

CHINESE Astrology

FORECASTS FOR APRIL/ MAY 2007

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The Charming RAT 'Tze' 鼠

1900 Jan 31 to Feb 18, 1901: Metal Rat
1924 Feb 5 to Jan 24, 1925: Wood Rat
1948 Feb 10 to Jan 28, 1949: Earth Rat
1972 Feb 15 to Feb 2, 1973: Water Rat
1996 Feb 19 to Feb 6, 1997: Fire Rat

1912 Feb 18 to Feb 5, 1913: Water Rat
1936 Jan 24 to Feb 10, 1937: Fire Rat
1960 Jan 28 to Feb 14, 1961: Metal Rat
1984 Feb 2 to Feb 19, 1985: Wood Rat
2008 Feb 7 to Jan 25, 2009: Earth Rat

APRIL is an emotional month that requires exceptional care. Tread lightly around touchy subjects and wait for more information before coming to any conclusions. At the appointed time, everything you need will come together. The energies from this Dragon month requires that you go forward, but you may lack the strength or resources to do so. Be patient just a little while longer for the last piece of the puzzle. During MAY, be gentle with yourself and avoid trying to accomplish too much too soon. Your delicate nervous system may be overloaded. You may have listened to some bad advice in the past few months which has thrown your domestic life into a tail-spin. Rest easy and know that karmic forces are at work.



The Stable OX 'Chou' 牛

1901 Feb 19 to Feb 7, 1902: Metal Ox
1925 Jan 25 to Feb 12, 1926: Wood Ox
1949 Jan 29 to Feb 16, 1950: Earth Ox
1973 Feb 3 to Jan 22, 1974: Water Ox
1997 Feb 7 to Jan 27, 1998: Fire Ox

1913 Feb 6 to Jan 25, 1914: Water Ox
1937 Feb 11 to Jan 30, 1938: Fire Ox
1961 Feb 15 to Feb 4, 1962: Metal Ox
1985 Feb 20 to Feb 8, 1986: Wood Ox
2009 Jan 26 to Feb 13, 2010: Earth Ox

APRIL is an auspicious month to organize and develop a plan you can begin to follow. Everything you touch seems to turn to gold this month, but remain open and flexible to change directions or rework if necessary. If forced to take sides between two colleagues... Do not. Let both parties know that while you care deeply about your friendship, they must work matters out for themselves. During the early part of MAY, help comes from an outside source or benefactor. Use this unexpected gain to benefit those around you. By the month's end, projects prosper, relationships are blessed, and even strained friendships can be reborn!

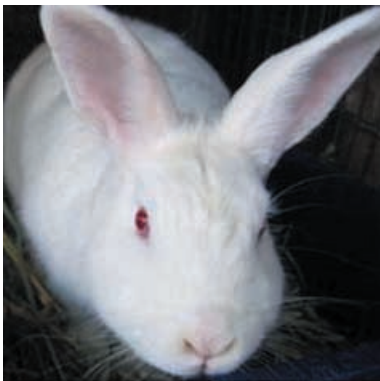


The Courageous TIGER ‘Yin’ 虎

1902 Feb 8 to Jan 28, 1903: Water Tiger
1926 Feb 13 to Feb 1, 1927: Fire Tiger
1950 Feb 17 to Feb 5, 1951: Metal Tiger
1974 Jan 23 to Feb 10, 1975: Wood Tiger
1998 Jan 28 to Feb 15, 1999: Earth Tiger

1914 Jan 26 to Feb 13, 1915: Wood Tiger
1938 Jan 31 to Feb 18, 1939: Earth Tiger
1962 Feb 5 to Jan 24, 1963: Water Tiger
1986 Feb 9 to Jan 28, 1987: Fire Tiger
2010 Feb 14 to Feb 2, 2011: Metal Tiger

APRIL should be a month of rest and rejuvenation despite your itch to take-on bigger and better projects. Be sure to schedule a day at the spa, get a relaxing massage, or find a sequestered nook and enjoy a good book. If your life is not unfolding as you wish, there is still time to change paths. Even small adjustments will bring big results. MAY ‘s Snake-ruled month is a difficult time for Tigers. Someone or something may be trying to keep you from forming a relationship with a negative force or person, and to make matters worse, indulging in excesses may have gone too far and neither friends nor associates seem to offer much support.



The Discreet RABBIT (Vietnamese: CAT) ‘Mao’ 兔

1915 Feb 14 to Feb 2, 1916: Wood Rabbit
1927 Feb 2 to Jan 22, 1928: Fire Rabbit
1951 Feb 6 to Jan 26, 1952: Metal Rabbit
1975 Feb 11 to Jan 30, 1976: Wood Rabbit
1999 Feb 16 to Feb 4, 2000: Earth Rabbit

1903 Jan 29 to Feb 15, 1904: Water Rabbit
1939 Feb 19 to Feb 7, 1940: Earth Rabbit
1963 Jan 25 to Feb 12, 1964: Water Rabbit
1987 Jan 29 to Feb 16, 1988: Fire Rabbit
2011 Feb 3 to Jan 22, 2012: Metal Rabbit

A peaceful start to the month sets a mellow mood for APRIL. Rabbits may choose to “pass-the-buck” this month and shy away from certain responsibilities that they had no desire to assume in the first place. A possibly challenging month when spiritual practices will be very helpful in managing some of the stress. An argument or action may have led to some kind of legal entanglement or problems with those in authority. Remember that great power is always expressed in gentleness - remain calm and this testy time shall pass. MAY brings a slight improvement but your luck and your energy will still remain low. Hold off on making any life-changing decisions right now.



The Outspoken DRAGON ‘Chen’ 龍

1904 Feb 16 to Feb 3, 1905: Wood Dragon
1928 Jan 23 to Feb 9, 1929: Earth Dragon
1952 Jan 27 to Feb 13, 1953: Water Dragon
1976 Jan 31 to Feb 17, 1977: Fire Dragon
2000 Feb 5 to Jan 23, 2001: Metal Dragon

1916 Feb 3 to Jan 22, 1917: Fire Dragon
1940 Feb 8 to Jan 26, 1941: MetalDragon
1964 Feb 13 to Feb 1, 1965: WoodDragon
1988 Feb 17 to Feb 5, 1989: EarthDragon
2012 Jan 23 to Feb 9, 2013: WaterDragon

Obstacles stand in your way at the beginning of APRIL and someone close to you could be oppositional and obstinate. Do your best to smooth the waters. Read all of the fine print and be cautious if signing legal documents this month. There could be some serious imbalances during this month and you are at risk of feeling a little powerless at times. Practice moderation in all things and remember that the best rulers, have first learned how to serve. A friend or admirer may be trying to reach you during MAY and call while you are away. A romantic triangle could be forming and dashing Dragons will not have any shortage of suitors this month.



The Philosophical SNAKE 'Si' 蛇

1905 Feb 4 to Jan 24, 1906: Wood Snake
 1929 Feb 10 to Jan 29, 1930: Earth Snake
 1953 Feb 14 to Feb 2, 1954: Water Snake
 1977 Feb 18 to Feb 6, 1978: Fire Snake
 2001 Jan 24 to Feb 11, 2002: Metal Snake

1917 Jan 23 to Feb 10, 1918: Fire Snake
 1941 Jan 27 to Feb 14, 1942: Metal Snake
 1965 Feb 2 to Jan 20, 1966: Wood Snake
 1989 Feb 6 to Jan 26, 1990: Earth Snake
 2013 Feb 10 to Jan 30, 2014: Water Snake

Good news and profit from afar comes your way in APRIL! Your consistent hard work pays off handsomely. An alluring yet risky romantic temptation could present itself this month. You have the strength to oppose it if you so choose. Sage Snakes experience a surge of energy and vitality this month and a previously unproductive situation takes on new life. In MAY, foolish and un-knowledgeable people blame their circumstances when opposed. Do not allow someone close to you

to evade responsibility by abandoning their efforts. Exercise caution and avoid any excesses this month. Changing your life course, may also mean giving up a relationship with a certain individual. Remember that every ending contains a new beginning.



The Talkative HORSE 'Wu' 馬

1906 Jan 25 to Feb 12, 1907 : Fire Horse
 1930 Jan 30 to Feb 16, 1931 : Metal Horse
 1954 Feb 3 to Jan 23, 1955 : Wood Horse
 1978 Feb 7 to Jan 27, 1979: Earth Horse
 2002 Feb 12 to Jan 31, 2003: Water Horse

1918 Feb 11 to Jan 31, 1919 : Earth Horse
 1942 Feb 15 to Feb 4, 1943 : Water Horse
 1966 Jan 21 to Feb 8, 1967 : Fire Horse
 1990 Jan 27 to Feb 14, 1991: Metal Horse
 2014 Jan 31 to Feb 18, 2015: Wood Horse

APRIL brings a busy month of catching up on mundane chores, deferred maintenance and a general sprucing-up of your living space. Be brutal with the clutter and with exception of sentimental objects or family heirlooms, discard, sell or giveaway items you never use or wear. Use this month to reflect and consider whether or not you are on your desired path. If not, know that there is still time to make a change. In MAY, your affections may be torn between two. Someone from the past and

someone new. You are in the beginning stages of something delicate and it is better to be overly cautious than not careful enough. Harmonizing relationships is more valuable than making a point.



The Artistic GOAT 'Wei' 羊

1907 Feb 13 to Feb 1, 1908 : Fire Goat
 1931 Feb 17 to Feb 5, 1932 : Metal Goat
 1955 Jan 24 to Feb 11, 1956 : Wood Goat
 1979 Jan 28 to Feb 15, 1980 : Earth Goat
 2003 Feb 1 to Jan 21, 2004: Water Goat

1919 Feb 1 to Feb 19, 1920 : Earth Goat
 1943 Feb 5 to Jan 24, 1944 : Water Goat
 1967 Feb 9 to Jan 29, 1968 : Fire Goat
 1991 Feb 15 to Feb 3, 1992 : Metal Goat
 2015 Feb 19 to Feb 7, 2016: Wood Goat

In APRIL, despite your sincerity you could become entangled in a conflict this month. An influential person comes to your aid and genuinely wants to help you. Do not wait too long to accept this assistance. If bothered by a health problem or concern, the cause may be fluid retention or edema in your tissues. While your luck and energy are low this month, remember that every crisis contains the seeds of both risk and opportunity. Reflect on your character during MAY, the actions you have

taken as well as the results you have achieved. Small inner changes can bring great personal transformation. A time of prosperity and harmony is just around the corner!

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The Entertaining MONKEY 'Shen'



1908 Feb 2 to Jan 21, 1909: Earth Monkey
 1932 Feb 6 to Jan 25, 1933: Water Monkey
 1956 Feb 12 to Jan 30, 1957: Fire Monkey
 1980 Feb 16 to Feb 4, 1981: Metal Monkey
 2004 Jan 22 to Feb 8, 2005: Wood Monkey

1920 Feb 20 to Feb 7, 1921 : Metal Monkey
 1944 Jan 25 to Feb 12, 1945 : Wood Monkey
 1968 Jan 30 to Feb 16, 1969 : Earth Monkey
 1992 Feb 4 to Jan 22, 1993 : Water Monkey
 2016 Feb 8 to Jan 27, 2017: Fire Monkey

Oppositions or obstacles in APRIL may be a guidepost that points you in a better direction. Examine everything and do not be afraid to revise. You are in a strong and central position. Develop a strong resolve to finish projects, tie up loose ends and close out obligations. Get some extra sleep this month, as without required rest and renewal you will lack sufficient energy to accomplish your goals. During MAY, success is forthcoming and friends come to your aid. A social event enhances your popularity and this month is an ideal time to get married or make a serious commitment. Make the most of this four star month by being tolerant, overlooking mistakes, and forgiving even intentional offenses.



The Industrious ROOSTER 'You'



1909 Jan 22 to Feb 9, 1910 : Earth Rooster
 1933 Jan 26 to Feb 13, 1934 : Water Rooster
 1957 Jan 31 to Feb 17, 1958 : Fire Rooster
 1981 Feb 5 to Jan 24, 1982 : Metal Rooster
 2005 Feb 9 to Jan 28, 2006: Wood Rooster

1921 Feb 8 to Jan 27, 1922 : Metal Rooster
 1945 Feb 13 to Feb 1, 1946 : Wood Rooster
 1969 Feb 17 to Feb 5, 1970 : Earth Rooster
 1993 Jan 23 to Feb 9, 1994 : Water Rooster
 2017 Jan 28 to Feb 15, 2018: Fire Rooster

In APRIL, Beneficial forces of the Universe will be exerting their influence on your behalf. You may be continuing to follow traditions that are no longer necessary or appropriate for you. Do not be fearful of making a change. You can magnify the influence of this four star month by striving to be the best person you can be. Make good use of this time of rapid, easy advance by acting with compassion and perseverance. Overlook even intentional transgressions in MAY, as this will prevent arguments and assure your continued success. A shopping splurge may cause you to regret an impromptu expenditure, but it will turn out to be a good decision.



The Observant DOG 'Xu'



1910 Feb 10 to Jan 29, 1911 : Metal Dog
 1934 Feb 14 to Feb 3, 1935 : Wood Dog
 1958 Feb 18 to Feb 7, 1959 : Earth Dog
 1982 Jan 25 to Feb 12, 1983 : Water Dog
 2006 Jan 29 to Feb 3, 2007: Fire Dog

1922 Jan 28 to Feb 15, 1923 : Water Dog
 1946 Feb 2 to Jan 21, 1947 : Fire Dog
 1970 Feb 6 to Jan 26, 1971 : Metal Dog
 1994 Feb 10 to Jan 30, 1995 : Wood Dog
 2018 Feb 16 to Feb 4, 2019: Earth Dog

You encounter obstacles early in APRIL's Dragon-ruled month, but by mid month love is in the air! Whether a shy pup or an outgoing shepherd, Dog-natives can reap great rewards this month. In addition, if you place your trust in an associate, they will continue to be loyal to you for a long time to come. In MAY, Dogs experience an unexpected rebirth of energy and vitality. Use it to get organized, travel or expand your horizons in some way. You will be judged by the company you keep - be sure to align yourself with only honorable individuals. Be sure to check all doors and windows and watch for accidents, including natural disasters and burglary. Neutralize any small problems before they grow into bigger issues.



The Honest PIG 'Hai'



1911 Jan 30 to Feb 17, 1912 : Metal Pig
 1935 Feb 4 to Jan 23, 1936 : Wood Pig
 1959 Feb 8 to Jan 27, 1960 : Earth Pig
 1983 Feb 13 to Feb 1, 1984 : Water Pig
 2007 Feb 18 to Feb 6, 2008: Fire Pig

1923 Feb 16 to Feb 4, 1924 : Water Pig
 1947 Jan 22 to Feb 9, 1948 : Fire Pig
 1971 Jan 27 to Jan 15, 1972 : Metal Pig
 1995 Jan 31 to Feb 18, 1996 : Wood Pig
 2019 Feb 5 to Jan 24, 2020: Earth Pig

In APRIL, passionate Pigs may still be reeling from last month's romantic passion! A wildcat entered your love lair and you continue to enjoy the perks. You are just beginning to get back on your feet financially and a situation thought unproductive is taking on a new life. Although the recovery is wonderful, earlier financial excesses may be taking a toll. However, beneficial forces of the Universe will be exerting their influence on your behalf. During MAY, a difficulty arises that does not seem to be caused by anything you did or said. You need not take any action as it will pass on its own. Be cautious of people who flatter you simply to gain some sort of advantage for themselves.