

The Blue Pencil LUNAR Revue

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HOROSCOPES

Taurus [APRIL 20-MAY 20]

When you were growing up, your parents and your teachers and every adult figure in your life told you to always look both ways before crossing the street. And this is still true. You have got to be careful in choosing which direction to take, and at which intersection to cross. Especially now that we have all of these damn cyclists riding their bikes on the wrong side of the road and on the sidewalks. Plus we have the terrorists to worry about.

Gemini [MAY 21-JUNE 20]

A dear friend recently asked me for advice. Her high school reunion was coming up, and it was located near her knife-sharpener. She wanted to know if it was weird for her to go to the reunion with an 8-inch knife in her purse. I told her that it was only weird if she kept it concealed, that she should carry it in public view, or at least let everyone know she had it. And that's what you need to do in this cycle, dear Gemini. Carry an 8-inch blade wherever you go. People will respect your boldness and, if they don't, you've still got an 8-inch blade and they don't.

Cancer [JUNE 21-JULY 22]

When Scorpio rises, a sun sets in the heart of every amorous soul, and when that sun goes down, the waters of love rise like the tides of Alexandria, and that's where real insight begins. It was once said that the solution to pollution is dilution. And that's what you need to do in the coming weeks, Cancer. Dilute your polluted heart with the cleansing waters of love. These waters are symbolic of course, but there are catalysts that you can find in almost every local grocery store, supermarket or pharmacy. Sometimes when you combine these substances, the effect is even greater.

Leo [JULY 23-AUGUST 22]

Spring is the perfect time of the year to try new things, Leo. New passions can bloom where you least expected, new people can come into your life, new opportunities must be seized like the bee seizes the flower before rubbing its pollen-soaked butt all over the petals and, as nature would have it, into the stamen. Perhaps the most beautiful thing about this magical event is that the bee has no consciousness of what it is helping to create. Take heed in this. Don't be afraid to rub your butt against any surface or object if your heart moves you to do so.

Virgo [AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22]

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, it is written that there is a time for everything. There is a time for war and peace, joy and grief, and all that jazz. But take note, Virgo, that the Bible doesn't say anything about there being a time for LARPing. That's because it is an idiotic pastime.

Libra [SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22]

"The saddest thing in life is wasted talent." So said Robert Deniro's character in "A Bronx Tale." In the movie, Deniro plays a bus driver who is desperately trying to keep his son on the right track. Ironically, the actor playing the son, Lillo Brancato Jr., has been in and out of jail for years and his acting career is shot. Beware of the cruel irony of life, sweet Libra. And also beware of movies directed by Robert Deniro. They are as bad as Eddie Murphy's singing, as demonstrated in the ghastly album, "How Could it Be," released in 1985.

Scorpio [OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21]

The most flavorful part of the fish, as only some people know, is the cheek. You can scoop the small chunk of flesh out with a spoon. This is a good thing to know on a first date, Scorpio. Women and men alike

Branch Dickey



If it's your birthday

Shoving your chocolate cake into your pointy hat may not be the best approach today. Follow the lead of DiVinci and Muir by evoking art and nature into that thin layer of raspberry jelly that ruined your birthday party last night. This next year, beware the rising moon in your bejeweled pantaloons. The plunger may have a red bow tied around it's handle, but that will not protect you from the doom of losing all of those beloved sequins. My advice, sweet birthday child: hire a reliable seamstress.

are attracted to such tidbits of worldly knowledge. And if your date is not into it, that just means you get to have both fish cheeks to yourself. Just remember to cleanse your palate before going in for the first kiss.

Sagittarius [NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 21]

A good mechanic is hard to find, Sagittarius, and you need one desperately. Your rotors are ground down to the thickness of cardboard; your exhaust pipe is leaking and your gas gage is telling you lies. You need a tune-up, an inspection, and a thorough lube-job. May I recommend the Jiffy-Lube, on Coney Island Avenue? Free car wash thrown in.

Capricorn [DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 19]

In the vast mountains and valleys of Montana, where cowboys still drive cattle even in the year 2012, they have a saying: "If you can whittle, you can do it." What exactly "it" is that you can do is never specified, but that's part of the wisdom behind the old trope. Capricorn, you need to figure out what "it" is that you want to do. And then, you need to learn to whittle.

Aquarius [JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18]

In a past life, you were a holy fool. Like the gravedigger in Hamlet, you uttered profound phrases in the voice of the commoner. And you were modest, humble, despite being wiser than anyone who wore the cloth of the kingdom. And you were even funny! So what happened, Aquarius? Where did all those endearing qualities go, all those virtues? To some centipede that now lives under your bed, feasting on the crumbs of the crackers that you ate last night while you were watching episode after episode of Grey's Anatomy? At least they were put to some good use, which is more than I can say for your sorry ass.

Pisces [FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 20]

There are classes for lots of things best learned by simply doing, Pisces. And yet, entire industries thrive on the gullibility of the complacent masses, who have no awareness of their own power. But there is also vast potential at these classes and workshops for conquest of the carnal variety, and this should not be overlooked as you head into the mating season.

Aries [MARCH 21-APRIL 19]

You have been struggling in your relationships as of late, and this is normal for this time of year. But please remember that every human relationship is unique as every snowflake is unique. And there are probably, like, billions of snowflakes in the world right now. And there are billions of people. So that means that there are, like, even more relationships which are in a constant flux and flurry which some have called the cosmic consciousness. Your homework, darling Aries? Build a snowman.

The America's Cup Moves to the Gowanus Canal



The most prestigious yacht race in the world, The America's Cup, has decided to move from the planned location of San Francisco to the "always clean, and always green" Gowanus Canal. According to Events Director, Richard Bumblebiff the choice was an easy when they realized how fast the cleanup of the previously polluted canal was performed. "We were so taken by the essence of the murky water and hungered by the reeking smell of dirty, rotten fish remains," Bumblebiff said. "We wanted to spotlight the location for all the world to see. A miraculous endeavor happened right before our eyes." He went on to liken the cleanup with Mary Poppins snapping her fingers and singing a song. At the conclusion of the Star-Revue interview, Bumblebiff merrily skipped away humming "Spoon Full of Sugar" and swinging his arms happily.

The size of the canal is of some concern, but the America's Cup will adjust, allowing only smaller yachts than the boats of years past. The race released a statement saying "with beautiful waters like this, the adjustments will be worth it".

The race will take place June 30th beginning at the 2nd Avenue entrance near 5th Street in Gowanus. Although the race begins at 6 am, spectators are advised to arrive days early to secure seats at the rare and spectacular event.

Blue Pencil Classified Ads

To place your own ad in our next issue, please go see a shrink because you are obviously out of your mind.

Missing:

Blubber whale. Has smooth skin and curly eyelashes. If found please return to Gowanus Canal.

Set of green marbles. Also assistance to tighten a loose screw. Contact George at 718.624.5568

93 year old ghost. Has been haunting Columbia Street since 1973. Last seen on April 1, 2012. Answers to the name "Lassie". For further inquiries, contact Greenwood Cemetery.

Wanted:

Samples of dry dirt from all states and countries. Moon samples also requested. Mail submissions to Red Hook Star-Revue, Attn: Matt Graber, 101 Union St., Brooklyn, NY 11231.

Trained artist to draw 3-D stick figures. Must be comfortable with protractor style art and proficient in sketching smiley faces. Submit portfolios to iheart80cartoons@redhookstar.com

For Sale:

Cubic Zirconium engagement ring. Resizable, but fake all the same. Email: myhusbandisacheatingb*stard@redhookstar.com

1973 Ford Mustang. In good condition, but all of the windows are smashed. You can have his baseball bat too. \$3 OBO. Contact: myhusbandisacheatingb*stard@redhookstar.com

Mother-in-law. Intrusive, obnoxious and ill-mannered. Will pay new owner to take her away. Email: myhusbandisacheatingb*stard@redhookstar.com

Rainy day for sale. Will negotiate for blue skies, spring warmth and tan lines. Call John Denver: 718.624.5568; or email sunshineonmyshoulders@redhookstar.com

Announcements:

Moulon Rouge challenges Chicago to a singing duel. Will be held at Grand Ole Opry and will consist of only Conway Twitty songs. Wednesday May 9, 7pm-till.

Creamer outranks 2% milk 3 to 1 as America's favorite coffee condiment.

I have exhausted my chocolate supply. The Easter Bunny ruined Christmas.

World's largest collection of crap discovered last week in Star-Revue filing cabinet. Among the collection: Spandex from the 80s, corroded batteries, hundreds of psychiatrists' business cards, half eaten moldy cookies, lady things and wooden dentures.

In a unilateral decision, vodka and tequila have decided to join forces due to an overwhelming economical decline. The merged liquor will forever be called Vodquila & 3/4.

Help Wanted:

Bounty hunters to track missing gorilla from Star-Revue zoo. Must own net and tranquilizer gun. If interested, please consult Select Mail Oracle.

Professional glue-smith to repair enlarged shell. Send resume to Humpty-Dumpty-Clutzy@redhookstar.com.

Undercover lifeguards to watch over unwitting blonde. Must be able to be able to remove scratch-n-sniff stickers from bottom of pool at any depth while distracting attractive lady. Email references to: that'snotfunny@redhookstar.com

All email addresses are valid. BP lunatics encourage your responses.