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Your horoscope With Penny Demps

HOW DO YOU REACT TO LOVE?

VIRGO (August 24-September 23) You love to take inventory of your love ("How do I love thee?") and hum to yourself about his hair, her eyes, his handwriting or her walk. You make a mental trade-off of their faults and good points. Rarely dazzled or befuddled, love inspires you to greater heights. This month, Jupiter brings prosperity to partnerships, and Neptune favors love and romance. GOOD DAYS: 12th,15th,16th,21st,25th,31st.

LIBRA (September 24-October 23) The only time you feel normal is when you are in love. You need to know there is a significant person to bounce yourself off of and provide a backboard for your thoughts. You gain insight of who and what you are in a relationship, so love is essential for self-development and expression. Love is pure romance. In August, Venus, the Sun and Mercury trigger friends, popularity and pleasant romance. GOOD DAYS: 11th,14th,22nd,23rd,25th,31st.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22) You can fall in love(and get the hots) instantly. It is a physical/emotional combo which is thrilling to act upon and a challenge to control. You desire to possess your love object. You long for a lifetime partner to open up to and feel free. For your love is serious business. Now, Jupiter enhances your love life, Venus and the Sun provide positive social stimulus. GOOD DAYS: 12th,21st,23rd,24th,28th,29th,30th.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21) Love for you is like a giant bubble of enthusiasm filling you with energy and surprise. You suddenly want to share all your interests with someone new. You get a new perspective, you sense a kindred spirit and you want to see the sparks fly. This month, Venus brings a glamourous romantic trend into your social life and Jupiter brightens domestic harmony. GOOD DAYS: 12th,18th,21st,22nd,25th,28th,30th.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20) You like to take your time with love, planning and analyzing a possible future because a good marriage and family is important to you. Love throws off your schedule. It represents a challenge to get your life in order and to make it a satisfying whole. In August, Mercury opens channels of communication, Mars and Neptune intensify magnetism and romantic yearnings. GOOD DAYS: 15,16th,24,25th,26th,31st.

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19) Love frightens you. You fear a loss of independence and freedom. You enjoy casual sexual affairs, and you relax only when you are certain the attraction is mutual. During August, the Sun and Mercury focus on close relationships. If unattached, you make a serious effort to find a "one & only," if married, you enjoy mutual social interests and an accented love relationship. GOOD DAYS: 11th,14th,15th,22nd,23rd,31st.

PISCES (February 20-March 20) You don't go overboard, but you do fall in love quickly. Your spur-of-the-monument urges get you into very improbable liasions. You daydream, fantasize and idolize your lover. When love is for real, you thrill to surrender with every fiber of your being. Now, Jupiter brings social attention, Venus, Mars and Neptune add to your romantic potential and Mercury elicits love proposals. GOOD DAYS: 15th,16th,21st,24th,25th,26th,28th.

ARIES (March 21-April 20) You expect to fall in love instantaneously for now is the only moment that counts. You wish to conquer immediately and sweep them off their feet. You project your fantasies onto your lover and when reality intrudes you remake the person or move on to new conquests and experiences. In August, Mercury and Venus fulfill romantic aspirations and enhance marriage. GOOD DAYS: 11th,18th,22nd,25th,28th.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21) You long for a mate whom you can own and possess. You want to feel that he or she belongs to you for you like to be in control. You resist change and would rather persevere than seek another. Sex, physical comforts (touching, cuddling) are very important. Coziness warms your heart. This month, Pluto brings transition to a close relationship and you make an important decision. GOOD DAYS: 12th,21st,24th,26th,28th,29th,30th.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) When you fall in love, you can't wait to see and speak to your mate. Nobody understands, get your jokes, makes you laugh or challenges your mind as well. Love is laughter and good conversation. When you fall in love, you believe you have the most intelligent and interesting person in the world. Now, Venus glamourizes your love life and Saturn keeps partnerships lively. GOOD DAYS: 9th,10th,18th,22nd,25th,28th.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) Your true love inspires a warm rush of tenderness. You yearn for a lifetime commitment, someone you can rely on for support and comfort, to share a family and a warm home. GOOD DAYS: 12th,15th,16th,20th,21st,24th,25th,26th,31st.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEO (July 24-August 23)

SYMBOL: The Lion

RULING PLANET: The Sun

ELEMENT: Fire MODE: Fixed

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QUALITY: Masculine, positive

PLANETARY PRINCIPLA: Creativity

PRIMAL DESIRE: Power

LUCKY GEM: Sardonyx, to give courage and protection; in jewelry, wear gold

LUCKY COLORS: Orange, amber, golden yellow

YOU FALL IN LOVE with flash, passion and spectacle. You love to dress up, bestow gifts and wine and dine. The very idea of being in love turns you on.

YOU THRIVE on attention, admiration and adoration. You yearn to be swept off your feet.

YOU ARE DRAWN to optimistic, fun people who have a sense of humor (you love to laugh and have a huge capacity to enjoy life).

THE LION hates flirtatious or unfaithful lovers, or lovers who criticize or humiliates you in public, or someone with a shabby appearance.

MOST COMPATIBLE with Leo are Aries and Sagittarius (fire), and Gemini and Libra (air).

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS: Mercury and the Sun provide additional confidence and magnetism. Push personal goals, including romance. Saturn and Uranus promote your amourous aims successfully.

GOOD DAYS: 13th,14th,22nd,23rd,25th,31st. On 20th,21st,26th,28th,31st, make extra efforts to keep the peace and refrain from being impulsive in words and actions.