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

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to

The Moon is in **GEMINI**. ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Tread carefully with your closest relationships today (especially romantic relationships). They will be powerful and intense. Feelings of

insecurity might make you feel jealous.

Today some relationships might end

shopping or important decisions today.

break down. Tonight: Go gently. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Relationships with professional partners, spouses and close friends will be challenged today. This could relate to something going on with a boss or a parent. It might be about money differences. You can't ignore that something needs to be addressed or

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your desire to introduce improvements in your job and, possibly, improvements in your health or how you deal with your pet might bring positive results today. However, allow for the possibility that someone else might have helpful input. Don't shut others out. Tonight: Listen.

looked at. Tonight: Patience.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  $\star\star$  This is a challenging day for parents to deal with their kids. Hissy fits and meltdowns are likely. Avoid power struggles with your kids, as well as romantic partners, to avoid nastiness. (It also means that you are part of this equation.) This passionate, disruptive energy is gone by tomorrow certainly Sunday. Tonight: Be tolerant.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ This is a tough day dealing with others, especially friends and members of groups. You might feel criticized or not respected. You also might feel cut off from others. Meanwhile, family relationships are also difficult today. It's time to send out for dark chocolate. Tonight: Stay positive.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Avoid clashes with parents, bosses and authority figures, which will arise if you keep pushing an issue. Ironically, this is the kind of day where you might feel so hot under the collar, you'll make a big kerfuffle about something. Let go of your desire to have your way. Sit this one out. Tonight: Let it ao.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Avoid arguments about politics, religion and racial issues today. They'll be discouraging. Furthermore, you'll be distracted by arguments about something you own, or perhaps even about money. Don't make a big purchase because you feel compelled to do so. Stay chill. Tonight: Show respect. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Your expe-

riences when dealing with others today

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### For Friday, Nov. 7, 2025:

You are physically and mentally active. You're curious, progressive and enthusiastic. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle, which means it's time to take inventory of your life. Let go of the people, places and things that have held you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning.

Amybeth McNulty (2001) will be intense and emotional. Discus-

Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell (1943),

singer-songwriter Lorde (1996), actress

sions might be passionate in an unforgettable way. They might even lead to a real breakdown in a relationship, especially if there is jealousy smoldering or a sense of resentment. Change is needed. Tonight: Don't go overboard. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Basi-

cally, you're upbeat and positive! Try not to get caught in the emotional tangles of relationships today. They will only bring you down. Having said that, disputes, especially with a family member or a partner, might be unavoidable. Take the high ground if you can. (The view is better.) Tonight: Be understanding. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You

value your good reputation. Keep this in mind before you butt heads with a friend or a member of a group about an issue that is important for you both. Is it worth losing a friendship? Someone older or in a position of authority might discourage you at work or in a health-related situation. Stay strong. Tonight: Cooperate.

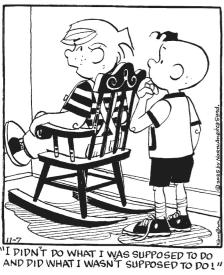
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Relations with authority figures are challenging today, especially if they're about politics freedom want stability in this relationship, change is necessary. There's no good pretending that change is not happening, because it is. Meanwhile, romance is difficult. Be patient with children. Tonight: Be kind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Conversations with family members, especially parents and older relatives, might be challenging today. Someone might be critical of you. (Arrgh.) This could relate to passionate ideas about politics or religion, which many people have today. To keep the peace you might have to agree to disagree. Tonight: Relax.

### **TODAY'S ANSWER**

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**BLONDIE** BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

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