

DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

SEE? I TOLD YOU THE STOCKINGS were too HIGH FOR YOU TO REACH

HA! THAT JUST MEANS I GOTTA PULL OUT THE OLD "SQUIRREL MANEUVER!





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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS **The day ahead:** ★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping (except for

PST). After that, the Moon moves from **CAPRICORN** into **AQUARIUS**. ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ When talking to friends or members of groups, tread lightly, because people are emotional today. And because of this, someone might say something they will later regret. (This person could be you.) A pla-

food and gas) or big decisions from 9 a.m.

to 11:15 a.m. EST today (6 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

mantic today. Tonight: Be friendly. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ in your reins a little today, because you might have strong feelings in a discussion with bosses, parents, the police or anyone in a position of authority. The thing to know is that you are high-viz. Others will notice you. Do be aware of this. Tonight: You're noticed.

tonic relationship could turn intensely ro-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be smart and avoid heated discussions about controversial topics like religion and politics, because this is the classic day for people to butt heads. Emotions are running high! Some people will be entrenched in their views, and logic has left the room. Run away! Run! Tonight: Learn and explore!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You're an excellent saver and rarely casual about money. This could be why today you have strong feelings about financial matters, especially debt, shared property, inheritances or insurance issues. Early today a partner or close friend might surprise you. Tonight: Check your finances.

.EO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Use your **LEO** charm and wisdom when dealing with partners and close friends today, because feelings are intense and powerful. You might have a reaction to something that someone says. Conversely, you might attract someone to who is in your face. Take it easy. Count to three before you respond. Tonight: Cooperate. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) $\star\star\star$ Today you're

determined to introduce improvements to your job or the way you do something. Or perhaps this desire for improvement will extend to your health or the way you deal with a pet. Whatever the case, you might be fanatical about your new ideas. (Be aware of this.) Tonight: Get organized. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Romance

is complicated today. A relationship might be unbelievably passionate, or some kind of obsessive quality might take over if there's feelings of jealousy, fear, insecurity or possessiveness. Take a step back and let some fresh air into the situation. Tonight: Socialize!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, Dec. 22, 2025: You are determined, patient and a long-

term planner. You're a self-starter who likes to prepare meticulously. This is a year of learning and teaching for you. Explore meditation, spiritualism or philosophies that give you a better understanding of your life. **BORN TODAY**

Actor Ralph Fiennes (1962), singer-

(1993).songwriter Meghan Trainor broadcast journalist Diane Sawver (1945)**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today

your ruler Pluto and the Moon are lined up, creating an intense focus that can be self-analytical, whether you're looking more deeply into yourself or looking at someone else. To counter this, lighten up if you can. It's Monday, the first day of the week. Tonight: Cocoon at home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★

Steer clear of arguments with siblings, relatives, neighbors and any daily contacts that you encounter, because you might end up with egg on your face. (Ketchup helps.) You want to convince someone to agree with your ideas today. (That's putting it mildly.) Tonight: Energetic conversations

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your thoughts about money, cash flow and your personal possessions are not casual today. Oh no. You have specific, strong ideas. For starters, others should respect your assets, because if they don't, they'll hear about it. Oh yeah. Tonight: Check your belongings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign lined up with Pluto, which will create intense, emotional your logic or your sense of perspective. Caution against overestimating something. Avoid important decisions today. Tonight: You win! **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ This is a

high energy, popular day for you, and your involvement with others will be direct and possibly competitive. In fact, you might take charge of a situation. Be aware that something beneath the surface might be driving you to attain a certain result, whether you're aware of this or not. Tonight: Enjoy solitude in pleasant surround-

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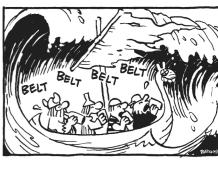






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