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HOROSCOPE...By Soul Vibrations (NNPA)

ARIES

You're not usually a gambler but luck is with you as never before in recent months. You have the Midas touch this week. Buy a lottery ticket or make a wager. Gamble on love if you have that option handy. You can't miss if you follow your instincts. Soul Affirmation: My hunches pay all day this week.

TAURUS

Your agreement with co-workers should improve as you take steps to strengthen emotional connections. Keeping things to yourself will not pay off for you this week. Love waits for you if you ask. A message from a distant source contains a clue.

Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton key that fits many doors.

GEMINI

Do not throw a wrench in someone else's plan and undermine their project to get ahead in what you are trying to do this week. Be peaceful and seek harmony in the relationships you have in your personal and professional life. You will go further than you think by helping co-workers and friends.

Soul Affirmation: I get because I give.

CANCER

This week your fortune will delight you in ways that you've never experienced before. Don't be slow in sharing good fortune with others who helped you achieve what you have. Fill their coffers as yours are being filled. A wonderful gift to have is the ability to give to others.

Soul Affirmation: The success of others is the investment I make in myself.

LEO

This week do not seek the "highest" source of information for your answers. Look towards a humble source for the truth about your vibrations this week. The ability to learn from any of God's creation will lead to better answers than finite human knowledge will produce. Soul Affirmation: Truth is revealed in the smallest grain of sand.

VIRGO

This week your strong fortitude will be able to carry you though hurdles that you once perceived as insurmountable. Don't begrudge your situation or begrudge others for what they have. You will become a better person when you overcome any stumbling blocks in your path. You will look back and count it as a milestone. Soul Affirmation: What

life has given me is sufficient to any task.

LIBRA

One of your greatest talents and gifts is the ability to give freely to others. Exercise it this week with a passion. You are very timely when others are in need. Your capacity to be a stronghold for others is remarkable. The power of giving will always supersede the feelings of neediness. Soul Affirmation: Being there for others is a way of being there for myself.

SCORPIO

Living in the past has been one of your favorite things; do it this week. Memory will give you clues to the answer to a pressing problem. Ask for help in finishing up the week's work. Be diplomatic and you'll get all the help you need. Pretending to be a little bit helpless can work to

your favor. Soul Affirmation: My needs will be met if I just ask.

SAGITTARIUS

There is a fresh discovery about yourself that you can make this week by taking a poll of friends. They are especially aware of your real self. It shines through on the surface of your life. Ask others what they see and listen well. Situate yourself so you'll be ready for it. Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love that others have for me.

CAPRICORN

It is amazing how a restless soul like you can button down when you have to. This week is the kind of week when obligations must be met. The best way to get it done is to think about it with only half your mind. Let the other half roam around restlessly like you like your mind to do. Soul Affirmation: This week

silence speaks loudest and truest.

AQUARIUS

You've done a lot of things in life that no one has agreed with at the beginning. Finding agreement this week will be difficult, but it should not deter you from moving forward. Feeling sorry for your loneliness will discolor what you are doing. Be happy that you are alone. Soul Affirmation: I accept fate and see good in it.

PISCES

Dealing with smaller issues is the order of the week. Your soul vibrations will not attune easily to lofty subjects, long ranged plans and the other aspects of the bigger picture. Attention to details will, however, give a sense of accomplishment. Soul Affirmation: I enjoy looking at the road of life sweeping just in front of me.

ASK GWEN...

I'm Horrified. I Think I'm Pregnant By My Husband!

Dear Gwendolyn:

I really do have a whirlwind of a problem in my life. Three months ago I went to visit my parents and while there, I saw my husband in the mall. Apparently he saw me from a distance. As he approached, he walked over and said hello.

My husband and I have been separated for almost six years. We had not completed the process of divorce. Being short on cash, we both didn't feel divorce was urgent since we had no children. Later that night my husband called my parents' home and asked to speak to me. He said there was something of importance and wanted me to meet him the next day. I agreed.

When I went over to his apartment,

we talked and during the conversation he said that life without me had been difficult. He told me he still loved me and wanted me to consider our getting back together. Funny thing, I told him that although I had a new friend, we had not known each other enough to make long-range plans. I told my husband that I too still loved him. After talking, we somehow became intimate.

Gwendolyn, before leaving my parents, my husband and I had a fierce argument. In the heat of the debate, he told me that he never wished to see me again—and that our affair was only a bet he had made with his cousin. He assured me that he didn't want me back and in fact he said he never loved me in the first

place.

I have been having morning sickness for the past three weeks. Trying to do what is right, I explained to my new friend about my "possible" pregnancy. My new friend and I have not had a physical encounter, but we knew that there was something in our meeting and had intended to take it from there. I asked him that if I were pregnant, would that affect our future.

He said that it would. He said he does not intend to get into the "love triangle," although he had developed something special for me. But he assured me that if I became a mother, then I should look for someone else. He indicated firmly he wouldn't want to continue to be a part of my life. Gwendolyn, do you understand my

problem? I have two men who want no parts of me, and I may be pregnant. What should I do? The doctor says, if I'm pregnant, it is too late to have an abortion.

Rosalyn

Dear Rosalyn:

It's obvious you have not heard of how men brag about the fact that had her "and can always have her again." I don't quite believe your husband actually meant all those cruel words, but it doesn't matter. It hurts just the same. I am so sorry that you gave in to your emotions and let sweet words from a separated husband cloud your thoughts. That's one of the dangers of being alone with someone who once meant something to you. Old memories can always be rekindled.

Now to the problem of "may be" pregnant. Being pregnant is a health issue—a serious one. You certainly do not want depression to harm your unborn child. I feel that for the mere fact you allowed yourself to be with your "separated" husband, proves you still have too much affection for him, which means the new friend has next to none. What he fears is that you will go back to the arms of your husband time after time. So, don't blame your new friend for not being able to deal with this drama/trauma at this time.

You asked me what should you do. My answer is if you are pregnant, do not take this as a burden. Seek child support from "the father." Whatever you do, don't leave the

delivery room sad. Too often women feel like they have been stuck with a burden while the man runs free. I want you to visit some nursing homes during visiting hours. I want you to observe those women who are residents there. You will see some sad—and some happy. Their husbands are either dead or left long ago. But what you will see is mothers surrounded by children giving her all the love that they have to give. Think about it. Too often the real joy in a mother's life after struggling for years until her children reach maturity mostly turns out to be her little bundles of joy.

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