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ASTROLOGY AND HOROSCOPE WRITING: WHY EXPERTISE MATTERS

Horoscope writing is an art form that when done well is crafted to look easy. Yet most astrologers, tellingly, aren't writers, frustrating and slowing down their editors. Stefanie Iris Weiss has been published and featured in dozens of outlets in her twenty-year career as a professional astrologer. This is because being *simply* a knowledgeable astrologer or *simply* a talented writer isn't enough: to bring readers back each day, week, or month, a horoscope writer must strike a perfect balance between expertise, insight, wit, compassion, and clarity.

Stefanie came to her work as a resident astrologer for major media outlets as a seasoned, published writer. She cut her teeth writing horoscopes for <u>Teen Vogue</u> and was <u>Elle UK's</u> resident astrologer for fifteen years, writing daily, weekly, monthly and yearly horoscopes both in print and online. She went on to write horoscopes for <u>LOFT</u>, the clothing brand, and a variety of other international outlets, including Elle Netherlands, Turkey, Italy and Japan. Her meaningful, intersectional, and on-trend horoscopes have won multiple brands obsessed and loyal fans through the years.

Stefanie's astrological writing, predictions and spiritual insights have appeared in <u>VICE</u>, <u>Allure</u>, <u>Glamour</u>, <u>Stylecaster</u>, and numerous other publications. Her <u>"On</u> <u>the Cusp"</u> series is a popular monthly feature in Well+Good, alongside articles about <u>Venus Retrograde</u>, a <u>Summer Love</u> horoscope feature, and more. From dating, <u>politics</u> and social justice to fashion and the <u>royal family</u>, Stefanie's astrological expertise runs the cultural gamut. Alongside her career as an astrologer, Stefanie is also known for her work as a sex writer and sexpert; she has helmed several sex advice columns and is the author of <u>Eco-Sex: Go Green Between the Sheets</u> <u>and Make Your Love Life Sustainable</u> (Crown Publishing/Random House). She'll be a certified clinical sexologist by the summer of 2021, and her monthly <u>Sex In Your Stars</u> series merges her work as a sexuality professional with her vast astrological knowledge.

Stefanie is the noted author of <u>Surviving Saturn's Return: Overcoming</u>. <u>the Most Tumultuous Time of Your Life</u> (McGraw-Hill) lauded by BUST Magazine as the book that would "... open a can of cosmic whoopass on your Cosmo's Bedside Astrologer." Widely known as the original bible of the Saturn Return, this book has made Stefanie's expertise on this quarter-life crisis indispensable to thousands of readers and clients. Stefanie also wrote <u>Fate of Your Date: Divination</u> <u>For Dating, Mating and Relating</u> and <u>Spirit Animals: Unlocking the</u> <u>Secrets of Our Animal Companions</u> (both published by Chronicle Books).

Our media culture is now awash in woo, but that woo must be grounded in accessible terminology and artfully placed on the page. Stefanie is the rare astrologer that can bring her journalistic expertise to brands and magazines hoping to capture an audience hungry for metaphysical wisdom. Please direct any inquiries to:

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Aries Horoscope 2019

Overview:

Welcome to 2019: the year you conquer the world as you actively tend to your nest. Work-life balance is an art form, and a brand new eclipse cycle will help you hone yours perfectly. Yes, there might be some challenges here and there, but you'll download some serious wisdom from the stars in early January, July and late December – and you'll be able to take that astro-intel straight to the bank. Imagine being the proverbial CEO of your own life as you become a hygge rock star on Instagram, with enough time to travel - that's what this year is made of. With super lucky Jupiter in your adventure zone through December, staying in one place is simply not an option. Your exotic destination bucket list should definitely be shorter by the end of 2019, because you'll have crossed off the top two or three spots. When you can't get on the road, make sure you have a must-read novel or audio book at your fingertips - you'll crave knowledge like oxygen all year long. Your seven-year Uranus breakthrough session ended in May of last year, but started up again when the planet of revolution returned to your sign in late 2018. This electrifying planet remains in your stars through March, and then moves into your financial zone for the long-term. There could be some unexpected shifts in your relationship to money in the coming years, but trust that it's all in the service of bringing deeper meaning to your material instincts. The Jupiter-Neptune square (active in January, June, and September) will encourage you to grapple with your spiritual side. By the end of the year, with transformative Pluto, serious Saturn and lucky Jupiter all ensconced in your career zone, world-domination is inevitable, Aries - but at least you'll be a benevolent leader.

Love & Sex:

Last year's crazy intense Mars and Venus retrogrades caused so much erotic intensity that you hardly knew what to do with yourself in late 2018. If you avoided wrecking your relationship or having sex with your ex, good on you, Ms. Ram! This year you're a lot more practical about both love and sex, but that doesn't mean you'll lack either of them. Note that Valentine's Day is perhaps one of the most shockingly strange and unromantic of the last few years. If you want to celebrate your love, do it on 22 January or 24 November – preferably whilst on holiday with your super hot lover.

Career & Money:

If you can roll with the Uranus-inspired punches after March, this could be one of the best arenas of your life in 2019. You've got a stack of powerful planets in your career zone. Pluto started laying the groundwork for you to find your true calling back in 2008, and Saturn followed in his footsteps last year, bringing the practical follow-up that you needed to get all your ducks in a row. With Jupiter inspiring a craving for knowledge at a global level, you may find that you want to add a bit of altruism to your worklife. The eclipses in your professional zone in January, July and December will push this forward. Just don't work so hard that you fundamentally exhaust yourself – daily selfcare is mandated.

Health & Wellness:

Uranus returned to your sign late in 2018 and will be there through 7 March, and his powerful presence can affect your nervous system. This is times a thousand on 13 February, as the planet of shock meets up with your ruler Mars. Have a calming herbal tea arsenal at your disposal around this time, Aries. Chiron returns to your sign in late February and will continue to work on your ego for years to come – this kind of inner work can also transform the way you look and feel. With so much emphasis on your career this year, your biggest challenge is working too hard and neglecting your downtime at home. Schedule regular self-care breaks into your calendar and consider them as necessary as meeting deadlines. Your body will thank you.

Social Life:

The eclipse series that brought major upheaval to your social life over the last few years is finally over, and you're moving into a much more grounded phase with friends and colleagues. That's a major relief, but you may continue to mourn the loss of some important friendships that simply had to go – just so that you can truly live your #bestlife. This year's squad goals include finding mates with whom you can travel and ones that will inspire you to take creative risks. Leave the boring behind, Aries – when it comes to friendships, you're craving inspiration and a bit of wildness.



Leo Monthly Horoscope September 2020

Lucky Days: 6, 12, 13, 14, 22 Yucky Days: 7, 9, 20, 27, 29

Colour: Rust

Celebrity Icon: Devon Aoki

Keep your mind on your money this September, because the stars can help you tap that cash and make a fast stash. The Full Moon in Pisces releases a floodgate of feelings in your intimacy zone early on the 2nd. This gives voice to emotions you've carried for the last six months, since the pandemic began. If you've felt deeply emotionally vulnerable but held it inside for fear of expressing something too raw, you may not be able to control it anymore – and that's a good thing. Let it out – all of it.

Mars Retrograde explodes in Aries, your sister fire sign, on the 9th. The planet of passion has been in your house of exploration and higher learning since late June. Now that it's slowing down, your frustrations about not being able to see more of the world can boil over. Express your rage about injustice or anything you believe deeply in, but make sure to choose righteousness over self-righteousness at every opportunity through mid-November.

The New Moon in your money zone hits on the 17th, and it's a golden opportunity to set major financial intentions for your next six months. What are you truly worth, Leo?

By next March, when it'll be a full year since lockdown began, your life will look quite different, and you can imagine exactly the outlines of that right now.

The Sun dips into sweet and charming Libra on the 22nd, setting you up for four weeks of constant talking, thinking and texting. You're about to be amazingly articulate and you may want to think about starting a draft of your memoir, Lioness.

It's the last day of September and just one day before a majestic Full Moon in your house of dreams. This is an intense moment and you're building toward a fundamental release tomorrow, so begin thinking about all you want to let go of. The last six months have been some of the heaviest in your life – but this is a chance to lighten your load.



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2019 Yearly Overview

2018 had rollercoaster-like ups and downs; especially after anything-goes Uranus took a temporary tour of your stars from May to October. The planet of instant change returns to your sign this March – on the 7th, to be precise. This changes EVERYTHING, Ms. Bull. Since you've already been there and done that, this visit (which will be for the long-term, until 2026) will be a lot less bumpy and a lot more exciting. Yes, your resistance to change is legendary, so it'll be super important to soften your stubbornness, or else all the change may feel uncomfortable and challenging. Yet with lucky Jupiter in Sagittarius, deep inner transformation is the reigning theme – and this will also help ease you into all manner of practical transitions. Your ego is undergoing a necessary restructuring, and even though the work is happening within, it may change the way you feel about your selfies. Expect to crave a radical independence from any of the forces in your life that keep you boxed in. This could be family, friends, your job, school or some other cultural force. Just know that you'll want to break through all barriers, and those who dare to block you will be sorry.

Love

This is where life gets deeply intense in 2019, Taurus. Last year's Venus Retrograde woke you up to partnership issues you really needed to deal with, and now you're ready to go there without fear or drama. Jupiter's presence in Sagittarius will help you to face even the scariest kind of emotional intimacy – that's what you need in order to feel stable and happy in your relationships. Your ruler Venus lights up your stars during the second half of May and first half of June – schedule in date nights accordingly.

Career/Money

You've been through a bit of professional doubt during the last few years thanks to a series of eclipses. In many ways, these astro-events pushed your career in the right karmic direction, even if you abruptly ended a long-term job at some point since the summer of 2016. Your true calling can become your actual day-job in 2019, probably a lot faster than you were expecting. January 22nd is a fabulous day all around, but SUPER FABULOUS for your financial situation. Money owed to you for a long time could come through near this date, so mark your calendar with the appropriate dollar sign emojis.

Health/Wellness

The shakeups in March, after Uranus returns to your sign, could be a bit hard on your nervous system. Make sure to have lots of self-care options in place. Anything you can do to stay grounded and calm will help – from taking nightly aromatherapy baths to meditating and yoga. Set intentions for health and wellness at the New Moon on September 28th – they're in effect for the next six months.

Friends/Family

This is where the magic is for you this year, Taurus. With Neptune continuing to bring a bit of glam to your squad goals, shopping with your besties is something you can't get enough of this year. But the deeper connections – the psychic kinds – maybe felt when the planet of pink fog sets off lucky Jupiter in January, June and September.

New Arrivals

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Monthly June 2019

June is your month to shine like a brilliant and super stylish diamond. That's because the Sun is in your own sign, Gemini bb. Not only that, but the New Moon hits your own stars on the 3rd, bringing so much promise and potential it'll be hard to wrap your mind around it all. This is your ideal moment to set intentions for your next six months of wheeling, dealing, and feeling all your feelings. It's all about the personal and the professional, and it's even more potent if your birthday falls between the 1st and the 6th. The Full Moon arrives on the 17th, heating up your relationships almost to the boiling point. This is your opportunity to resolve partnership issues and heal or let go of any one-to-one alliances that have been troublesome in the last six months. Your birthday season ends with the advent of the Summer Solstice on the 21st. but there's no reason to lament. The Sun shifts into Cancer, where it will nurture your financial dreams for the next four weeks. Spend the last ten days of June planning your strategy to make megacash but aim not to spend it all in one place, because the stars will surely tempt you with pretty sundresses and sandals.

Cancer



Weekly May 26th - June 1st 2019

The stars are keeping the vibe at exactly your speed on Memorial Day and beyond, Cancer. The Moon is in Pisces (your sweet sister water sign) on the holiday, which is even more perfect if you've slipped out of town. Things stay dreamy through much of the workweek, thanks to a heavy Neptune influence. Communication could be super wonky because of this astro-setup, especially on Wednesday. Rely foremost on body language and intuition because your words, texts and emails may fail you. Saturn and Venus bring reality and stability back to your relationships just in time for the weekend.

[PEOPLE / love match by Stefanie Iris Weiss and Sherene Schostak]



December/January 2005 Orlando bloom CAPRICORN (JANUARY 13)

Capricorn is the sign of success and achievement, and as an accomplished poet, sculptor, and photographer, Orlando Bloom has mastered more than just the big screen. In typical Capricorn fashion, Orlando is reserved but ambitious—and manages to pull it all off with movie-star style.

Is he your love match?



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capricorn The Week of January 10, 2005

This week marks a romantic new chapter in your life, and, lucky for you, it's a real page-turner. Get ready to meet your Romeo by donning a gorgeously girl outfit and a head full of soft curls. In a sheer cami and petal-pink capris, you"ll be too beautiful for words. **Storybook ending: Thursday. Out of print: Sunday.**

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The Week of January 10, 2005

You're bit blue at the beginning of the week, but don't pack away those party clothes just yet. By Friday that classic Leo feistiness kicks in, and you'll be ready to go out and have some fun. A pair of fuschia round-toe heels show everyone how good you feel. **Time out: Monday. Celebration time: Saturday.**







2019

2019 is all about mega-expansion, kitten. The sky isn't even the limit when it comes to living luxe all year long. The big eclipse seasons arriving in July and then again in December speed up colossal change. The life arenas most impacted are long-term goals, mixing and mingling, and even bae. In fact, your whole love story script is in the process of a major upgrade as you get ready to pounce on new opportunities that better align with living your best life. Uranus, the planet of quirky surprises could bring some unexpected new teachers, guides or coaches into your life in the most bizarre but purr-fact of ways. No more lowering your standards (read: settling) even a smidge. It's integrity or bust when it comes to all matters of the heart. You're gearing up for the year-end finale of the triple threat powers of Saturn, Pluto and Jupiter all joining forces in your romance zone. To say that you're raising the bar when it comes to your love life is an understatement. Only the best of the best will do for you this year, Virgo.

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June 2019

You've got an important tail to tell this month, Aries. With the Sun in Gemini and the New Moon in your talking and thinking zone on the 3rd, you're quick-witted and super articulate – so set intentions for your next six months of brilliance. Whether you've been longing to start a writing project, launch a podcast, or just talk it all the way out with friends or loved ones, this is the meow-ment to let the stars know. Do remember to put it in writing for best results!

There's a super adventurous Full Moon in Sagittarius on the 17th and it's one that'll spark your wanderlust. If you can't get on the road right then, at least let yourself think about your next vacay and scroll your Insta-feed for inspiration. After the Summer Solstice on the 21st, all you'll want to do is hang close to home so you can nest with the best of them. For the next four weeks, play the domestic goddess and catnap in a ray of sunshine without any regrets.

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WESTERN ASTROLOGY

Full Moon in Taurus: Sensuality Rules

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A lot of people confuse the sensual with the sexual, but the full Moon in Taurus can help you to identify the

moment where they coalesce into a perfectly delicious dyad. When it comes to your sex life, invite in as much sensuality as you can muster -- consider all five of your senses.

Venus, the ruler of Taurus, is known as the goddess of love. She is hovering ever-so-close to this full Moon, enhancing the romantic energy even more powerfully. You will definitely experience some deep, fully awakened desires this week.

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Taurus energy is intentionally slow, sometimes frustratingly so. But at this luscious full Moon, that very slowness can be a tantalizing invitation to enjoy every single moment of intimacy. If you usually enjoy a wham-bam-thank-you-ma'am session with your lover, this is the perfect opportunity to considerably slow down the pace.

Food, scent and gentle touch should all play a role now. Ask for (or provide) a massage, lingering over every inch of skin. Make sure the lighting is perfect -- only the loveliest scented candles will do. You might want to draw a bath for your partner, or make a ridiculously delicious, slow-cooked meal redolent of spices and herbs.

Just make sure to tickle your lover's senses, because at this delightful full Moon in Taurus, sensuality totally rules!

WESTERN ASTROLOGY

Full "Blood Moon" Eclipse in Aries: Don't Deny Your Desire

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"To burn with desire and keep quiet about it is the greatest punishment we can bring on ourselves."

-- Federico Garcia Lorca

On October 8, 2014, we will experience the

second eclipse in a series of four intense, provocative

lunations along the Aries-Libra axis. We are in the process of utterly transforming our concept of relationships during these few years -- slowly getting to the heart of what love really means.

In the week leading up to this passionate, penetrating full Moon in Aries, you are being called to put your desires front and center. Expect to burn and yearn -- and learn to like it.

It all began with the infamous "Blood Moon" of last April. First, a bit of debunking: the scary concept of the Blood Moon was conceived of by an evangelical pastor, and then blew up into a viral whirlwind of hyped up end-of-the-world fear-mongering. All the doom and gloom had nothing to do with astrology. That said, because the Moon is so big and red, it has been referred to as Blood Moon for, well, many Moons! If last spring felt rather intense, you can blame it on the Grand Cardinal Cross. The "tetrad" -- a term that describes the phenomenon of four related eclipses in a row -- is a real concept accepted by astronomers and astrologers alike.

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Last spring's total eclipse was a full Moon in Libra. Now we're experiencing its opposite, six months later. Eclipses always arrive in series like these, six-months apart, delivering their news over the course of several years.

Although these eclipses hit everyone of every sign, they are particularly potent for Aries, Libra, Cancer and Capricorn. This past spring's eclipse had the strongest effect on Aries born from April 13 to 19th, and Libras born from October 16 to 22nd. The October eclipse will hit Aries born from April 4 to 9th and Libras born from October 6 to 12th the most.