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Lovely Venus has been wending its way through lusty Aries and our quest for love and acceptance has acquired all the subtlety of a pair of hot pink chaps and a whip. Chalk it up to sheer luck and ride 'em cowpoke!

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Proud Rams pack a pistol when Venus sits in their own sign. You exude charm and you're not above cashing in a few of your social chips during this lucky streak. Venus certainly provides the personality plus you need to make things happen. Therefore, dear, queer friend, don't waste this delightful transit on selfish and petty pursuits. I elect you leader of the pride pack.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21)

Rainbow Bulls are not the most prescient of people but now your intuition is strong and grandly beneficent. Venus in Aries lends a certain verve and panache to all your actions. Use it advantageously, cousin; there is much to be done and not a great deal of time to do it. Grand causes call for grand designs. Pull out the blueprints and plan a pink palace.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

Charming Venus transits forceful Aries and helps you gather the pride forces for a real movement. Forward march, friends! Take your camaraderie to the limit even if the limit is how many pints you can hoist at the neighborhood bar. Proud Twins are naturally festive and friendly. Now you are social director extraordinaire. Plan an extravaganza that makes the tabloids.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)

Pink Crabs can slyly sip the power away from snarling corporate sharks when lovely Venus waltzes through domineering Aries. Think of this transiting energy as a velvet glove wrapped around an iron fist. Fall back on charm when you are sorely tempted to scream. The secret is, of course, to avoid emotional rainstorms that can turn your successful act into ruinous rust.

Leo (July 24 - August 23)

Want to escape? Let relaxing Venus in independent Aries provides you with an appealing alternative to the day to day drudgery. Take a vacation if you have the time and the dough. If you're a little short on either ingredient, use this delightful transit to expand and enliven your immediate world. Spicy food and or spicy company can do wonders for your Outlook.

Virgo (August 24 - Sept. 23)

Mighty Aphrodite charges through pioneering Aries and provides a spark or five in your sex life. Lucky queer Virgins can sample the best of all worlds during this delightful transit if they open themselves up to all that life has to offer. Randy Venus provides a joi de vivre so go

all Out and vivre. Dive into the deep end if you are daring enough, but be sure to pack a bathing cap.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Harmony rules when warm and cuddly Venus transits confident Aries. Proud Libras can count on the strong support of partners for whatever crazy things they may decide to do now. Hey, you can't help but feel pretty lucky. However, do not tempt the fates with outrageously destructive behavior. There are some things even delightful Venus cannot forgive.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Venus in Outer-directed Aries enables you to plow ahead on the job with fabulous results. Proud Scorps can take the workplace by storm if they so decide. As appealing as ruler of the water cooler may sound, I advise you to put this lovely energy into where it will have the most long lasting effect; on your fitness and diet. It's easier to play the field when your uniform fits properly.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Gay Archers can have a grand, gay time when playful Venus glides through pioneering Aries. Expect a little happy zetz in your cerebellum that sends your gay muse into overdrive. Create, create, create. Other manifestations include party hearty times, vivacious company and perhaps even a fleeting romance. It seems that life continues to be interesting. You lucky thing...

Capricorn (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Stoke the home fires as happy Venus traverses Aries. The planets almost mandate that you entertain more at home. Queer-Goats come to grips with family issues at this time as both sides want to kiss and make up. Decide what you expect from these relationships and go for the gold. Do not compromise on your happiness for the sake of accord; that would make Venus very sad.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Good thing that Venus in Aries helps you communicate more effectively now that you need it! Aqueerians are all mouth now (make good use of time!) and can use this delightful planetary spurt to state your convictions proudly and unequivocally. Carry the rainbow banner and stake your claims for equality. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish now.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Guppies come into a little money when lovely Venus travels through unflappable Aries. You'll earn it and spend it now but I suggest that you stow something away for the inevitable rainy day. Although Venus (and Pisces for that matter) aren't known for shouldering financial responsibility well, prove the skeptics wrong and invest your best. Become Gay P. Morgan. ▼

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