

# OUT IN THE STARS . CHARLENE LICHTENSTEIN

The next two weeks offer us an emotional rollercoaster with two eclipses. This week, the wilde solar eclipse jostles three planets in Gemini and tickles foggy, retro Neptune. Check your dance card lest you lambada with Tom Delay. Count ten days before and three days after the eclipse before you react, lover. If it's still a match made in heaven then start a raging fire.

**GEMINI • MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Pink Twins feel the brunt of the eclipse more so than most signs. It's coloring your Sun, Saturn and Mercury. Everything that you're working towards may suddenly seem meaningless and burdensome. Thank goodness Neptune gets into the act and gives you a more global perspective on your tiny foibles. Remember comrade, just like a kidney stone, this too shall pass. Ouch.



**CANCER • JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

You can be too easily pushed into action by those who do not have your best interests at heart during this solar eclipse. Keep your own counsel, pink Crab. Keep a beady eye out for offers that are too good to be true—they usually are. Any Cancer who fails to consider the paranoid repercussions of a particular act can wind up as roadkill on this karmic highway. Avoid hamburgers....



**LEO • JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

You have two ears and two advisors each goading and cajoling you into action from their own selfish viewpoints. Try to lower the volume and clear the static during this tumultuous solar eclipse by finding the balance between friends and lovers for yourself. If you are a closeted Lion, you may be tempted to burst Out with a roar. Neptune sez, cause a ruckus!

**VIRGO • AUGUST 24 - SEPT. 23**

You will be amazed at how the professional sandbox can develop into quicksand. Maybe it's because queer Virgins will now feel that their hard efforts are not being adequately recognized or rewarded. Of course that is true, but count one, two, three days after the eclipse, and you'll soon feel much better and more in control. Believe me, they need you much more than you need them.

**LIBRA • SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23**

Feel like a mangy lab rat with a bad hair day on a never ending bumpy treadmill? Gay Libras are betwixt and between but not top or bottom during this solar eclipse. Before you cash in your chips and flee to seemingly greener pastures count one, two, three days after the eclipse and check for crabgrass. You may find that that particular shade of green clashes with lavender.

**SCORPIO • OCT. 24 - NOV. 22**

Talk about jumping from the frying pan into a raging fire! Proud Scorps may find the social scene too hot to trot during this feisty eclipse. Before you gleefully nose dive into that bubbling gay sexual cauldron and possibly singe your best assets, wait, wait, wait. Now too much is in fact too too much. After the eclipse however, pack a snorkel and dive right in.

**SAGITTARIUS • NOV. 23 - DEC. 22**

Queer Archers may feel that they are building castles in the air during this solar eclipse. Relationships undergo the acid test as the demands of partners may seem to undercut your sense of well being and personal security. But don't hop on that bulldozer and plow it under just yet. There needn't be a compromise between your opinions and your commitment to a partner.

**CAPRICORN • DEC. 23 - JAN. 20**

The difference between gainful employment and an unplanned, early retirement is a few well aimed words at the powers that be. As the chatty Gemini solar eclipse trolls through your bread and butter, gay Caps are well advised not to spread foul comments about the job. Count one, two, three days after the eclipse and then piss and moan all you want. You still want to, don't you?

**AQUARIUS • JAN. 21 - FEB. 19**

Aqueerians are no slouches when it comes to fun and games. However, you'll find yourself

examining the bottom line during this solar eclipse. "What cost jollies?" one is tempted to ask. It all may seem too expensive in terms of both money and personal compromise. Well, that's today. After the eclipse, things look quite different; Life becomes one big jolly, bargain again.

**PISCES • FEB. 20 - MARCH 20**

Guppies feel this particular eclipse more than most folks because their natal Sun is squashed by both the eclipse and the three other planets in Gemini. Any hope of bolstering your self image will have to wait. In the meantime, avoid mirrors and first time meetings to preserve your sanity. In-reality of course, you have been and will always be your beautiful, proud self. Wow!

**ARIES • MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Prepare for a few surprises of your own making during this Gemini solar eclipse. Rainbow Rams may catch hoof in mouth if they're not vigilant and tight-lipped. My advice:

Avoid dispensing your pearls of wisdom to any old swine that happens to troll by; it will only come back to bite you. Wait three days after the eclipse before you use that tongue again... for speech that is.

**TAURUS • APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Neptune's impact on career is heightened by the solar eclipse. Gay Bulls no sooner find the perfect mate in their own backyard than they're transferred to the Borneo headquarters or, perhaps even worse, dragged into messy office politics that zap their emotional payload. How soon before you cash in your chips and retire? Not soon enough! Count to three and enter the fray again.

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