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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

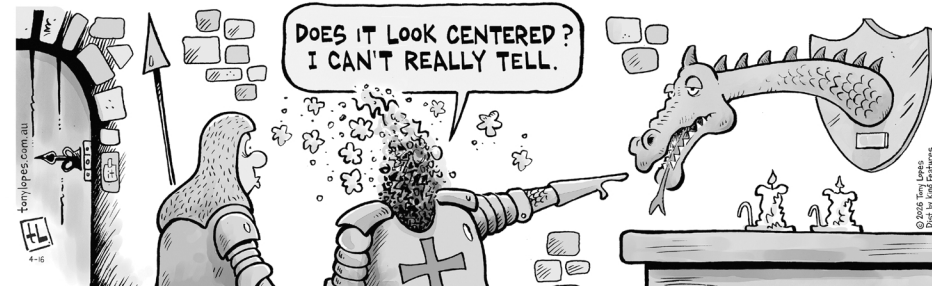
The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult
Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a powerful day for you. Mercury in your sign is lined up with Neptune, while your ruler fiery Mars gets a boost from Pluto. This means your ability to magnetize things is amazing and unimaginable. You can seduce, persuade and cajole anyone to get what you want. Be responsible. Tonight: You're strong.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A powerful behind-the-scenes energy is at work today, which you might or might not be able to harness. If you can use it, you will set things in motion to go in the direction you want. You'll be persuasive and irresistible. However, if you can't harness this energy; you might feel out of control. Tonight: Quiet time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your popularity is strong! Today you can work with others — either in a partnership or in conjunction with a group or an organization — to make changes for the better. You'll be zealous about achieving your goals. Work with others to get what you want! Tonight: Be friendly.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today two things can happen: Either you take charge and set your armies marching to achieve your objectives, which might be to fight opposition to what you want to do. Or, if this doesn't happen, bosses and authority figures will be a powerful force against you. Tonight: You're admired.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your wanderlust is powerful! Today your imagination and desire for something exciting — something bigger, something grander — is off the charts. Travel or do anything to expand your world. You might use publishing, the media, medicine and the law to do this. Reach out and do something different! Tonight: New ideas, new places.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Grab every chance you have to use the wealth and resources of others, (including the government or your partner) to improve something that's important to you. One option might be to get the best deal for yourself if something is shared or divided. Travel and romance are blessed. Tonight: Check your finances.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Romance is passionate today. Meanwhile, relations with spouses, partners and members of the general public are powerful. Someone might convince you to do something, or vice versa, you will convince them. What-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, April 16, 2026: You are caring, intellectual and dedicated. Family and community matter to you. This year is your turn to socialize and enjoy life, because your creativity and zest are at a pinnacle! Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within you. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit.
BORN TODAY
Actress Sadie Sink (2002), actress Claire Foy (1984), actor, writer, director, producer Jon Cryer (1965)

ever the case, your standards are high. Tonight: Be friendly.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your imagination and drive combine today, giving you power to achieve what you want at your job, or with your health, or issues that are pet related. Partners and close friends will help you. Don't waste the energy that you have today to make positive changes. Tonight: Work to get organized.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is an amazing day for those in sports, the entertainment world or the hospitality industry. You have energy to burn! You'll be purposeful, direct and incredibly persuasive. It's a great day to socialize as well as enjoy playful times with kids. Tonight: Have fun!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Recently, increased activity and chaos at home have made demands on your time and energy. Today you can wrap things up because people will listen to you. You might help a family member. You might improve a family relationship or improve your home. Do it. Tonight: Relax.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ If you're in sales, marketing, teaching, acting or writing, you're unstoppable today, because your powers of persuasion and ability to magnetize people to you are remarkable. Think carefully about what you want, then state your case. Don't back down. Tonight: Discussions.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Financial discussions will go well today because you are imaginative and persuasive. You see what you want and you're not afraid to go after it. More than that, you're not afraid to wish for a miracle. Trust your powers of seduction. Tonight: Check your money.

INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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