



## ARIES

The year ahead for those  
born under the sign of the Ram  
**March 20–April 19**

*Now the bright Sun ascending high,  
Dissolves the crystal fields of snow;  
A milder luster tints the sky,  
While happiness pervades below.*

Ruled by Mars, Aries relates to action, courage, and adventure. Expressive and direct, you personify all that is fresh and young at heart. In essence, you are the season of springtime which begins with your birth sign.

Spring begins with retrograde Venus creating a stir in your sign. Through mid-April old issues relating to love can be successfully resolved. Go slowly with a new attraction, initial impressions might not be true. Charm will assure success in close dealings with others near your birthday.

From late April through the end of May, dynamic Mars dashes near your Sun. May brings one of the best cycles all year for getting motivated. Quell impatience and anger, and direct your heightened energy into positive channels. During the first week of June, Venus highlights your 1st house. Spruce up your personal appearance; it's important to make a good impression. Throughout the remainder of the month a grand trine in earth signs favorably impacts your career and money sectors.

Develop earning power and pursue opportunity. Finances improve and recognition comes your way by the summer solstice. Prepare a prosperity ritual just after the New Moon on June 22.

During the first three weeks of July water sign planets are powerfully aspected in your home and family sector. Be receptive when someone close to you wants to move or begin a home improvement project. Since Uranus is turning retrograde in your 12th house, you could be taken by surprise. Don't jump to conclusions. Get the facts in order. The New Moon solar eclipse on July 21 brings the specifics to light. As Lammastide approaches, a favorable Mercury trine to your Sun brings travel for recreational purposes. Think about the best use of your precious summer vacation. On August 5 the Full Moon lunar eclipse in Aquarius is in wide conjunction with both Jupiter and Neptune in your 11th house. Friends suggest new goals; your horizons broaden by month's end. September brings a retrograde Mercury which opposes your Sun, then moves back into your 6th house. The health of an animal companion or loved one needs a bit of attention.

The Aries Full Moon on October 4 squares Mars. Control stress by prioritizing. Much is expected of you. Your energy level improves from October 17 through March, for Mars begins a long passage through Leo which favorably highlights your 5th house. A child, a new hobby, or a creative project can bring deep fulfillment. Samhain finds potent fixed sign aspects in force, including a Mars-Jupiter opposition. Others are adventurous; keep a

perspective concerning peer pressure. Select role models wisely. Tune into the wisdom of your inner voice near the sabbat. During November and December, Saturn is direct in Libra, your opposing sign. Members of other age groups offer new perspectives. Be tolerant and encourage those who are different. You can win loyal supporters.

2010 begins with retrograde Mercury joining Pluto, Venus, and the Sun in your 10th house. Postpone career changes; bloom where you are planted. You're appreciated by professional associates. Just before Candlemas Jupiter enters Pisces where it joins Uranus in your 12th house through winter's end. Peace and privacy refresh and strengthen you. Offer an act of charity or random kindness; it will enhance your personal happiness and bring an unexpected benefit your way. The symbols and nuances of dreams may help you make an important decision. Venus enters Aries on March 8. Your charm and charisma are in top form. Seek a good deal on a purchase you've secretly yearned for. On March 11 Mars completes its retrograde. As winter ends, your energy level and health improve.

## HEALTH

Patience and effort lead the way to better health through late October. Saturn is completing a long passage through your 6th house, reminding you that healthwise, you reap what you sow. Saturn changes signs just before All Hallows Eve. At the same time, Mars is in Leo at a trine to your Sun. Autumn and winter are very promising regarding your well-being. Exercise is especially therapeutic at that time. While Mars is

retrograde from December 20–March 10 avoid pushing yourself too hard with work or exercise programs.

## LOVE

Spring and winter find Cupid smiling, as Venus begins and ends the year in your sign. The New Moon in Leo on August 20 is powerfully placed in your romance sector. Prepare a love philter that day by steeping Venusian herbs such as rose, lavender, and strawberry in a small bottle of brandy or vinegar. Leave it until the New Moon in Libra on October 18. Strain and save the liquid. Prepare a drink or dish with the brew when you're ready to draw love into your life.

## SPIRITUALITY

The indicators of spirituality, Jupiter and Neptune, will both be in Aquarius through mid-January. This promises spiritual influences coming your way through friendships or group affiliations. Join a meditation group or visit a spiritual center. This 11th house link also suggests that forming spiritual goals would be helpful.

## FINANCE

The eclipse pattern this year in your 10th and 4th houses is strongly colored by Pluto in Capricorn. Re-evaluate what financial security really means. Your career field is in transition. Be receptive to change and all will be well. During May and June your money sector is especially promising. Pursue financial opportunities in late spring and during early summer. Avoid working at home or lending funds to relatives. Offer them encouragement, not cash.