

How will you ring in the new year?

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CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22–JANUARY 19)



Thanks to the bold sun lighting up your sign this month, you'll feel especially confident. Use that I-am-woman surge to take a risk, whether that means asking for a raise or asking him out. As Capricorn writer Anne Brontë once said, "He that dares not grasp the thorn should never crave the rose."

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 20–FEBRUARY 18)



Aquarian Oprah Winfrey once said: "[I] surround myself with friends who instead of asking 'Why?' are quick to say, 'Why not?'" This month, manic Mercury urges you to rethink your relationships. Who inspires you? Who challenges you? Now put them down in your address book—in ink.

PISCES (FEBRUARY 19–MARCH 20)



Quick: Grab your cell phone and scroll through your phone book. Who haven't you called in the past three months? Now dial them up and reconnect. Easy, right? This month, as the sun lights up your friendship zone, chatting with an old college roommate or coworker will give you a huge energy and happiness boost.

ARIES (MARCH 21–APRIL 19)



Planetary movements will put you in an unusually focused, pensive mood this month. Use this time to pursue your passion. Fellow Ram Gloria Steinem once said, "Writing is the only thing that, when I do it, I don't feel like I should be doing something else." What blocks out your to-do list? OK, do that!

TAURUS (APRIL 20–MAY 20)



For the past few months, you've been playing Dr. Phil to weepy friends. Now they're on solid ground, so take time to focus on you. With Jupiter in your romance zone, you'll be happier than ever with your guy—much like fellow Bull Kirsten Dunst, giddily in love with Jake Gyllenhaal. Where hasn't the paparazzi seen them smooching?

GEMINI (MAY 21–JUNE 20)



The confetti has been tossed. The New Year's ball has dropped. Dick Clark is sleeping soundly. It's time for you to get back to your regularly scheduled programming—life. First, unplug the phone, shut off the computer and relax. As Gemini Courteney Cox has said, "I need to clear my head to get things done."

CANCER (JUNE 21–JULY 23)



You'll feel nostalgic this month, but don't just rummage through dusty photos—have some human interaction! Take it from novelist, journalist and fellow Cancer Anna Quindlen who, after catching up with an old pal, said, "I feel like a car that's just had a tune-up." Make a girls' brunch date if you need a jump start.

LEO (JULY 24–AUGUST 22)



You're usually happiest when you're on the go, but this month you'll find yourself staying put. Don't waste time mindlessly watching *Real World* reruns. As Leo designer Coco Chanel once said, "There is no time for cut-and-dried monotony. There is time for work. And time for love. That leaves no other time!"

VIRGO (AUGUST 23–SEPTEMBER 22)



With creative Jupiter in your sign, your inner artist will want out. Bake a tart, stencil a wall, knit one, purl one, green-light your own film project. While others might scoff at your DIY undertaking ("You're doing what?"), trust your gut. You'll love the end result: more self-confidence than ever before.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 23–OCTOBER 22)



As the zodiac's greatest diplomat, you're usually more concerned about making others happy. But now's the time to act on your own behalf and be a little selfish. You have it in you—just borrow Libra Margaret Thatcher's motto: "I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end."

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 23–NOVEMBER 21)



With generous Jupiter in your friendship zone, you'll be the object of everyone's affection this month. Enjoy the attention and remember to always be yourself. As comedienne Fanny Brice, a Scorpio, once said, "Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be."

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 21)



Unpack your bags, Sags. You love travel—from four-star fancy to no-frills car camping—but this month, love-crazy planet Venus has you feeling surprisingly domestic. That's fine, because sexy Mars is in your romance zone, so you're sure to find plenty of reasons to—ahem—stay in bed.

Who's the Capricorn?

Hint: This savvy star once thought she'd become a lawyer.



a) Diane Lane



b) Diane Sawyer



c) Diana Ross

Happy birthday, Capricorn!

(DECEMBER 22–JANUARY 19)

Ruled by work-horse planet Saturn, you Caps are practical, disciplined and motivated. Who else schedules couch-potato time?

Why you are wonderful Your slo-o-ow and steady approach to work, life and love is a refreshing departure from the rush-rush norm.

Why you are impossible Sure, you're driven, focused and closer to your goal with every passing workday, but there's a big, wide world out there—if you'd only log out of Excel and enjoy it already.

If he's a Capricorn then he's a bit type A—don't make light of his 10-year plan—but he's down-to-earth and honest, too.

Answer: b) Diane Sawyer

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