

## out in the stars

### Y2K redux

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[Editors note: We are reprinting the forecast from 2000 for you to review. How did it match up with how your year unfolded? This might make for an interesting reflection.]

I've been handed the daunting task of predicting events for 2000 — the next millennium. Strickers say that the millennium begins in 2001 but any excuse to poke around a year early will do. Gay2K, Hey Y-not??

Impressive planetary events abound: In February, a solar eclipse delivers surprises! In May, Jupiter and Saturn multiplies our life lessons. At the same time, seven planets line up in bullish Taurus. Stubborn!! No matter what sign you are, expect a zetz from these cosmic events. So keep your assets liquid, stock up on tunafish and read ahead to see how the planets corrupt your hard drive this next year:

#### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Love: The emphasis is on balancing friendships with personal needs this year. Someone you trust disappoints you during the eclipse. How about a cheap and tawdry affair this summer? OK, it won't be cheap. Money: Gay Rams check their bottom line when planets line up in Taurus and tempt self-indulgence. This planetary conga line eventually bodes well for professional plans because the fixed energy stops at nothing once it's on track. Choose wisely....

#### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Love: Between the February eclipse and the summer's Taurus line-up, queer Bulls have ample opportunity to graze at assorted meet markets. Strut your stuff. Wear clean underwear...or none at all. Money: Interestingly, more emphasis is placed on money than love this year. Dough evaporates during the eclipse but magically reappears in the summer once you regain your fiscal common sense. Splurge? Fugetabout it.

#### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Love: The eclipse broadcasts your most intimate secrets to the galaxy. Closeted Twins are kaput and good thing too; Liberation is liberating! Imagine a dreamboat this summer with all those bullish planets. Haul it into port, you old salt. Money: You're an easy touch this year and will be tempted to spend on expensive trinkets and nonsense. What the hell; you only live once. There are those who truly need your help and those who are lazy sponges. Squeeze to find out.

#### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Love: Friends lead you into mischief, especially during the eclipse. Will you lose your heart to a loser? Pink Crabs are advised to dance with the group dynamic through the summer. Romance is highlighted and so are you. Money: Cash flows a little too easily early in the year when the eclipse makes you a sucker for a sob sister. There are worse things in life, but try to save for a rainy day or a fabulous Taurus summer oomph.

#### LEO (July 24 - August 23)

Love: 2000 is a pivotal growth year. Partnership issues come to the fore with the eclipse. Single cubs are swept off their paws. Summer romance is found on the job. Who woulda thought? Money: You're propelled into the limelight in 2000 so make it pay off. Professional propulsion is assured in May but set firm foundations beforehand. Gay Leos are top of the heap. Which heap??

#### VIRGO (August 24 - Sept. 23)

Love: Torrid romance is there for the asking. Common sense conflicts with intuition during the eclipse so look before you leap. Travel this summer to snag your quarry. The most interesting people will be found in the most interesting places. Money: Queer Virgos amass a small fortune if they adhere to a strict investment plan. The eclipse brings a shake-up on the job. You'll get nothing for nothing during the Taurus pile-up this summer; Hard work pays off, laziness cashes you out.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Love: Romance is a mixed bag especially during the eclipse when pink Libras wear their hearts on their sleeves. Be discerning, cousin. This summer is a hotbed of sexual activity, but don't restrict yourself to just the bed. Money: Creative pursuits reap big rewards, intrinsically and monetarily. Where will your gay muse lead you during the wild eclipse? You try to adhere to your bottom line this summer, but planets tempt you to reach into other people's pockets. Hmmm.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Love: Gay Scorps have their share of emotional tension through out 2000. The eclipse unleashes unresolved home and family issues. Do what you have to do. All is forgiven by the summer, you charmer you. Money: Planning on a move? Wait until after the eclipse. By the summer, the planetary trail in Taurus leads to increased expenses

for your feathered nests. How much does domestic bliss cost? Don't ask!

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Love: Blurring out your intentions doesn't have the intended effect during the eclipse. Mouthy gay Archers are hoisted on their own petards. Are they clean?? Meet your match this summer at the gym. You lucky thing! Money: If you work hard this year, it pays off handsomely. The summer crush of Taurus planets turn up the juice on the job. Avoid nasty comments as events percolate; a slip of the tongue slips you up....at work.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Love: What you value in life is due for a reassessment during the eclipse. It's a new millennium so look at life from a new angle; A new rainbow

you attracts multitudes. Summer fun is heated, intense and wild. Go for it! Money: Gay Goats can be tightwads but the eclipse loosens your wad. There may be a bit of waste so dole out your treasure discerningly. Fun has it's profitable side this summer so promise to party hearty, you party animal you.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

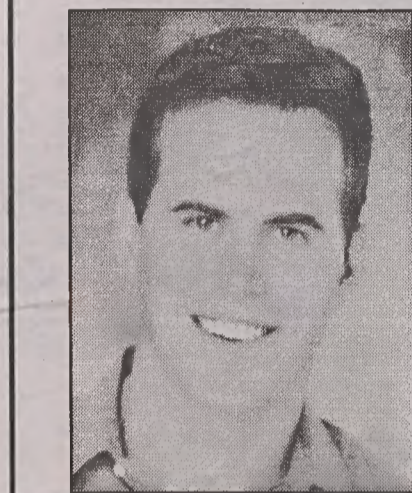
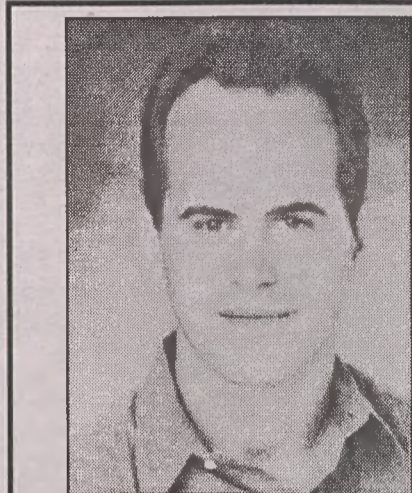
Love: The eclipse in your own sign either resolves festering issues or creates new ones. Aqueerians transform themselves this year with a new look. Good thing; Sexy new lovers beat a path to your door this summer. Is your welcome mat clean? Money: Put your money where your mouth is. Gay2K is a time of action and implementation. Make your mark in the summer when a line of practical planets help you build for the future.

Build a pink palace.

#### PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Love: Protect your heart during the eclipse. Rainbow Fish are swept off their feet by someone who disappoints. Save your soft kisses for the summer when planets stroll through sensual Taurus. Ask and you shall receive. No names please! Money: You're tempted to take profits in February but don't. Monetary matters are temporarily clouded during the eclipse. Wait. Revisit your gains this summer when seven planets bunny hop through practical Taurus. Can money buy love? Let's try. ▼

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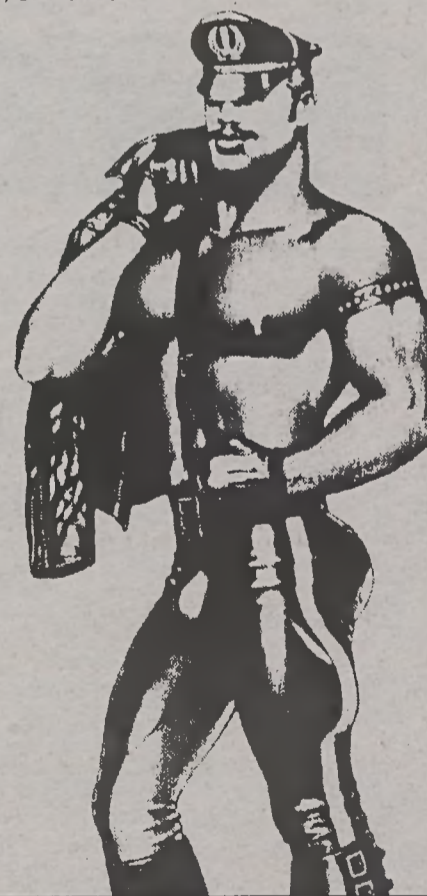
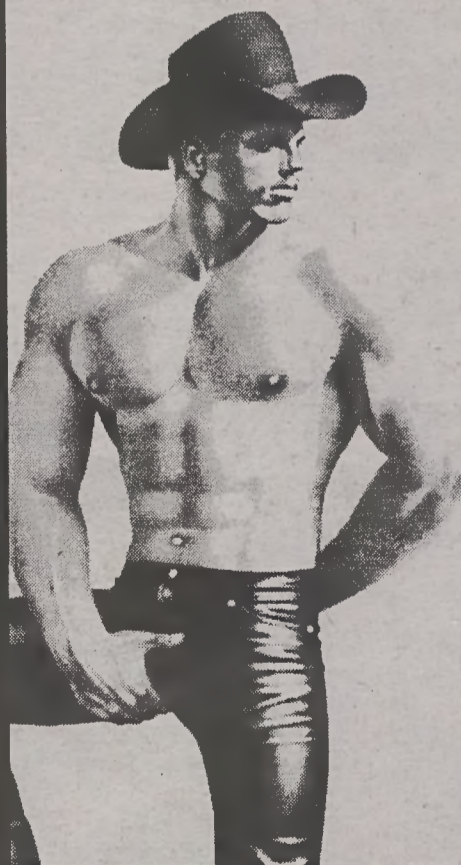
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