Aquarius
JAN. 21-FEB. 19

SHAKIRA
TURNS 30 ON FEB. 2

Words are wonderful things. There are dictionaries full of them. And libraries full of dictionaries. You would think with all these words and experts we might understand one another – at least some of the time. But words are slippery things. They may not speak as loudly as actions, yet they can whisper themselves insidiously into the wrong ears at the wrong moments. Don't pay attention to empty words. Actions and events speak louder. And the message you are getting from the sky is, "Wake up! It's time to claim the happiness you deserve." *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Halfway through February, Mercury begins one of its regular backward phases of 'retrograde motion.' So will we all finish the month right back where we started? Not quite. But if you have something you aren't sure of, here comes the perfect opportunity to review it.

Pisces FEB. 20-MARCH 20

"All you need is love ... love is all you need." Thus sang the Beatles back in the swinging '60s. Here in the New Age "noughties," life has moved on. We are not so innocent anymore. Or are we? We're certainly more aware that, for love to have meaning, it cannot come from a bottle or from any other form of artificial stimulus. It must come from genuine, natural inspiration. That kind of love is hard to find, but every so often we all get a taste of it. This February, with Venus in your sign, true love touches your life. It may or may not last. It may or may not be all you need. But it will certainly keep you very happy for the time being. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Aries MARCH 21-APRIL 20

They say that all is fair in love and war. This explains why we live in such an unfair world. Rarely in these a-time when the inhabitants of this planet are not in either of the above states. We are all constantly rewriting the rules of daily life to suit our passionate purposes. You cannot hope for peace in February any more than you can hope for justice. But you can hope for – and attain – something more precious than both: the ability to see what is happening for what it is. You do not have to be inflamed – or fanned. You do not have to be unduly angry or overly sympathetic. Be calm, be wise, be neutral and you'll yet be very successful. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Taurus APRIL 21-MAY 21

As we speak, throughout the world, hundreds and thousands of people are lying on their backs. They are not asleep. They are in therapy. Following various different New Age techniques for self-understanding and improvement, they are engaged in the process of creative visualization. They are bringing positive pictures into their mind's eye in the hope this will enable them to turn their dreams into a reality. Who are they doing it for? Because it works. Venus insists that if you train focus on a bright vision, you can make magic happen all through February. All it takes in a little self-belief and some continuous effort. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Gemini MAY 22-JUNE 22

As we grow older our priorities change, hopefully for the better. Or we become wiser. Even for those who refuse to learn from their mistakes or mellow with the passage of time, there eventually comes a shift of focus. Interests alter and ideas adjust. As Mercury, ever on its steps through the quiet of your chart that governs status and aspiration, it is dawning on you that you do not want what you once wanted. You are uncertain about this, not least because you suspect someone else still wants you to want it. But that other person is growing older and wiser, too. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Cancer JUNE 23-JULY 23

The course of true love rarely runs smooth. This is a well-known fact. It is why, in the marriage ceremony, they have that bit about "for better or worse." Don't do not say, though, how much worse or for how long. Unless one of the partners happens to be a Hollywood star, it is likely that they will endure a surprisingly large amount of "worse" before both parties conclude that it is never going to get better. A key relationship has been difficult of late. This may or may not be a relationship with a person. We may be talking about your career – or events this month will surprisingly prove. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Leo JULY 24-AUG. 23

How are you doing down there at the bottom of the pit of misery? Nobody will forbid you from staying there all month. Quite possibly, nobody will notice. You are, after all, very good at disguising your feelings, and people, generally, are notoriously insensitive. Saturn currently offers many good reasons to feel sorry for yourself, disillusioned or fed up and frustrated. You can get into all these reasons – or you can get into something else instead. Hope. Faith. Understanding. Forgiveness. Gratitude. The way up, in February, is through positivity. Plain and simple. Prioritize that and you'll yet get all the way to the top! *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Virgo AUG. 24-SEPT. 23

Imagine if only we could all see eye to eye. Of course, we would have to pass a law requiring short people to wear stilts and tall people to stoop. This, though, would be the easy bit. Having achieved the physical ability to look one another in the eye, we would then have to find the willingness to do this. Heaven knows what that would take. But it might lead to a very dull world. Conflict creates excitement and drama. Where would our soap operas be without it? Your soap opera, in February, seems to be full of disagreement and misunderstanding. You can sort out every last bit of it if you want to. Ah, but do you really want to? *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

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Libra SEPT. 24-OCT. 23

You are one of the wonders – although you may not be able to see this for yourself just yet. You have been in the words for so long that you are still viewed from head to foot in letters. Some of these letters have attached themselves to your feet and they are now dangling in front of your eyes. That is why it now seems to you as if there are letters everywhere that you look, what you really need this February is a good cleanup. Shake off the past. Immerse yourself in the present and remember that your life is only going in one direction – and it isn't going backwards. It is going to be a much better month than you expect. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Scorpio OCT. 24-NOV. 22

It is not as if you face a shortage of the best things in life. They are all there – but contrary to the claims in that famous song, they are not free. Some, indeed, seem to carry an exceptionally high price tag. If this were purely financial, it might not be so bad. You could beg, borrow or decide that it was simply not worth it. We are looking here, though, at the need to pay a price in terms of personal energy, strength and time. You very much want what is likely to cost you so much. And now, good news. You do not need anywhere near as much you imagine and can easily afford your actual requirement – as events this month will surprisingly prove. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Sagittarius NOV. 23-DEC. 21

Heroic experts disagree about the precise definition of a guardian angel. Some take the phrase literally to imply invisible spirits hovering above deserving humans. Others think in terms of subconscious impulses – inner voices that guide us when we are subtle and sensitive enough to listen. To some extent, the debate is academic. It is sufficient to acknowledge that we are capable of being led by a higher form of intelligence toward a wiser choice of actions. Perhaps, this month, when you have your own third encounter with the influence of such a protective being, you will ask it. Or perhaps you will just be too grateful to care! *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

Capricorn DEC. 22-JAN. 20

You are moving on. You no longer want what you once wanted. Nor do you believe what you once believed. It is not that you are becoming jaded, merely that you are becoming more incisive. You understand more about yourself and other people. You can see that there is no point in wistfully wishing for what is never likely to happen. You can discover some very different, rather wonderful possibilities. Pursue these in February as Mars moves through your sign and a great sense of passion and purpose will arise within you. You are learning to cope well with life's difficulties. Soon you will learn how to increase your success rate. Dramatically. *Amazing opportunities await you in the next few days. To hear about them, call 900-677-2002.*

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