

2011 HOROSCOPES

Leo

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

You have swagger and style because you are king of the jungle, but you also are incredibly creative and quick to grasp the big picture. You know what is going on and, furthermore, what should be going on. You are generous, entertaining and dramatic. You pretend to be cool, but it is all an act. (You can become indignant so fast it is jaw-dropping. It is the royal blood in you.) Nevertheless, everyone wants to sit at your table. You believe having a good time is a worthy endeavour in life — it is enriching and good for your health! You have a warm heart, but you do need to be stroked. Wise Leos just put it out there, “Praise me! Praise me!”

WHO DOES NOT HAVE A PAST?

Around 1984-85 was a major turning point for you. From then on, you became serious about trying to achieve what you wanted. By 1991, recognition and acknowledgment of your efforts was forthcoming. (About time!) By 1994, your family life expanded or became more joyful, or perhaps you moved to bigger digs? Partnerships were a big focus in 1997-98. Many of you fell in love then (or fell in lust). Around the turn of the millennium, travel looked good and romance was still hot for many of you! Also, this was a wonderful time for you to enhance your public reputation. But 2003 ushered in a turning point for you. In the next two years, you let go of many things because, essentially, you were starting a whole new world in 2005-06. Something happened to positively impact your confidence in 2005, which was fortunate because that is when so many changes were taking place. Recently you have benefited from the wealth and resources of others. And hopefully, you worked to lower your debt or even become debt-free!

REALITY CHECK FOR 2011

This is it! So much is going on for you right now! You will very likely go through job changes or residential moves, or both, in the next few years. (Or right now for some of you.) This period of fluctuation lasts until around 2013, “Lions, and tigers and bears, oh my!” Part of you loves change, but then

again, as a Fixed Sign (don't worry, you can still have children) any major change is disconcerting for you. Despite your fun-loving, flamboyant style, you like to know where everything is, especially your comfy king-size bed at night. Nevertheless, change is inevitable! If it helps, older Leos can recall a time when a similar influence forced you to change jobs and residences around 1980-84. (Does that ring a bell, Pavlov?) However, these changes that you now face involve something “big.” They are likely related to publishing, higher education, the media, foreign countries and perhaps even medicine or the law. Your involvement with one of these areas will send you in a new direction. Nevertheless, underneath all this, you are looking for some kind of stability, especially on the home front. You are creative, and for you home is where the art is.

THE FAST TRACK FOR IMPROVEMENT IN 2011

In terms of improving your life, this is a very fortunate year for you. Quite literally, you will strengthen many areas of your life so that you are more prepared for the future — whatever happens. The fact that you are receiving recognition helps you to introduce improvements where you want. For example, it could provide the motivation for you to improve your health and body, or your increased recognition could bring money that helps you to improve the security of your home and your living situation. You have a lot of patience and perseverance now to work, and that is a good thing. You find it easy to be disciplined. You are not afraid of demanding projects. Fortunately, your health is good and probably is becoming better because this year you will do something to build your strength. It is very much a time of solid preparation for you. Get down to it! Yee-haw!



YOUR MANTRA FOR 2011

“I’m enjoying my success and am happy to keep working!”

Lucky days

January 19, 20, 21	July 2, 3, 4, 30, 31
February 16, 17	August 26, 27, 28
March 15, 16, 17	September 22, 23, 24
April 11, 12, 13	October 19, 20, 21
May 9, 10, 11	November 16, 17, 18
June 5, 6, 7	December 13, 14, 15

Don't miss your Examiner horoscope for 2011

Aries Dec. 19	Taurus Dec. 20	Gemini Dec. 21	Cancer Dec. 22	Leo Today	Virgo Dec. 24	Libra Dec. 26	Scorpio Dec. 27	Sagittarius Dec. 28	Capricorn Dec. 29	Aquarius Dec. 30	Pisces Dec. 31
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LEO CELEBRITIES BIRTHDAYS

- **Daniel Radclif** July 23, 1989
- **Anna Paquin** July 24, 1982
- **Maxfield Parrish** July 25, 1870
- **Sandra Bullock** July 26, 1964
- **Alex Rodriguez** July 27, 1975
- **Beatrix Potter** July 28, 1866
- **Martina McBride** July 29, 1966
- **Simon Baker** July 30, 1969
- **J. K. Rowling** July 31, 1965
- **Jerry Garcia** Aug. 1, 1942
- **Sam Worthington** Aug. 2, 1976
- **Martha Stewart** Aug. 3, 1941
- **Barack Obama** Aug. 4, 1961
- **Neil Armstrong** Aug. 5, 1930
- **Lucille Ball** Aug. 6, 1911
- **Sidney Crosby** Aug. 7, 1987
- **Dustin Hoffman** Aug. 8, 1937
- **Juanes** Aug. 9, 1972
- **Antonio Banderas** Aug. 10, 1960
- **Alyson Stoner** Aug. 11, 1993
- **Hayley Wickenheiser** Aug. 12, 1978
- **Danny Bonaduce** Aug. 13, 1959
- **Melinda Gates** Aug. 15, 1964
- **Steve Carell** Aug. 16, 1962
- **Sean Penn** Aug. 17, 1960
- **Edward Norton** Aug. 18, 1969
- **Kyra Sedgwick** Aug. 19, 1965
- **Amy Adams** Aug. 20, 1974
- **Kim Cattrall** Aug. 21, 1956
- **Giada De Laurentiis** Aug. 22, 1970



▪ **Halle Berry**
Aug. 14, 1966

Career and reputation in 2011



This year and next, you are entering one of the best times for your career and public reputation since 1999-00. Click your heels and start to sing “Everything’s Coming Up Roses.” That is because after a little period of preparation, you are going to come up smelling like a rose! In the first half of 2011, you will be readying for your grand success. This could involve higher learning, taking further courses, work-related travel or doing something that polishes your skills or sets the stage for later in 2011 and 2012. You might say it is your big pregnant pause before the fanfare. It is all connected, however. So the first thing on your agenda is to prepare yourself as well as you possibly can. You need to be “performance-ready.” By summer, you enter a time (roughly a year) that could be considered to be the culmination of your efforts, especially professionally. You are going to feel so good about yourself!

Relationships close (and closer) in 2011



Relationships are good right now because you feel confident, professionally speaking. Lucky moneybags Jupiter is moving higher in your chart and, in the next year, it will be crossing over the top of your chart bringing you recognition, accolades and praise. This certainly makes you look attractive in the eyes of others! Singles will easily seduce new love. And those already in a relationship will look awfully good to your partner. (Success is so sexy!) In addition to which, when you are praised you are happy! And when you are happy, your relationships are happy as well. No? Partnerships will definitely benefit you at this time, perhaps through practical gifts of money or possessions. This is why it is good for you to work with others this year. Because it is easy for you to obtain recognition from those in authority, some of you will start a relationship with someone older, more established or richer. (Being around money has never bothered you!)

Money in 2011 (the folding kind)



It stands to reason that if you are starting to receive recognition and applause for your efforts, some of this will translate into cold, hard cash. (Surely!) Furthermore, you are entering a two-year window where not only will you receive deserved recognition — and not only will you appear successful to others — you will attract fresh opportunities to expand in new directions. This will likely start the ball rolling to make money in a new way. These opportunities will relate to foreign countries, medicine, the law, publishing, the media and anything to do with higher education. Despite the fact you are facing job changes and residential moves — in the worlds of money, career, success and recognition — you shine! And you will keep shining for the next few years! (Guess whose bathroom mirror is covered in kisses?)