

QScopes

By Jill Dearman

ARIES: It's easy for you to revamp your life in late June and early July, especially if you start with your home. Saturn conjunct with Jupiter in your money house can help you to get your finances in order, but only if you take the long view. Forget about immediate gratification. A Virgo offers you stability.

TAURUS: You really need to get out more, sweetie. Your ruler, Venus, is hopping up your social sector, but you have to do your part, too. You should work on your communication skills. If you can bring yourself to say it, you can finally do it. Now's the time to cozy up to a Capricorn.

GEMINI: Don't misconstrue the intentions of a loved one. Someone is trying to help you, but you are just not in the most objective frame of mind right now. On July 1, Jupiter enters your sign for a nice long stretch of time, and a whole heap of good luck comes with it. A Scorpio is lucky for you in bed.

CANCER: The solar eclipse in your sign on July 1 could give you just the kick in the ass you need. Celebrate your birthday season by taking a chance on something you believe in. If your heart is drawn to another Cancer, you can certainly get things rolling now.

LEO: The end of a long, strange trip is within sight. Finally, the eclipses move off your butt and into another sign beginning July 1. Be open to all forms of other worldly communication and stop being so literal. An Aquarius can help you thrive during the next season of your life.

VIRGO: The solar eclipse on July 1 falls in your house of friends. This is the beginning of a real "group cycle" for you, babe. This is a great time for you to put your career goals ahead of all other pet projects. Focus gets you far - if you can put your mind to it, you can

do it. It's safe to give your cell phone number to a Pisces.

LIBRA: The solar eclipse on July 1 falls at the top of your chart and promises a most productive career cycle over the next six months. You should put agreements in writing with partners you believe in. You have the goods to go far, but why go it alone? Just wait till Mercury goes direct on July 17 before signing on the dotted line for a Leo.

SCORPIO: You can really enjoy your life now, Scorpio darling. Give yourself the treats and thrills you desire. Lighten up and take life-affirming risks; your bitterness has grown tedious. A Sagittarius makes you laugh and long for sex in the great wide open.

SAGITTARIUS: Mercury retrograde in your house of serious relationships is warning you to exercise just a tad more patience and restraint in your love life. You could uncover a mystery involving someone you've been romantically intrigued by for months. A Taurus is well worth the wait, so why rush it?

CAPRICORN: As the solar eclipse on July 1 hits your house of love, romance takes on a much deeper meaning. You are on the verge of one of the most passionate periods in your life, so please stop obsessing about tiny details. A Sagittarius helps you to focus on what's real.

AQUARIUS: Put some energy into your day job, and it will pay off in the months to come. Instead of complaining, make the changes you desire, little by little. You may not be able to control the psychic flashes that come and go late June and early July, but you can tune in to your physical reality and make sense of it. Stay in with an Aries and work out in private.

PISCES: The solar eclipse on July 1 falls in your house of creativity, and its effects will be felt for six months at least. If you've been filling your hours with tedious, meaningless tasks, now's your chance to start an artistic project that you can put your whole soul into. A Libra knows how to help you organize your life.

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Dear Ms. Behavior:

My boyfriend and I have been together for three and a half years and living together for two. Our sex life has greatly eroded in that time to about once a week (Saturday mornings) and almost always in bed. However, he seems to get way more excitement from computer sex sites and cam-to-cam sites, which he swears he only goes to out of boredom and to chat. Since I asked him about these sites he has begun to try to hide the evidence from me, but there are always traces on the computer, and proof that he continues to visit these sites. Many times it starts as soon as I leave the house and continues for hours. My problem is not the fact that he does these things, but that he lies about them and is unable to share them with me. If these voyeuristic/exhibitionistic tendencies excite him I'd love to be involved, but he shuts me out. He is a "private person." Do I stand a chance of winning him back from the cyberworld or should I just give up?

— *CyberAbandoned*

Dear CyberAbandoned:

The fact that you're only getting it once a week (and never on the front lawn) is only a symptom. If your boyfriend hides evidence — other than the telltale dried bodily fluids on the keyboard — and spends hours at a time online, he may be halfway out of the relationship. Maybe he's addicted to cybersex or having an online fling, or, maybe he's just bored and using fantasy for amusement. It's only fair to let you know which is true and how he feels about you, even if he considers himself a "private person."

People who spend that much time online may as well be out of the house because they're not really with you anyway. You may win him back but only if you're insistent on reclaiming his attention.

Tell him that you miss his sexual and emotional attention. Threaten him with couple's therapy. If your Cyberstud won't talk, won't do therapy, and won't quit his online diddling, you may have to give him an ultimatum: It's me or the box. Ms. Behavior hopes he chooses you.

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