



# Astrological Forecast: July / August

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**ARIES (3/21-4/19) JULY:** The month starts in a not-so-jolly manner. A lot is going on around you until you encounter the unexpected around the 17th. As a Ram Sign, you are capable of standing your ground until help arrives on the 26th. On a personal level, life is going well and works out well. Even combative times seem to harmonize with your true nature. There are elements in your world which can stir your ire. Three events occur before the 20th which require restraint. The final week is smooth sailing or happy trailblazing. **AUGUST:** This month appears to go very well for the Ram family. There are threats and dramatic events, but you seem to emerge unscathed and prepared to carry the banner into battle if necessary. You are not just a soldier preparing for combat, you are also the lucky recipient of great happiness in your relationships and social involvements. The 29th is your best day (the day before the dreaded Solar Eclipse of the 21st). This could clear up a mismatched romantic entanglement.



**TAURUS (4/20-5/20) JULY:** That nagging discomfort is a yearning or need to get away on a short trip. Wait until after a bad aspect on the 2nd passes. The 7th is your best day, when mental clarity follows some revealing news. Earnings get a boost this month, adding a cushion to a security concern. Study a financial decision on the 17th. Something is hidden. The next day is easier with a different and more opportune set of possibilities. An old nemesis returns to your mind near the 24th. **AUGUST:** Much good can be found from a conversation on the 9th. Your love life can then become very serious. Your sweetheart may hold back or drift away in some fashion. The 11th can provide amazing beauty, if your deepest desires are expressed. The 15th can be very intuitive if you can filter out all fears. The 17th is good for a health check up, or to begin a diet. The 21st promises a future of many emotions. A move is likely next year. Check for household hazards.



**GEMINI (5/21-6/21) JULY:** Guard against losses on the 4th. The Twins are always reminded to develop the mind and not be weighed down by material concerns. Your consciousness gives you the power to acquire your needs. Buckle up for the unexpected near Independence Day. The 5th brings an inspiring sunset to end an emotional day. Your passions are stirred by a Full Moon on the 7th. Spend for the home on the 9th. The 7th-14th is very social. The 19th is perfect for ground breaking-projects. The 24th can be heroic. The final week has homework. **AUGUST:** There is an important conversation on the 10th. It's a positive indication of financial improvement. If it's a pay raise, it's

also an expression of gratitude. The 7th can highlight a fork in the road of your work choices. Mercury turns Retrograde on the 12th. Good for home repairs before an important visit at month's end. Walk, don't drive if possible this month. The Solar Eclipse also creates a unique situation with a neighbor. Changes at the top don't mean you have to stop.



**CANCER (6/22-7-22) JULY:** Full Moon on the 7th is near the middle of your Sign, so all Crabs feel its effect. It's about awareness of a relationship and a desire for permanence therein. This month brings alliances with others. Monetary matters are a focus after the 5th. The 20th finally brings the drive to earn. The 22nd brings help. Your noble nature is called forth by conflicts. Anger arises from a leader. Don't be sucked-in by it. **AUGUST:** Two eclipses this month will stir the "ocean" around you. Expect delays in travel. The Solar Eclipse on the 21st is combining with other planetary positions to write an important message to our country. You are part of this great drama, which can cut across the breast of our great nation. You are affected deeply by what affects your native land. There is a focus on pipelines and coal. You prefer an unpolluted world, and are choked by environmental risks. Learn from what you discover on the 4th. Use that to succeed this month.



**LEO (7/23-8/22) JULY:** The Solar Clan finishes a yearlong cycle and begins another one. Friends bring their gifts of love and beauty. Beware of the "Big Guys" on the 5th. Get home early on the 9th. Things are fairly calm after that, until the 20th. Your friend is not angry with you. They were attacked a few days before. It's hard to consider why people act that way. Enjoy your upcoming birthday. Love appears from the past, which may seem like a viable alternative. **AUGUST:** All you want to do is relax and soak up some rays, but someone wants to get in your Sun on, and after, the 21st. The 7th brings a choice to end an involvement or not. If undecided, circumstances will show that which will bring joy. This happiness awaits your decision on the 10th. It's amazing how strong a Leo Cat can be. I have seen a Cat chase away two vicious dogs to save a kitten. You have some good ideas to make a better life and those thoughts can be perfectly applied near the 26th.



**VIRGO (8/23-9/22) JULY:** It has been very socially active for the past 2 weeks. Now there is a tendency to withdraw and ponder serious matters. Probably, that weird incident on the 4th is connected to your mood. By the final week, you will be ready to fix the world again. The 7th and 14th are 2 bright spots. By the 18th, all is just fine. Your ideas have strong merit on the 19th. You are the

one to resolve a crisis on the 24th. Your brain seems to shift gears on the 25th. **AUGUST:** A rumbling in your subconscious builds dynamically to the eclipse on the 21st. Your psychic abilities heat up like a stir-fry. The 10th brings a lifeboat of friends to save you. Mercury goes retrograde on the 12th. Your health must be carefully guarded. Your words are hard to get out until next month. The 26th would be a good birthday for all Virgos, but all can enjoy the regality and warmth of that day. Epiphany: you are aware of what limits you.



**LIBRA (9/23-10/22) JULY:** Starting on the 4th, you feel lighter with a thirst to learn or travel. Keep a low profile in foreign journeys. You could escape into the wonder of a book. And, there are always social needs to attend to. Stay low on the 17th. Moderation keeps your balance. The 18th is irresistible. And sometimes, it's ok to be vulnerable. Organizations play a big part in your final 2 weeks. Everyone wants you to join-up. How can you remain anchored during a tidal force of friends? **AUGUST:** A serious Venus brings your character into the spotlight. Your romantic life is almost non-existent unless you can deal with possible endings on the 7th. A core friendship could even be obliterated. Good news arrives on the 10th, followed the next day by visions of beauty and actual cures for what ails you. The 15th could stir unrealistic fears about work and home. The eclipse could end a long pursuit or goal on the 21st. Some objectives can hinder better dreams.



**SCORPIO (10/23-11/22) JULY:** Wear a helmet and body-armor the first 10 days. Sometimes this energy can stir a strong attraction to another, or two. Don't let your impulse to "kill" get you in trouble on the 17th. You manage to avoid most of the drama in the world. Your personal power will be needed at a future time. The 20th begins a time of dealing with that pesky career issue. This is a relatively calm month. It's like the calm before the storm. Things make more sense after the 25th. Be prepared. **AUGUST:** Old Pluto stays retrograde until the end of September. That puts a stop to part of your life, but adds power to your intuition. Some people like to kick you when you are down (mid-month). Confucius says, "Man who kicks snake, loses foot." The 4th started this as the "bearers of holy truth" confronted you for past deeds. Tell them there are far more important matters this month. Your strength is good for activity starting on the 20th.



**SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/20) JULY:** As Jupiter moves happily along, you feel your best. Relationship issues have been resolved or dissolved. Friends are a positive force this month, though always a challenge, right? The 5th could draw the wrong attention. The 14th is a better night out, as is the 18th. And there are other less exciting activities. The Archers are known for their vision. You see what others do not and can easily develop your spiritual vision. Use it to guide you through the minefields of life. **AUGUST:** You just might be one of the leaders as Truth conquers Power this month. You know that Truth and Love are Beauty and both are Power in their rawest and purest form. Your friends support you as you squeeze all the juice from sour grapes. This is your month, Champ. You can

find the physical truth of the truth you seek, validated by the rock-solid nature of this discovery. If you can imagine a way to build from this, you will dine in style.



**CAPRICORN (12/21-1/19) JULY:** No one can produce like the Seagoat. That trait is harder to maintain when Saturn is retrograde, as it until late August. For 5 months every year, you search within for answers. Nothing seems to make sense. This is more about that heavy Karma (a character builder), for which your sign is known. Many of the great spiritual leaders were Capricorns. Retrograde Saturn, which temporarily makes worldly matters fade, adds to your growing insight. **AUGUST:** Something will end this month for most Caps. There is a possible monetary setback from the lunar eclipse of the 7th. Some of the Seagoats will feel this as a slump in self-esteem. A bad spell is only part of a cycle, just as a pendulum swings back and forth. Even a joint financial arrangement needs close scrutiny over the next year, or more. Guard against losses. That is the handwriting on the wall from these 2 eclipses. Things improve the final week.



**AQUARIUS (1/20-2/18) JULY:** The 3rd, 4th and 5th are not safe for driving. Be cautious until 7th. The weekend calls you to get out for some fun. Romance is moving in. Your anger could be stirred on the 17th, but a new alliance is forming as of the 22nd. The anger actually brings clarity to this new relationship. If you weren't sure before, the 17th will have opened a new door. So, love is mixed with strife, but acceptance brings understanding. **AUGUST:** You are a true humanitarian; always striving to improve human conditions. That is a good role that needs filling. The lunar eclipse on the 7th will be felt by all the Waterbearers. Your emotions could be set loose from the steel cage you have for them. You are energized by a calling on the 20th; just in time for the monster eclipse the next day. As you view a suffering world, your understanding grows. You're supported by Absolute Truth, as you see it. Even if a King should fall, the kingdom still remains.



**PISCES (2/19-3/20) JULY:** The Fish people are blessed with bliss the first 5 days, and most of the month, only the 17th puts a sour note into your life medley. Sometimes, even true love forgets to communicate lovingly. Only your empathy for the suffering of others can blemish your sense of peace and hopefulness. Neptune has covered you like an insurance policy and says to you, "I will bring peace and love to your life and hide you from all danger", offering refuge for the next 8 years. **AUGUST:** The Fish dive only deep enough to hide. Deep within you is felt the intensity building from 2 eclipses this month. There will be a lasting effect for our country, and you sense that intuitively. Your other strong feeling is one of love. A chance encounter on, or near, the 11th could spark your burners and the outdoor grill too. Love could emerge from downstream like a ghost from the past. It won't last, but it can be good while it does.