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## December 22 - January 3

The Sun moves into serious Capricorn and encourages us to see the world in practical terms this holiday time. What will Santa leave you in your stocking? Have you been naughty or nice? Ho. ho. ho.

SAGITARIUS (11.23-12.22) Invest your pennies carefully. Use this time to review the bottom line and plan a cogent fiscal and retirement strategy for the new year. Gay Archers have a particularly clear vision of what will and will not work for them financially, but the real secret to success is to not become too greedy and reckless. They say it is better to give than to receive. Oh, really?

CAPRICORN (12.23-01.20) You have a lot of confidence and great stage presence right now. Show off your talents at every holiday party in town. Pink Caps can use this jolly time to get into mischief and hang their tinsel on every tree. You really can't do wrong. Even the scrooges have to smile. So, make good use of your charisma and party with Dancer and Prancer and become a Vixen with Cupid.

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AQUARIUS (01.21-02.19) Aqueerians seem to be able to sense friend from foe and overcome any hidden obstacles that shadowy enemies try to place in your path. So, what are you waiting for? Now is the time to overturn convention, take a calculated risk and go where you never thought you would go before. Success is in the cards. So, send me a holiday greeting card when you get there.

PISCES (02.20-03.20) Seek and strengthen friendships and the social ties that bind this holiday season. Guppies are ready to party hearty and expand their circle of influential contacts. Deck the halls, pour the eggnog and prepare to rub elbows with the high and mighty until the new year. With any luck, your festivities will lead you to new relationships that light your tree.

ARIES (03.21-04.20) Your professional prospects brighten. Put your efforts into being the perfect office party guest by carefully cultivating important office connections as the festivities get underway. Proud Rams impress the big wheels without being too greasy or obvious. But, don't meet your boss under the mistletoe. Some costs for advancement are simply too high.

TAURUS (04.21-05.21) Queer Bulls get itchy hooves. Hitch a ride on Santa's sleigh and fly away to some relaxing destination and unwind. While you are at it, open yourself up to all sorts of new and exotic stimuli to gain a new perspective on life. Have you considered going back to school and learning a thing or three? Well, maybe just take a fun photography class and see what develops.

**GEMINI (05.22-06.21)** Your yule log is on fire! Life becomes a big, sexy stewpot of adventure for all pink Twins ready for love and lust. There is more to this passionate madness than first meets the eye. In the course, you may discover some personal insights into what makes you tick. Use these beams of self reflection to plan some new year's resolutions. It is never too early.

CANCER (06.22-07.23) You can strut and fret your hour upon the stage, gay Crab, but it's a helluva bore doing it without an appreciative audience. Thankfully, you are attending enough holiday parties to amass an enthusiastic crowd of admirers. And, there may be a certain special someone who gives you the gift of a lifetime. Be sure your gift is not another scarf.

LEO (07.24-08.23) Holiday excess may have you yearning for some quiet office time turning you into Bob Cratchet. Proud Lions can accomplish a great deal of work in a relatively short amount of time. You can even successfully revamp your exercise regime. Forgo the fattening eggnog and get those potentially beautiful buns to a trainer. Remember, it's always G-string season!

VIRGO (08.24-09.23) Queer Virgins are encouraged to kick up their heels and deck the halls all over town. You know how to make merry, but don't waste this valuable creative energy on silly nonsense, tempting as it may be. Try to rev up your artistic gay muse and create something beautiful, wonderful and inspired. Okay, it can also be the numero uno party of the year.

LIBRA (09.24-10.23) Proud Libras can learn more about their genealogical roots and branches. Talk to your relatives and see what you can discover about your background. You may be pleasantly surprised — or shocked! Santa sez spread the good cheer among your many relatives. Plan a hune family

among your many relatives. Plan a huge family holiday get together and see who gets their wish and who gets the lump of coal.

SCORPIO (10.24-11.22) If the right words don't come, take a deep breath try again. Queer Scorps have great oratory prowess now and can unleash an eloquence that fuels their great ideas. Say what you feel right from the heart. Who knows, one of your manifestoes could really gain traction. Of course, you can also just use this gift to have fun. Maybe just relax, sing a few carols and leave it at that ::

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