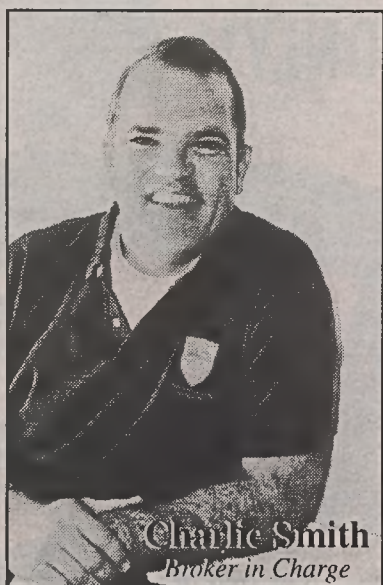


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December 9 – 22

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We are poised for great things this week. Watch the dancing ball as luscious Venus trines Saturn, changes signs, trines Jupiter and conjuncts Neptune. This means that our persevering hard work pays off in wildly unexpected and lucky ways. It's payback time, kids, so grab your pawn stub and get out of hock now.

ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

Gay Rams are in their element during the Venus, Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune consortium. Venus gives you a professional leg up and bolsters your bottom line. Then, this magnificent orb makes you the center of social reform. Use your increased power to strengthen a good gay cause; Jupiter's influence gives your words oomph. Shout it from the rooftops, comrade.

TAURUS (April 21 – May 21)

You have not been making the greatest first impression recently; but now, as Venus tangoes with Saturn, Neptune and Jupiter, you have an opportunity to double-dip. Career tracks, which have recently appeared rather muddled, open like a superhighway. Gather in the rewards while the energy is hot, queer Bull. You receive a beneficent hand from out of the blue. Why ask why?

GEMINI (May 22 – June 21)

Attention to personal appearance pays off when Venus aspects Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune. Rainbow Twins charm their way into international society. Shoot for the stars! On a lower level it may mean that you connect through the Internet under an apt email moniker. But don't piss away this energy on small stuff. Find an affirming meaning to life and share it globally.

CANCER (June 22 – July 23)

Hidden enemies may have been making mincemeat out of your best laid plans, but their

power has peaked, passed and pooped out when Venus tickles Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune. Expect a psychological epiphany at this time that immediately brings great rewards. If you're a closeted Crab, prepare for an unexpected, but much needed, outing. I just love outings! Don't you?

LEO (July 24 – August 23)

Queer Leos may be refereeing the demands of friends, partners and career. Even the most deft Lion can't serve three masters at once, so Venus and her planetary antics offer you a royal opportunity to forge an international peace treaty between all warring factions. If that doesn't do the trick, you can always escape to fabulous parts unknown for a bit of peace and quiet...alone!

VIRGO (August 24 – Sept. 23)

Pink Virgins have worn themselves down to a nubby stub (and very few people like it that way) trying to have their professional efforts recognized and rewarded. While you might have given up hope of grabbing the corporate ring, pout no longer. Venus works her magic and the corporate clarion call comes in loud, proud and queer. Ah, but is that what you really want??

LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Rainbow Libras continue to expand their horizons and talents through artistic and creative enterprises. Venus, in her travels, hands you a mandate: Give your gay muse free reign to explore and experiment. Do what you love to do and the accolades and money will soon follow. Randy lovers can get you into all sorts of mischief... if you are really lucky. Give Randy a call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

Get to a gym and enhance your body's natural perfection. Fact is, queer Scorp, that there is a need to be in the right place at the right time to cash in on the Venus, Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune transits. You attract that perfect older (or maybe just wiser) lover who can transform your drab home life into a festive love nest. Lethargy however gets you a TV dinner and video on New Year's Eve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 22)

Proud Archers find that their gleeful participation in a funfest may, in fact, lead to more powerful and far reaching enterprises. Communication packs a punch when Venus, Saturn, Neptune and Jupiter converge, so be warned. If you are still trolling for a perfect partner, you may find that hanging around the water cooler at work quenches your thirst. Drink heartily, cousin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 – Jan. 20)

If you've been feeling like an old rat on a treadmill, thank Saturn, Jupiter, Venus and Neptune for the planetary break. Hard work pays off and queer Caps can cash their chips for a tidy sum. Don't be a dreary, boring schmiel; invest in a rousing, party-hearty holiday season to chase the workaholic blues away. Surround yourself with the A-list and treat yourself to diversions from A to Z.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)

Aqueerians have pretty big mouths (which accounts for their popularity in certain circles...). Now, with fabulous Venus ruling the cosmos, you are poised for great, new events and need to think on your feet. If you've been noodling around with some after-hours project just for the fun of it, you may suddenly be catapulted into the center stage of attention. Don't trip over the edge...

PISCES (Feb. 20 – March 20)

Guppies are undergoing a cathartic transformation. Now, with the Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune, Venus aspect, this personal journey will begin to take on a wonderful shape. You find that all that you value is open to reevaluation. Issues with home, family and spirituality may be blocking you from true affirmation and ultimate happiness. A new year brings new fascinations. No names please! ▼

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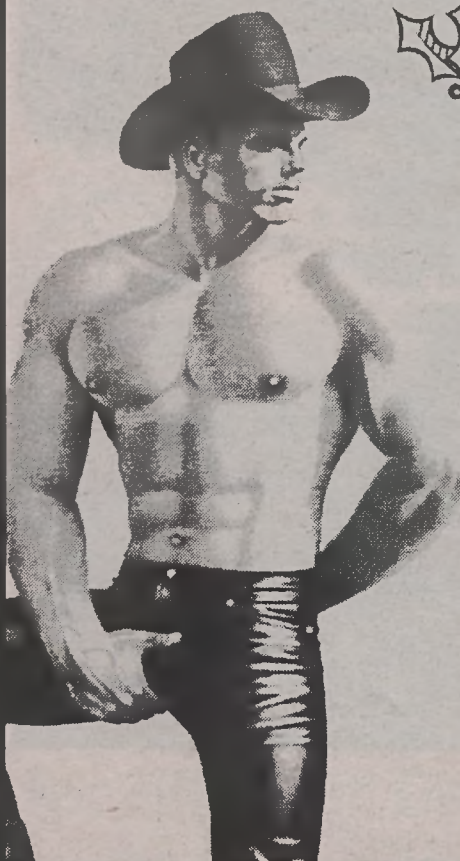
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