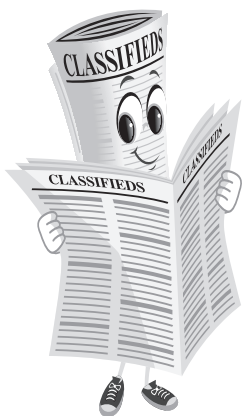


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Horoscopes

By Holiday

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Like attracts like. When you walk into a room, you'll gravitate toward people whose energy matches yours -- and they'll gravitate toward you. Expect quick connections, inside jokes with strangers and an easy sense of belonging.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a paradox in creative energy. Self-expression doesn't drain you; it feeds you -- because the energy isn't coming (SET ITAL) from (END ITAL) you but (SET ITAL) through (END ITAL) you. Even though it looks like you're "giving out" energy, the act of self-expression actually replenishes you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It feels unnatural to you to prioritize yourself, but do it anyway. Otherwise, you won't have anything to give. There's a lot of need around you, and you can help, but only if you put your own needs first so you're full and strong.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When life feels too ordinary, but you don't have the means to upgrade your circumstances, you can still upgrade your attention. Ordinary things get interesting when you look at them from different angles. Curiosity is the cheapest form of reinvention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Self-discovery is the theme. There's no sense worrying about saying, doing or dressing "wrong." Wrong compared to what? You're creating yourself as you go. And as actors and writers know, there are no mistakes in character creation, only choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A future that looks exactly like today is the easiest to imagine, but also the least likely to occur. Life is always moving. So use today to tilt things in the direction you want. Even a 1-degree shift now can land you somewhere entirely new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Go where you're attracted and something interesting occurs. You'll discover new abilities in yourself. When there's nothing attractive around, leave. Seek more interesting environments to avoid letting these unrealized talents remain dormant inside you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your filters are thinner today. You might share what you didn't intend to, but don't worry too much. This is the truth that could set you free, or at least teach you who is safe to tell the truth to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). We need different mirrors to know ourselves. A mirror can show you your face and a diary can show you your mind, but what can show you how others experience you? A truthful insight from an outside observer will help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've leveled up your skills, and it's evident in the way you make quick work of a task that once intimidated you. And your confidence is so understated that you'll disarm people and bring them to your team.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's the way everyone does it, and the way that actually makes life easier. The second one takes a little figuring out, but once you're past the learning curve, it's smooth sailing: harder at first, easier ever-after.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today you'll witness an inconspicuous kind of morality hiding inside ordinary choices. Evil can be understood simply as any decision that pulls you away from your values, while good is whatever moves you closer.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Too fluent
- Name hidden in "woolgathering"
- Course with greens
- Cooler brand named for a monster
- Trattoria staple
- Keep entertained
- Soybeans in soup
- Waffle brand
- Italian peak
- Two-notes-at-a-time vocal artist
- Matches
- Staked sum
- Larynx-lungs link
- Interactive demo, in brief
- Warning by simmering
- Emperor of yore
- Wonder-ful feeling
- Fussing
- What a toaster might hold
- 35mm purchases
- With great disdain
- Rapid, in brand names
- Dostoevsky contemporary
- Pretty much all things
- Party with a piñata
- Martian extremities
- Tennis great Agassi
- Aloha Stadium locale
- Just OK

DOWN

- Workout venue
- Floral neckwear
- "__ all good"
- Modern medical industry
- Across the pond
- Major brand of bricks
- Lady with many Grammys
- Much
- Seuss character
- In our group
- Desperate move
- Daisy cousin
- A buck or two
- Little laugh
- Large swallow
- Pages and pages of places
- Talk angrily
- Less cultured
- Sharp as __
- Sound of disdain
- Words from a witness
- Goes no further
- Ration out
- Informal welcome

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- Not as cool
- "Ciertamente!"
- Insurance category
- Sassy
- Employs as
- Turbulence
- OTC at the pharmacy
- Nostalgic number
- Betray nervousness
- Omelet maker
- Roof border
- Roughen from the cold
- Sashimi fish
- Little pest
- Grain not hidden in the four longest answers

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