrines to the past. Small steps lead to great things. If you're having trouble, read Marie Kondo's book, the Art of Tidying Up. Let go! Use rooms of any post-nested children for your enjoyment. Spark joy in your life and let go of the past. Live now!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's your time of year and it's time for some serious work. You may need to hang on for the ride, but you've totally got this. Take time for yourself while working on your goals. Forgive yourself for changes you can't make. It's okay that you're not perfect. Try spacing out projects, so that you always land on your feel. Leverage your old abilities with new ones. Have fun!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

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Are you substituting happiness for vices? Perhaps you're overspending or drinking due to loneliness or depression. Consider channeling the crazy blond from Indian Jones and the Temple of Doom. Despite the enormous centipedes and other creepy crawlers, she reached in and pulled the lever saving Indi and Short Round. Dig deep and save Indi and the kid! You've got this!