

# STARS



By **Astrogirlzarro**

**ARIES** Be packed and ready to get away on a whim this fortnight. Take a risk and venture to that exotic location around December 8th. You'll feel rested and ready for the festive season ahead.

**TAURUS** Venus moves into Scorpio on December 6th. Make time for intimate moments with that special someone.

**GEMINI** Assert your independence between December 8th and 10th on a particular project. Try to work without interruption from others to reach a pending deadline.

**CANCER** Ignore advice from toxic work colleagues on December 6th. Follow your inner compass where career development is concerned.

**LEO** Mercury in outgoing Sagittarius will spend the first nine days of December in your love zone. Colour romantic liaisons with joy and humour.

**VIRGO** Virgos make great strides on December 6th with a domestic project. Consider purchasing quality items for your home around December 8th.

**LIBRA** Venus' magnetic pull propels you into shopping-frenzy mode. Treat yourself to an early Christmas gift or two, but exercise restraint when spending.

**SCORPIO** You'll be feeling sexy when Venus enters your sign on December 6th. Revamp your look with new clothes or a flattering hairstyle.

**SAGITTARIUS** The New Moon in your sign on December 11th is all about adventure. Rather than just dream about excitement, resolve to make it happen.

**CAPRICORN** You may get frustrated when too much information is thrown your way under the Mercury cycle on December 10th. Break down ideas into manageable parts before arriving at a decision on a specific issue.

**AQUARIUS** Aquarians will end the year on a high, thanks to generous Venus. Wrapping up 2015 with a raise or promotion at work is likely for the Water Bearer.

**PISCES** Venus forms a favourable link to your Sun after December 6th. Long distance romance is on the agenda ... have a very merry Christmas!

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# INNER BEST CELEBRATING OUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST



Eva is a retail therapist!



**Live This Leichhardt owner Eva Graf fantasised about having her own boutique ever since she was a child. To Eva, her store is about so much more than owning a business, it's about creating a warm and welcoming space that people can delight in.**

Eva Graf was previously a loyal customer of Live This Leichhardt and a practising psychologist. As much as she found her work rewarding, she always knew there was something else she wanted to do. "I felt like I wanted a change in my career and I had always wished to have my own boutique so I approached the former owner of Live This Leichhardt in 2013 and asked her to let me know if she was ever interested in passing the business onto someone else. It was synchronous, we agreed on exchanging on the day I had resigned from my former career. I feel like having this business was meant to be," Eva says.

Live This Leichhardt stands out as a boutique in the Inner West because Eva gives her all and beyond. "I have always been very passionate and committed. One of the things that drew me in is that I felt this was the right platform to engage people in the community. I love the feel-good factor of being able to give people something that they can physically take home with them. I use inspirational quotes that I offer as a pick-

me up to my customers in my "quote of the week" special. I feel like I am still helping people as I used to, although in different ways," Eva explains.

The products at Live This Leichhardt are exceptional, beautiful and special. "Only the best stock comes in and it is unique and quirky. I handpick the items myself, making sure they are premium quality and affordable. I have new stock coming in regularly so that I can keep it fresh and exciting for my customers."

Eva's commitment to her work does not go unnoticed. "I am here seven days a week and I give my customers the utmost special treatment. At Live This Leichhardt we provide a personalised styling service. Our aim is to make people happy and we are honest with our customers if something doesn't suit them," Eva says.

■ **Live This Leichhardt is located at 152 Norton St, Leichhardt. Eva does regular discount promotions that she announces on the Live This Leichhardt Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/livethisleichhardt](http://www.facebook.com/livethisleichhardt)**



## in Pooper Scooper

This relatively new culture of picking up dog poop sits more comfortably with some than others. Some dog owners seem totally unphased, using their hand covered by a loose plastic bag to collect the numerous pieces of mess. Even a sloppy consistency and pervasive smell doesn't seem to deter them. They wait patiently, gazing out nonchalantly into the Bay. When their charge has completed their job, they go in for the kill. Their hand already donned in a plastic bag, they execute the pick up in one fell swoop, tie the knot on the bag and resume their walk promptly, confidently clutching their prize with a satisfied smile. They are in no hurry to dispose of their spoils and, in fact, I witnessed one sportster carrying their little black bag almost the whole circuit of the Bay, despite numerous bins along the way. An organic addition to their workout routine, perhaps!

Other dog owners are definitely more reluctant to deal with their dog's outgoings. I noticed one woman following her poodle a bit too closely. Her right hand was protected with both a disposable glove and a plastic bag, lending her a kind of serial killer look. When her baby finally defecated, she crouched down with her head turned away from the offending deposit, making her unfortunately drop a few bits in the process. She quickly glanced at the poop escapees and delicately picked them up with her gloved hand. The bag opening was held tightly between her fingers, and about a metre away from her body, as she sprinted to the nearest bin. The relief on her face could be seen for miles. For this type of dog owner I strongly recommend a fancy gadget like the 'Ashpoopie', an extendable wand that picks up faeces and roasts them to sterile ash. Problem solved.

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## TAROT WITH JOY AIMEE

**Question from Laurie: A friend wants to set me up on a blind date with a friend. Should I go?**

Hello Laurie,

The cards I've pulled for you are The Tower, Ten of Cups and Ace of Pentacles. Basically they are saying, "Yes, you need to take a chance on love!" The Tower suggests that you have become very comfortable and set in your ways, but you aren't happy. Your friend's offer is an opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and meet someone new. The Ten of Cups affirms that you will like this guy very much and it will quickly turn into a committed relationship. Even better, the Ace of Pentacles card tells me that this will be an abundant

coupling. Your prospective man is successful in his career and will want to lavish you with attention and gifts. Together you will also make money - I see that you will do well with property, buying wisely and selling when the time is right.

So Laurie, tell your friend to set up the date for this weekend and make sure you're looking your best!

Have fun, Joy

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