

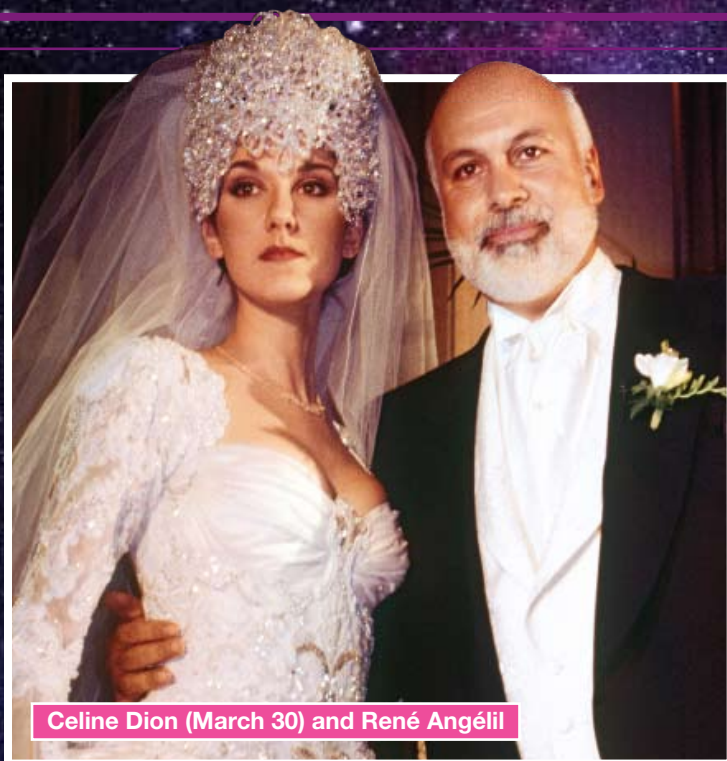


Ofer Cohen

ROMANCE IN THE STARS

With a flurry of recent engagement announcements from high-profile couples, 2011 is shaping up as the year of the bride. Astrologer, tarot reader and healer Ofer Cohen looks at romantic prospects for every star sign – from Aries (such as Celine Dion, who wed Capricorn René Angélil in 1994) to

Pisces (such as Chelsea Clinton, who married Sagittarius Marc Mezvinsky last year) – and puts the spotlight on career possibilities, financial matters and lucky time frames, too. Ofer has the insider scoop on the next 12 months. Will 2011 be an action-packed year for you? All signs point to yes!



Celine Dion (March 30) and René Angélil



ARIES
MARCH 21 -
APRIL 20

This will be a very unusual and unpredictable year. Between January and May, the planet Jupiter will be in your sign and you will need to take advantage of this positive position. This is the time to travel abroad for further studies or to relocate to a better place. Uranus will enter your sign in March; together with Saturn in your seventh house, this position can cause delays and controversies in your personal life. However, it can also advance marriage and second chapters for those already divorced. Your health is still sensitive and this year you will need to maintain a healthy lifestyle. If you are born between March 21 and 26, you are likely to go through major changes at work as well as in your personal life.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

The year 2011 will be successful in terms of romance and marriage. Throughout the year, you will make new friends, some of them from faraway places. Between January and May, the lucky planet Jupiter will be in your sign and will bring new excitement and popularity within the realm of romance. Although the presence of Saturn in Libra can cause problems with the physical aspect of your current relationship, you might eventually decide to get married after years of disappointments. TIP: It will not be recommended to hold on to a relationship that has suffered from past instability or infidelity. Try to be realistic and judge the situation logically before making a final decision.



Crown Prince Willem-Alexander (April 27) and Princess Máxima of The Netherlands



TAURUS
APRIL 21 -
MAY 21

The year 2011 is one with great potential for personal and professional success. The beginning of the year will be very demanding; you will need to be quick in responding to new work offers, especially if you're looking to make a career transition. Work and personal relationships will go through many ups and downs and you will need to fight to get what you deserve. However, relief will arrive in June, when the lucky planet Jupiter will enter your sign and remain there until June 2012. Also, the presence of Saturn in your health house can lead a chronic disorder to deteriorate.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Getting married is possible this year if you can end a problematic past relationship. If you are married, secrets can suddenly be discovered and get you into trouble. For singles, there is a good chance of finding a healthy relationship that may eventually lead to a commitment. The best partners for marriage will be Pisces, Capricorn and Taurus. TIP: Keep away from obsessive and possessive people, as they will not be the right match for you. Love may occur suddenly at work, or with someone from a completely different culture or background.

CAREER AND FINANCE

Through hard work and a commitment to increasing responsibilities, you will achieve success and stability. If you are experiencing bad relationships with colleagues, it's time to look for a better place or insist on better work conditions. Your financial situation will improve in the summer months due to the support of your family or because of a better salary, yet you will still suffer from high property expenses or from bank loans that you took out in the past year.



Nicole Kidman (June 20), married to Keith Urban



GEMINI
MAY 22 -
JUNE 22

The year 2011 will be the end and the beginning of a new period. Until June, doubt and fear of changing your life might disturb you and keep you from making final decisions. However, from June 2011 until the middle of 2012, you will find it much easier to solve problems that have been lingering.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Marriage can happen this year if you and your loved one are willing to dedicate yourselves to one another. But there is a high possibility that your sweetheart is not yet ready to settle down or to finally commit. Until March, you will still be in a relationship that you were involved in last year. However, as of April you will suddenly feel lighter and more open to a new experience. A relationship with someone from abroad is possible, yet it may cause great doubts and frustration in terms of expectations. Stay away from married people, as you will discover this to be a waste of time.



Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden (July 14) and Prince Daniel



CANCER
JUNE 23 -
JULY 23

This will be a creative and challenging year. Your success depends greatly on your efforts at improving work and family relationships and on using your new connections with influential individuals.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Finding love on the Internet or during studies can lead to marriage. Between January and May, you can expect a relationship to become more serious. It is likely to lead to travel and possibly settling down. If you have been dating someone for the last year and are planning to get married, then a good time to settle down would be March, late June (until July 20) or November. TIP: A love affair with someone younger than you will lead to frustrating situations. You will have to make certain that the object of your affection is emotionally ready for a new romantic relationship.



LEO
JULY 24 -
AUGUST 23

This will be a unique year for Leo men and women. In each part of 2011, you will experience change. You may find some of the changes difficult to accept. However, toward the end of the year everything will work out in your favour. By the end of 2011, your work and personal lives will look different. Those who experience a breakup in a relationship or business partnership will be able to find a suitable solution and move on successfully.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

You will soon feel strong enough to leave behind a relationship that has caused you many moments of tension and frustration. As a Leo, you are always willing to forgive, and this time it's in your favour to do so only if a final separation follows. You can now expect to find a quiet and secure relationship that will give you the stability that you deserve. Such



Roger Federer (Aug. 8) and Mirka Vavrinec

a relationship will make you feel committed; almost immediately, talk of marriage will make its way into your conversation. Apart from the months of October and November, 2011 is a good year for marriage and financial activity.

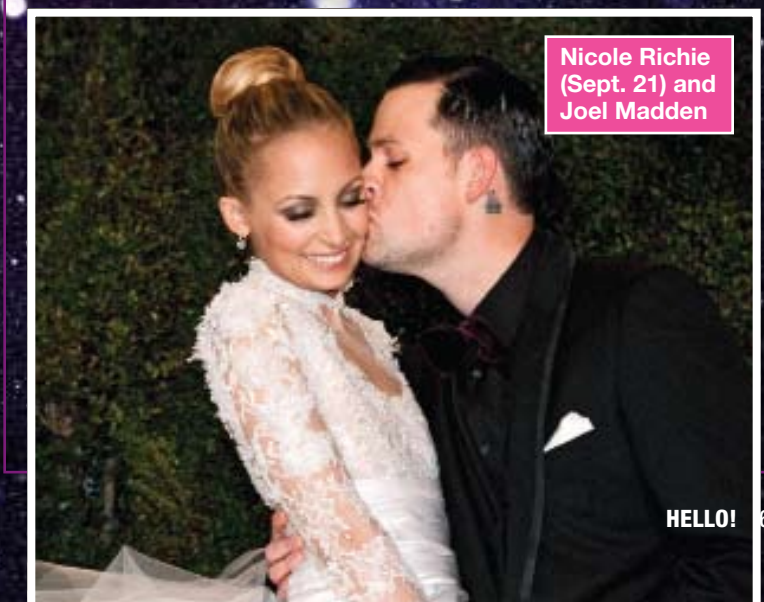


VIRGO
AUGUST 24 -
SEPTEMBER 23

This year will be a relief after a long period of difficulty. You will be able to see your career progress more quickly and find yourself more confident in your plans for the future. You will find out in 2011 just how important you are to those who really love and care for you. Many Virgo men and women will choose to relocate and many will cope with uncertainty regarding career and personal plans. If you ignore the situation, you will end up losing a positive opportunity to change your life.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

This year, you can find the one you always wanted to be with. However, you could be stuck in a problematic relationship that seems inescapable. If you are single and involved in a relationship that has been waiting for your commitment, then you will be able to settle down and feel complete with your final decision.



Nicole Richie (Sept. 21) and Joel Madden

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Gwen Stefani (Oct. 3) and Gavin Rossdale

The year will require you to put in a lot of hard work, but will bring many opportunities for you to increase your financial position. It will also be a time of self-realization and spiritual growth. You will have to be disciplined and stay away from speculation or any kind of risky investment. Your success is related to a new business venture that you might start on your own or with new partners. As a company employee, you will have to prove your

CAREER AND FINANCE Those who have recently taken on a new job will have to work hard in order to deal with ever-increasing responsibilities. For artists and those in the media world, the period between January and the end of April can be a great opportunity for achieving fame and success. Toward the end of the year, you may expect to receive profits from a property transaction that has been a long time coming.



LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

ability to work hard and only then will you find yourself highly rewarded.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Though your career commitments will often conflict with your personal life, the year 2011 will be a romantic one in which you may fall in love and settle down. From May until June, the presence of the planet Jupiter in your relationship's house will raise your popularity and help you to find your perfect match. Someone who lives far from you or who is of a different background is predicted to be the one you will fall for. If you are a Libra who feels stuck in a bad marriage, then this year you will end up finding the ultimate solution for your dilemma.

TIP: Do your best to separate career commitments from relationship responsibilities. Stay away from alcohol and over-indulging, as it can affect the state of your health.



Peter Phillips (Nov. 15) and Autumn Phillips



SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

In 2011, positive developments at work will cheer you up and your self-confidence will slowly rise. In the first half of the year, you will be busy completing things that you began last year. After July 2011, you will be able to make progress with future plans. Throughout the year, you will be highly appreciated for your hard work and valuable skills.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

This is an important year for relationships. There will be plenty of opportunities to fall in love and you may get married. The second half of the year will be a better period for marriage. As of June, a new relationship will suddenly become more serious and you will need to decide if you are ready for a commitment. Delaying your decision might end up in a final separation. If you are already married, you will have to be more sensitive and understanding with your partner as there might be family controversies, or your spouse might feel offended by your behaviour.

TIP: Being far from your loved one on a regular basis is not recommended as it can cause infidelity in your relationship.

CAREER AND FINANCE

Before August 2011, you will complete a project that has been lingering and requires your full attention. You may have to make final decisions related to a property that needs to be sold or bought. It will be wise to sell a property this year - in 2012, its value may drop. After August, there will be more opportunities to improve your financial status, but you will need to be committed to a tight daily schedule.



SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21

This year is looking good for Sagittarians. You will be able to overcome last year's obstacles and progress with career plans. To achieve success, you will need to be disciplined and ready for hard work. This year, your natural ambitions and high energy levels will help you easily take on new challenges.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Getting married to someone new without experiencing a close relationship beforehand can be a mistake, as there will be surprises after the wedding. The months of April and August are not suitable for marriage ceremonies due to high expenses or family disputes. Separations, new beginnings and comebacks are predicted until May. From January 2011 onward, you will meet new people and there will be plenty of opportunities to find love. But you may find it difficult to disconnect from someone who is still in your life.

TIP: Those brave enough to travel great distances will have better chances at finding their ultimate romantic match.

Katie Holmes (Dec. 18) and Tom Cruise



Kevin Costner (Jan. 18) and Christine Baumgartner



CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 20

Last year was difficult. And this year still has many challenges awaiting. Those born before Dec. 29 will have to go through drastic changes that will eventually alter the course of their lives. The presence of Saturn in Libra will have a strong impact on you; in order to deal with this, you need to be more responsible at work and learn to be independent. You may need to care for older parents or deal with a difficult family situation.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

After years of bad experiences and broken hearts, you can now find a serious relationship and get married. Marriage plans should be timed between January and May; this is especially important if you are getting married to someone you have known for the last few years. The month of April, though, is not recommended for travel or for a marriage ceremony.



Crown Princess Mary (Feb. 5) and Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark

Your ruling planet, Uranus, will enter Aries in March 2011, and this will have a great impact on your life. You may experience drastic lifestyle changes. You will suddenly be interested in studying and exploring new fields, which will bring new excitement into your life. Be-



AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

tween January and May, you have the best chance of finding love through travel. After May, you will feel a great need to settle down and it may be with someone new or with your current loved one.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

You may get married to someone who hails from a distant land and you will move there to live together. Or, you will meet someone special through the Internet or while travelling. A second chapter is awaiting those willing to open their heart for someone new. Marriage can be successful during the month of February. The months of May, June and December are also suitable months for marriage, but try to avoid August and September.

TIP: If you recently got involved in a new relationship, then it's best to make sure that your romantic partner is emotionally available.



Chelsea Clinton (Feb. 27) and Marc Mezvinsky



PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Until Jan. 22, 2011, the lucky planet Jupiter will be in your sign. It's a great time to update your lifestyle, find a new property or set a marriage date. Students will be successful and will do well with their exams. If you were born during the last week of the Pisces period, you will need to go through important changes that will eventually lead you to a better financial position.

LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

You will be able to keep away from a past relationship that has caused you pain. A new chapter can lead to marriage if you let it happen. Being far from your loved one can cause you to hesitate on making a final commitment or to continue delaying marriage plans. Thinking too much will result in losing an opportunity to settle down. During the second half of the year, there will be many family events and pregnancy is a possibility. A good time to marry is the week after your birthday and the months of May and November.

TIP: Emotionally you have the power to overcome crises. Do not sit back and wait for something to happen. If your loved one is located far from you, he or she might be the one you always wanted to be with.

CAREER AND FINANCE

This year, you will travel and encounter interesting people. You will have to learn to balance daily commitments with family responsibilities. Children will need your support and attention, which could conflict with your work schedule. In the first half of 2011, Uranus and Jupiter will bring important financial changes. ☐

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