

HOROSCOPES FOR 2017

THE YEAR OF THE FIRE ROOSTER

The lunar New Year is January 28, 2017; the solar New Year is February 3, 2017

RAT

Many younger, millennial Rats will be moving home and re-organizing their finances for greater efficiency. Some Rats will even downsize their abode and put themselves in a more comfortable position. It is a year in which to be cautious in matters of career and money, but more enthusiastic when it comes to love and friendships. Although some Rats will stick firmly to the people they know, others will choose to spend time alone and develop themselves and their interests.

This year will be a relatively smooth-sailing year as long as the Rat is able to navigate the rougher parts and grab the right opportunities as they come by. While the Rat can expect some happy occasions this year, it is still good to be extra wary of people who may be troublemakers and cause disputes and arguments.

OX

This Year of the Rooster will suit most Oxen. There may be political turbulence and world-wide events, but the Ox will just carry on quietly with what they're doing, refusing to panic and becoming ever more efficient. Those in established love relationships will find it easier to allow these to grow, while those who are single will experience a fresh romance that could be described as a 'slow burner.' There's no need to rush things.

The Ox should not lend money or invest this year. The spring months will bring excellent family times, but they should be cautious about their diet and health. There will be many avenues available for the Ox to explore in 2017 but they must learn to let go of petty annoyances that can trouble the mind. There will also be many prospects to improve both personal and professional levels. This will be the time for the Ox to create the reality they want.

TIGER

The Year of the Rooster is a time for Tigers to put their plans into practice. If thinking of moving abroad or starting a new lifestyle, they should go for it, no matter what anyone else says. The Tiger's greatest challenge this year will be combating other people's negativity and lack of vision.

This year will not be without obstacles to surmount for the Tiger, requiring that circumstances be dealt with proper finesse. But keeping a good head and a sharp eye will help the Tiger identify those who can help and who have your best interests at heart from those who seek to take advantage.



RABBIT

The Year of the Rooster will create change and challenge on many levels for Rabbits. For some, this will mean a refocusing on spirituality, creativity and life goals, while others will experience fundamental shifts in friendships and other relationships. At the very least, relationship dynamics will change and they will feel freer and more open minded. Thus, the Rabbit will come to know themselves better.

The Rabbit will need to adapt to transformations taking place to and within some of the special people in their life. It's also advised that the Rabbit be prudent financially and try to accrue and save money for the future. In fact, everything the Rabbit does in 2017 must be done with intense scrutiny to limit the possibility of any misstep. This is the time to avoid raising the height of any goals for fear of having bitten off too much.

DRAGON

The Dragon will need to take advantage of the Year of the Rooster. It's a time to push forward towards their goals. If the Dragon wants to find a new love, they must circulate socially or get on the internet. If they want new employment or a fresh career, they must network, arrange interviews and do self-promotion. If the Dragon wants to travel or change residence, they must use their energy and intellect to make it happen.

This is not a year in which to turn down opportunities. However, it doesn't mean there's a total exemption from problems--just that they will be more easily dealt with than usual. The Dragon should take the opportunity to push forward new ventures as there will be many people willing to help. The Year of the Rooster will be the best time for the Dragon to break new ground.

SNAKE

For Snakes, the Year of the Rooster can herald a new and successful beginning, or more of the same old ways. It will be up to the Snake if they want to stay the same because they're content or if they want to create change. This is the year to begin a new study or career, or begin a new business.

However, all in all, this could be a year that requires extra attention to navigate through obstacles. Anticipating problems before they arise is the best maneuver so they will be prepared and on top of what may come along. Some of the issues may be beyond the Snake's ability to control which will require fortitude and patience to ride through the storm.

HORSE

The Year of the Rooster will provide a lot of support for the Horse---mentally, physically, creatively and spiritually. Although problems may threaten to undermine the Horse's plans, they have the agility to reverse the issues into something beneficial. The most powerful impact of this year will allow the Horse to develop fresh perceptions and life strategies. For some Horses, extended travel will be on the agenda.



The Horse will be especially blessed when it comes to personal relationships. They must be open to working on any existing partnership to assure long-term endurance, or to find a partner and get married. Due to their magnetic personalities, their luck with relationships could also bring trouble in the form of unnecessary attention leading to temptation.

SHEEP

The Sheep may be under threat of financial losses in the Year of the Rooster. There may also be problems dealing with personal relationships as well. Although the Sheep may feel isolated, it does not mean there aren't people to help. They need only ask and they will soon be surrounded by those who have their best interests in mind.

In 2017, the Sheep must stay true to self and not be forced into anything that goes against their nature. There will be opportunities lying ahead if the Sheep can be attentive and watchful. There may be a lot of activity revolving around dependent loved ones---elderly, children or pets---such as poor health or even transitions.

MONKEY

The Year of the Rooster will bring dilemmas for most Monkeys. Some will have relationship decisions to make. Work could prove a bit disappointing and strained. There is a possibility of long-term legal entanglement, and to further complicate the Monkey's life, their health will be less than ideal. By the summer, many Monkeys will be making moves to seek a new job or a change within the current work situation.

The best course of action for the Monkey is to stay low and find the time to relax and rejuvenate. Fortunately, there are some powerful Earth energies circling to help inspire and nurture the Monkey in 2017.

ROOSTER

Although it could be a year to boost their income, Roosters should try to be conservative and avoid making startling changes. It's not the right time to start a business or make a career move. The Rooster should not lend money or invest in anyone else's business or life. The presence of helpful people during their hour of need will greatly improve their endeavors.

Despite the generally favorable outlook, there is an increased risk of domestic issues occurring. This could affect the Rooster's mental wellbeing so they must keep clear lines of communication open. For Roosters who are looking for love, they need to keep their radar on when choosing a new romance, eliminating those who would be unsuitable partners. Education or the education of younger people will cause issues, but these should be resolved by the time autumn gets underway.



DOG

The Dog will not be short on opportunities in 2017---one of those opportunities may turn into a job opportunity or a business opportunity. Nevertheless, the energy of the Rooster urges Dogs to be cautious and to think things through before committing to a decision. That doesn't mean there are insurmountable challenges ahead for the Dog, but it may be better they stick to what they know.

Love matters will go well, with established partner bonds having outstanding issues resolved. Any new romances a Dog may follow will reveal potential depths. Their good fortune this year may provoke envious individuals to sabotage or undermine them, leaving the Dog with mistrustful feelings.

PIG

It would pay for the Pig to be extra careful this year due to an increased likelihood of accidents and financial loss. Every decision must be thought through carefully before being committed to action and to avoid disastrous results. By keeping negativity under control, however, the Pig will have chances to reverse a bad situation and turn it into an advantage.

This is an important year for Pigs who are wishing to relocate, begin a business, or who are in the technology, media or communication fields, as they may be on the brink of pulling off something they've been wanting to do. It's going to be better for the Pig to nurture an existing love relationship than begin a new one. They may also find that some friendships fall away but are replaced by new ones.

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