

YOUR LOVE STARS FOR 2013

Aries

MAR 21-APR 20

2013 could bring the changes you're looking for in your love life. With Uranus in your sign, singles can expect unexpected events and interesting people to enter your life. April and October are pivotal months bringing changes to your love life, and the way you share resources and space could alter as a result. The first half of the year is conducive for couples to commit. The second half of the year promises to deliver a productive, sexy and nurturing atmosphere, especially at home. Avoid: intrigue, power struggles and impulsiveness in 2013.

Taurus

APR 21 - MAY 20

THIS is a pivotal year in your love life, especially for April 26, May 1 and May 10 Taurans. The April 26 and November 3 eclipses will bring marked developments in close relationships for all Taureans, and this stands to be an intense, dramatic time. Mid-May 2013 will see developments for single Taureans – you may find love through a mutual interest or club activities. Relationships will step up to another level for couples at the end of July/early August. The remainder of the year promises to bring increasing stability your way, especially so for May Taureans.

Gemini

MAY 21 - JUN 21

PREPARE for a surprise or two in your love life in 2013, especially at the end of May and the beginning of November. During these times, your status – as either single or married – could change, as a dramatic or intense time will bring a new dynamic into your life. The Full Moon on May 25 spells a new phase, especially for May 25 Twins in connection with the way you share space or duties. For couples, this could mean an addition to the family; for singles, a new partner, for example. The second half of 2013 becomes increasingly creative, productive and sexy.

Cancer

JUN 22 - JUL 23

A DYNAMIC start to 2013 will continue until mid-April. If you're looking for stability through a relationship, this may not be the year you do, mainly because you'll find it within yourself. However, you will experience the intensity of someone's influence in your life this year, especially at the end of May and early November, when sudden or radical changes could arise, especially in connection with travel and/or a place overseas. With Saturn in your home sector, it's a great year to provide a nest from which to encourage love to blossom, especially in the second half of the year.

Leo

JUL 24 - AUG 23

SINGLE Leos will enjoy flirting this year and if you're looking for love, Jupiter will help you to find it. And, as mystical Neptune makes music with steady Saturn in July, this is an especially good month for singles to meet a lovely companion. While couples could be busy with work and career, and with logistical and everyday matters, in the first half of the year, the second half will provide more opportunities for romance. A decision in August could see a lovely break such as a holiday. Renewing your vows around this time will bring more stability to established relationships.

Virgo

AUG 24 - SEPT 23

A PARTICULARLY close relationship will change at the end of April, early May or early November as you decide how much – or how little – someone really means to you. After a potentially dramatic first half of the year, relationships will flow more easily after July, especially for August Virgos, as you get the opportunity to pay more attention to your love life. Much of your focus is on your home life or family, so changes within your love life will have a direct impact here. Your wish for freedom of expression and independence needn't interfere with a stable family or home life. It's all about balance in 2013.

Libra

SEPT 24 - OCT 23

2013 is a big year in your personal life, as your status – as partner, parent, family member or lover – takes centre stage. The stage is set for a tug-of-love between a new way of doing things which will unfold and an old, established routine, particularly in the domestic arena and within a close partnership. Adjustments will be made to accommodate a new circumstance – either within your family or due to work or travel. Late March, April and May are particularly busy times, in which people in your life will demand your attention. Singles will find they attract prospective long-term partners during this phase.

Scorpio

OCT 24 - NOV 22

APRIL, the end of May and early November are pivotal times when destiny could change the course of your life, as love comes a-knocking at singles' doors and relationships step to the next level for couples. This could include additions to the family and more commitment. This is a good year to take the plunge into marriage, as you'll enjoy the stability that commitment brings. It's a work-hard and play-hard year with its fair share of drama, especially mid-year for singles who like to play that little too much. September onwards brings more harmony.

Sagittarius

NOV 23 - DEC 22

JUPITER in your relationship sector indicates that someone important will have a considerable influence over you this year. This may be an unexpected or an unusual alliance for singles; and it may include a renewed mutual interest in hobbies or fun pastimes for couples. The end of May could see a new love interest for singles, especially those born at the end of November. The second half of 2013 certainly sees some lovely developments in your love life, especially within established relationships. Decisions which affect your home around August should turn out for the best, and they could have long-term repercussions.

Capricorn

DEC 23 - JAN 20

GET set for a passionate year. January is a particularly passionate month, especially if you were born at the end of December/early January, so it's worth being careful with decisions then. Much of the drama this year will be played out in unexpected developments at home, with family or property. The new moons on January 12 and March 12 could see you defending your values and principles vigilantly, which will affect your outlook and status. The key to good relationships this year is to avoid intrigue and power struggles, and to channel those strong emotions into productive, mutually beneficial ventures, such as hobbies.

Aquarius

JAN 21 - FEB 19

YOUR sign's co-rulers, Uranus and Saturn, are both in feisty, strong signs this year, which will increase your passionate approach to your partners and prospective partners (if single). If you're astonished by your own forwardness and your independent streak in the first half of 2013, then rest assured that by September you'll re-establish the harmony you're keen to promote within your relationships. Singles could have the time of their lives this year – if you like a little drama. If not, you may like to tone down your independent streak around the end of May and early November, especially if you are looking for true love.

Pisces

FEB 20 - MAR 20

THE new moons on February 10 and March 12 are particularly powerful as they encourage you to let go of the past, and to focus on a blossoming present and a lovely future. February is a particularly powerful time, and a tough decision to do with a commitment at home is inevitable. From June until mid-November you'll breathe a little more easily in your love life, especially at home and with that special someone. Singles are more likely to find stability within a passionate relationship this year – more so than for some time.

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