

## Horoscopes, week of 4/02

### Aries

Happy birthday, Aries! The sun continues its progression through your sign, along with Mercury, the planet of communication. However, Mercury is in retrograde until mid-month, so don't get too confident about having it in your corner—you should still be careful about conversations and technology. Back up your hard drives, and be clear with your loved ones! Speaking of loved ones, Venus just left your sign and entered stolid, secure Taurus. You may be bored by this practical approach to love, but no one knows how to spice up a boring day like you, Aries—especially with Uranus transiting your sign, moving into a direct conjunction with the sun next week. It'll be a great time for idealism and self-expression, two of your favorite things!

### Taurus

Your planetary ruler Venus just entered your sign, so get ready to show the other signs how it's done when it comes to love! Just be careful of Mercury—it's in retrograde in Aries, a sign you've always found a little hotheaded for your taste. Mercury retrograde increases the likelihood of miscommunications, and in the sign of the charging ram you should be even more careful than usual not to act without thinking. On to the good news—you've got Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in Capricorn sending good vibes to Venus in your sign. Mars and Pluto will bring sexual aggression and deep connection, while Saturn's pragmatism keeps you out of trouble. Use this boost to get ready for even more celestial attention on your birthday next month!

### Gemini

There's a lot of planets in pragmatic, discipline-oriented Capricorn this week, Gemini, and your intellect might be feeling tied down with all the red tape. While Capricorns are balancing their checkbooks and crossing things off their to-do lists, you feel like you've got bigger things to think about! It doesn't help that your planetary ruler, Mercury, is in retrograde, throwing communication out of whack and messing up your favorite pastime, talking. But don't despair! The sun is still in aggressive Aries, fueling your ideas with passion and purpose! That and the moon's stint in Sagittarius mid-week, will give your ideas plenty of energy to thrive on.

### Cancer

You're a sensitive one, Cancer, so you might take it hard when the sun and Mercury both square to your sign this week from blunt, aggressive Aries. What's Aries's problem, anyway? Luckily, you've got Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in Capricorn—your opposite sign may put emphasis on business and career issues, but you share some important priorities, namely pragmatics and security. Use the complementary qualities in Capricorn to boost your productivity this week—Mars will certainly help you get through your to-do list with its warrior energy! The moon in Scorpio in the beginning of the week will give you some deep, sensual emotional vibes, but be careful how you express them, Cancer—Mercury in retrograde makes this an iffy time for communication.

### Leo

You're on fire this week with the help of a trine from the sun in Aries! When you and Aries get together, it's always a party, and when the moon moves into Sagittarius mid-week, you'll have your whole fire sign #squad together to celebrate Aries's birthday in style. However: with that wet blanket Capricorn focusing Mars, Saturn, and Pluto's energy on discipline and pragmatism, you might want to watch the party budget, Leo. Also, Mercury retrograde makes miscommunications more likely, so have important conversations in person—definitely don't rely on texts, because technology is out of whack this week too. But don't let that stop you from partying with Aries the way only the king of the jungle can!

## Virgo

The sun and Mercury in Aries are making life a lot more aggressive and dramatic than you prefer, Virgo. But with Venus in Taurus, and Mars, Saturn, and Pluto all in Capricorn, your fellow Earth signs have got your back, infusing all those planets with their practical, earthy vibes. With trines from both Venus and Mars, it's a good time for dating. On the other hand, Saturn's exalted position in Capricorn makes conditions perfect for you to spend some quality time with your first love—work! The next two and a half years are a great time to make career moves, Virgo, so don't let Mercury retrograde get you down—communications will be back up mid-month, and you'll be ready to enjoy Taurus season!

## Libra

The sun is in Aries, a sign you can't live with, or without! The full moon in your sign last week accentuated your differences: you're a reserved diplomat, while Aries is always ready to charge in without thinking. While you might not be loving how blunt and aggressive Aries season is, you're always ready to balance things out. Just be careful with the Mercury retrograde—even your silver tongue can slip up right now! Your planetary ruler Venus is in Taurus, who is also ruled by the planet of love—though you've always felt like Venus secretly prefers you. But your fair-minded attitude is always ready to share, even if it means your charm might not be in top form this week.

## Scorpio

The moon moves through your sign at the beginning of this week, Scorpio, so get ready for your famous emotional intensity to be turned up to 11! Venus is in Taurus, your opposite sign, which can be frustrating—in more ways than one! On top of that, Mercury is in retrograde in Aries, a sign you've never really clicked with, meaning you're more likely to spark an argument with a miscommunication. But your planetary ruler Mars's position in practical Capricorn makes it a little easier for you to keep a cool head, and while Jupiter may be in retrograde, it's still cruising through your sign until October this year, giving you plenty of luck and mojo.

## Sagittarius

You love talking, Sagittarius, so when Mercury throws communication out of whack by going retrograde it's always a drag. But no one's better at staying positive than you, and with the sun moving through Aries you've got plenty of firey energy to keep you stoked through mid-month, when Mercury goes direct again. The moon goes through your sign mid-week, so you may be feeling more emotional than usual, but that's hardly a bad thing. In fact, the moon will be trining the sun and Uranus in Aries, giving you the power and rebel energy to do something explosive

with those feelings! Keep shooting straight, Sagittarius, and even Mercury retrograde can't stop you.

### Capricorn

Most of the zodiac is afraid of your planetary ruler, Saturn, but you know that the celestial taskmaster gives out hard work for a reason, Capricorn. Saturn's progress through your sign is making your career explode with opportunities—opportunities to work up a sweat, that is. This week, Saturn's getting plenty of support from Venus in practical Taurus, and Mars and Pluto, which are joining it in Capricorn. With the aggression and power brought to Saturn by Mars and Pluto, you should be able to knock out any task you put your mind to at work this week. Mercury may be moving backward as it retrogrades through Aries, but you're going nowhere but forward!

### Aquarius

You and Capricorn have never quite seen eye to eye, but you're both ruled by Saturn, the celestial taskmaster, for a reason. Capricorn may be the quintessential workaholic CEO, but you have just as much discipline and dedication in your more, shall we say, unconventional interests. With Saturn exalted in Capricorn, you're getting just as much love from your planetary ruler as they are, so your projects will be going swimmingly this week—even though Capricorns might wonder when you'll put on a suit and become a productive member of society. Just watch out for Taurus in Venus and the moon in Scorpio, which are both squaring your sign this week—you might find it difficult to express yourself, especially with Mercury in retrograde.

### Pisces

The sun and Mercury, the planet of communication, are moving through Aries this week, Pisces. You've always found the ram a little aggressive for your dreamy, romantic tastes, so you might want to retreat into your daydreams until Taurus season starts. Neptune, the planet of dreams and illusion, is in your sign, which makes it especially easy to spend more time in your head than in the real world. But don't give up on reality just yet, Pisces—the triple-whammy of Mars, Saturn, and Pluto in Capricorn will give you lots of earthy vibes to ground you this week. It's a great time to get some work done, so try waiting out Mercury retrograde with your nose to the grindstone, not your head in the clouds.