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memory drawing, circa 1969

The city's burning outside and he says to me I've come to save you and I'm not sure exactly what he means but I invite him in anyways. He's brought me a present microwaveable buttered popcorn "because you're watching a videotape" and so we go upstairs to my room. I've been working on something for the last couple hours and I apologize for the mess there's hardly any room drops his backpack on the floor lays next to me on the bed. There's a dead boy on TV and we start kissing unexpectedly just when he's about to leave. Without much thinking he's peeling away the t-shirt I was planning to sleep in and I let him. I take off my own socks. I'm completely naked before he himself takes off one single piece of clothing. I'm not wearing my glasses everything's blurry like when you're right under the shower and even though your eyes are open the water's dropping so hard so fast your eyelids can't take the weight and your evelashes can barely contain all this pressure until you finally give in and close them or decide you're clean enough and turn the water faucet off.

I've noticed his body when he's fully dressed. Without any clothes on, I can only see his outline and this in turn is filled by flesh that's only a slightly built mass with small but well-shaped biceps and the' cutest ass. His tongue is between my legs but I can't feel anything and he's licking - my cunt and sucking my clit really hard and I know that he's sucking hard because I can hear him and it almost makes me laugh except I can't feel anything and he's using his hands to spread my legs even more, and if anything I try to accomodate his head. I'm so far away removed distanced from this scene right now but he's sucking so hard that at some point I'm bound to react if only because his teeth accidentally brush against the tip of my clitoris making me scream in agony and accelerating the return to my body.

To be happy is not to possess much, but to hope and to love much.



I started going to this new high school because my mom thinks that the old one is being "invaded" by people I shouldn't be associating with because they live in neighborhoods she's never heard of. I'm impressed by the avalanche of blond blue-eyed kids at my school because I've never seen so many in my country except for Mormons. The ones here speak Spanish but have names like "Goldstein" and "Knopf".

There's this one guy in my class who's dark-skinned and hangs out with the "in" crowd and he's nice and funny but I think I'm funnier, plus he always gets the girls that I want. My parents are friends with his parents and so my mom often asks about him.

My friends think that he's an "ugly negro", can't understand what girls see in him and the only reason he's here is because he can afford it. I say that the last comment could easily be applied to any of us. He talks about his new clothes and all the parties lined up for him for the weekend and calls his maid by a derogatory name (I wonder if "maid" isn't already derogatory) and how his mother's driver is a "negro cojudo" for crashing her car and I think that if he and his maid and his driver were all naked in a police line-up they would look exactly the same.

> **SCOAPIO** (October 23 - November 21) This looks like a rough month. Here you are with all this energy and everywhere you turn your plans are frustrated. Chill out, kick back, and nurture yourself. It's ok to relax!

I'm staring at the picture in my passport thinking that I don't look anything like it anymore. I read my "Physical Description" and realize that I never was the person in the picture.

Whether you choose love or fame, you'll be able to handle either or both.

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"Oiga mami: Por que les dicen tortilleras?"
"Ay pues, porque cuando hacen el amor todo es plano, no ves que alli no tienen nada".





THE YEARS OF THE PIG

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icate features, soft voice and unassuming manner, it's hard to imagine she's the same model whom Gianni Versace said "scared" him.

"He thought he was scared?" she says. "It

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Madonna and all the supermodels.

But sitting there in her Levi's jeans and jacket, it's clear the glam life hasn't really rubbed off on her.

"Tm not going to start wearing dresses and carrying a Prada bag," she insists.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21)

Buzz, buzz, what's the story? Mercury and the sun trine your Pluto co-ruler this week, so obviously something about you is being said, written or implied. What secretive Scorpionic stuff will be revealed? No matter, because the trine aspect is so favorable, what you/they say, write, etc., will be favorably received as well. Foreign correspondents, libraries and long-distance phone calls figure prominently. A good-looking companion or two (Venus *is* in Gemini) has better luck when you're around.

Simplicity and clarity should be your theme in dress.

We're watching TV my aunts my grandma my girl cousins and I it's this half hour talk show that has only one guest during the entire program and tonight it is this famous singer who divides her time between here and Paris and she's being witty and charming and oh so suave and of course she sings a couple songs but mostly it's a gab fest. She's approaching fifty and she's wearing some sort of floral print tent dress that covers up completely her skinny body very tanned hair is short curly and a muddy gray lines around her eyes and mouth when she smiles every time she makes a comment that might have a double meaning that the host, as expected, never gets. But my mom gets it and my aunt and her friend mention how the singer now spends most of her time at her house on the beach because there she can live a secluded life of sordid forbidden love as she is a lesbian ("the only ecuadorean lesbian known in the civilized world") and how on the program she just explains that she likes it there because she can go horseback riding and my aunt retorts "yeah, and she can always find fresh fish, too" and the collective household goes "uuuugh" at the same time except for my grandma who asks my aunt "and how do you know?"

My mom said to me my dad had once dated the singer a long time ago and she doesn't know why they broke up maybe because she decided discovered she wasn't interested in men anymore. At least I don't have to worry about her hitting on your dad again she then adds or your brother for that matter with a laugh but I'm not laughing.

> The future will bring you great success in business and in your home life.



As I said earlier, whatever it is that hounds the Pig and causes him so often to lose, when he ought to be winning, is still a mystery to me. When I look at the lives of all the sweet Piggies I know, I always wish I were able to infuse them with some healthy selfishness or at least give them somewhat more of a mistrustful attitude toward people who may try to hurt them. But, then, if we didn't have any gullible Pigs around us, who would take up the slack in the benefactor department?

- If there is one Pig character trait that might be considered a fault, that characteristic is stubborn unwillingness to heed the advice of others. Though Pig people are good listeners and fine friends, they have very little real regard for the opinions of others. The stubborn way Pigs resist the truth about themselves is uncanny. Just try to advise one of these creatures and you will see what I mean. They find ways around every possible suggestion that might set them on the right path. It's almost as though they want to fail.

Pigs, through use of their talents and the help of adoring friends, sometimes do perform great feats. But more frequently they don't seem to

People say that I've lost weight and "have you been eating?" and sometimes I lie and say that I forget to eat or that I'm not hungry I eat everything I want feel like but I keep the weight off because I shit everything I eat.

What Pigs fear most is incrimination. If in any way they are enticed into dubious situations where their respectability is questioned, Pigs can become dangerously enraged, both at themselves and at the party who seduced them into the hated position. It is for this reason that the Pig's mental stability can sometimes be fragile. Although he tolerates almost any honestly induced setback or blow to his ego, the Pig cannot live through any experience wherein his integrity might be jeopardized. The possible disapprobation of his fellow-man strikes terror in his heart. If a Pig does allow himself to be lured into a shady deal, or is persuaded to commit a crime, it will cause him eternal suffering. From that point onward, his life will change. The Pig's guard will be up, his mind full of torment, his timorous manner that of a beaten animal. Either the transgressed Pig will thenceforth lead a life of virtue, trying to live down his error, or else he will flounder and wallow in the muck of his misdeed. Excess of any kind threatens the Pig, which is probably why so many of them are overweight. Temptation lurks behind everything the Pig encounters. He is strong of mind but weak of spirit.

You will find Pigs in all professional walks. They thrive in the arts, do well at industry, and are even capable of the hardest slave labor. They make charming acquaintances and fast friends. Pigs never really have to worry about being rich enough. They are so well-liked and respected that people bring them goods and food. A grave danger to Pig well-being exists, however. While generosity abounds in his very backyard and manna seems to fall from the skies to fill larders and feed children, the Pig nonetheless must always question the source of such bounty. It could just be that those he thinks are philanthropic souls are merely showering him with donations in order to fatten Mr. Piggy for market. contractions that are less than a secon apart. At the same time the uterus contract and sometimes the muscles closing the retum also contract. This phase can be considered as one in which there is a continuing and intensifying of all the changes that started to occur in the

The blood pressure increases during c gasm, and the pulse may rise from seven beats per minute to one hundred and eight Likewise, the breathing rate may increase fro twelve to forty breaths a minute. The box becomes particularly flushed at this time.

Their overall findings showed that bo females and males had similar sexual r sponses. Masters and Johnson, after measu ing mostly circulatory, muscular ar sensory changes, concluded that the hum

sexual response consists of four general phases: (a) *Excitement phase*, which includes the changes occurring during foreplay, i.e. before the penis enters the vagina. (b) *Plateau phase*, which is an intensification of changes occurring in the excitement phase occurring after entry and during the movements of sexual intercourse. (c) *Orgasmic phase*, which is the most intense of all phases. In males this response takes place

This phase can be considered as one in which there is a continuing and intensifying of all the changes that started to occur in the excitement phase. The heartbeat, blood pressure, and rate of breathing continue to increase, while the twitching and clutching movements of the hands and feet (carpopedal spasms) become quite noticeable. The pelvic region of the body starts to move involuntarily. The clitoris retracts, becoming extremely sensitive to touch.

By the latter part of the plateau phase, the body is considered to be in a delicate balance between the peak of excitement and orgasm.

Four Phases of the Sexual Response

Resolution Phase

You will be rewarded in your work for solving a problem of long standing.

Myotonia

mostly in the pelvic area and culmin: After orgasm is completed, the body starts Orgasm has been defined as the inte to return to its physiological state preceding pleasurable sensations that take place derotic stimulation. The muscles relax and ing the sexual response when there is circulatory changes and breathing patterns "explosive discharge of accumulated neureturn to normal. Compared to males, most muscular tensions." The word orgasm is females can still be stimulated erotically durrived from the Greek orgasmos, whing the resolution phase and can be aroused means "to swell, to be lustful." Orgasm to have multiple orgasms.

males is easily defined as those physiological changes which occur during ejaculation of the semen. In females, however, there is no such single indicator.

During orgasm in females, the lower vagina usually goes through a series of rhyth-

Vestibule, Clitoris and other External Genitalia

You will enjoy financial security, domestic peace, and good health.



We get to the airport one hour before the plane's scheduled to leave because she still has to buy her ticket. It takes so long to just purchase the damn ticket. Name, Address, Phone Number - Do you have a picture ID? Sign here, thank you - Flight #68, Gate 68 A - Have a good trip!

For some reason I remember that you weren't allowed to go beyond a certain point inside the airport if you weren't a passenger, crew or some big cheese. Not anymore as we both take the pennies out of our pockets and cross to the other side.

Gate 68 A is located at the end of the terminal and so we walk. We pass three giftshops, a cocktail bar, two cafeterias and countless restrooms. It just so happens that the last terminal is this huge dome-like structure where everything and everyone is beige. We look for seats that are not only close to her gate, but far away from those who stare. We sit. We wait.

She says that if you say something like "I hope my plane doesn't crash", then that it won't happen - I say that she shouldn't even think that THAT could happen. There are many things I could say out loud with the sole purpose of them not becoming true, but do I really believe that's all it takes?

The voice coming out of the loudspeaker signals to start boarding the plane. We head towards the line at Gate 68 A - I'll write, I'll call, I'll miss you, I love you. I want to go inside the plane with her, make sure she gets a good seat, and no jerks or babies sit next to her. I hear the tail of the plane is the safest in case of accidents. Remember to check the emergency exit nearest you. I'm sorry "Sleepless in Seattle" is the inflight movie. Maybe next time you'll get "Born in Flames". Maybe next time we'll fly together. Yeah, next time.

Scorpio (October 24-November 22) Y ou're spreading yourself too thin. Purge your life of unwanted friends on the 3rd, because you'll need undivided attention to make the most of the sun/Pluto aspect on the 15th. This is the cosmic signal you've been waiting for to launch your most ambitious ideas. Don't get too crazy, though—keep the hair color you have now.



A "Society puts all sorts of rules and regulations on people," says Shimizu (at home), "and I've always rebelled against it."



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traveling friends and family members so they won't be obliged to take buses or taxis into cities, were born in Pig years.

In sickness and in health, Pig people are always there to fetch juices and hot water bottles for those they love. Coincidentally, my own mother was also born under the sign of the Pig. Since I was not only a knockkneed chatterbox pain-in-the-neck girl child, but also of the sickly anemic variety, Mother had thousands of chances to prove her worth as an enduring, indulgent parent. Being ill in our house was next door to heaven. I had a brass dinner bell with a turtle on the handle with which I could summon my sweet mommy to my bedside at any moment of the day or night. Two years of a serious illness that my siblings always called Beditis could very well have driven any other mother crazy with both worry and supplementary travail. There were five children to be fed and laundered, sent off to school, scolded, and loved. For many years after growing up, I used to wonder how in the name of Zeus my mother ever did it all. I don't recall that she yelled or screamed very much. I was spanked only for serious offenses like trying to commit suicide by hitching free slides on the rear bumpers of cars in snowy weather. Mainly, as my lyrical Irish mother herself so aptly stated not long ago, my childhood was "a forerunner of Disneyland."

Pigs are not much on the use of their tongues for thinking purposes. They do not function brilliantly in circumstances where negotiation requires quick on-their-feet volleys of words. Rather, where language is a factor, Pigs are better advised to let others do their business talking. Yet, when Pig people are in comfortable social situations wherein they do not feel threatened, they can literally take the floor for an entire evening of storytelling, banter, and jokes. Often, Pigs enjoy turning a tale with a spicy or risqué flavor. They are extremely sensual (even a bit shockingly so from time to time) and emotionally dependent on sex and all that goes with it. A Pig without a mate or lover is a woebegone Pig indeed.

Most Pig people are intellectuals. To remove books and cultural events from their lives would be both cruel and foolish. Since they are sensitive as well as emotive, what they gather from reading and attending plays, concerts, art openings, and the like feeds the Pig soul and has a stabilizing effect on their sometimes tormented spirit. Because they are neither showy nor flashy in dress or demeanor, these creatures of habit and docility often go unnoticed in crowds. Please don't think for a minute that because they appear shy or retiring in a group, this position of relative

You will overcome the attacks of jealous associates.

THE PACE AT WHICH SHE WALKED

can you see the reflection in eyes? want to

Me and my cousins never miss an episode of (in Spanish) "Cosmos 1999", this science fiction TV show that stars Martin Landau as the captain man and Barbara Bain as the doctoress. There's also this other character called "Maya" who's a princess from another planet she used to be bad now she's good. She's played by Catherine Schell whom I have only seen in a Pink Panther movie besides this. Maya is the coolest my favorite she can transform herself from human into anything panther space monster the captain's grandmother you name it. The special effects they would use to show her metamorphoses would have a really close close-up of her eye and whatever she wanted to turn herself into would be reflected in it. A second later, like magic, princess Maya would be gone and in her place would appear what she had wished for.

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says Shimizu, 26, who remains refre impressed by all the fuss. "And nov places I've never been and drinking

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She's also meeting new people." na (Shimizu denies rumors the two



A "America isn't the blond, blue-eyed world of models anymore," notes Shimizu (at Jean-Paul Gaultier's Paris show last fall).



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Pig ladies are just plain wonderful people. They are neither aggressive nor harping toward their mates or families. They seek little or no glory for their kind deeds and words. Yet, in later years, they often regret not having been more daring or selfish. Harboring long-term frustrations is always very much with women of this sign. Many times, they grow bitter and sorrowful in middle years because of the hard knocks life deals them. As long as they are safely married and securely cared for, Pig women don't think very much about the outside world. But, if suddenly widowed or stricken by illness or depression over children fleeing the nest, coping with sadness becomes their major pursuit.

If you love a woman who was born under the sign of the Pig, you will have to make two pacts with yourself before embarking on any prolonged relationships with her: For a start, you must realize that you will be her main source of security. The Pig lady is by nature a leaner and a dependent. With this in mind, you must entrust her to your careful custody. Nurture her. Comfort her. And don't tell her any lies!

Secondly, even though she prefers to hide her head in the sands of time and plant her feet firmly on the path of least resistance, you must encourage—nay, force—your beloved Pig mate to get out into the world at an early age. Patiently, you must teach her to fend for herself. Show her the ropes of life. Shower her with gifts if you must, spoil her indulgently with loads of love and sex and more love. But, please—oh, please, kind sir—do not allow her to sink into the morass of her own unwillingness to face facts.

The Pig woman's entire existence is crowded with enemies. She must learn to fend them off, to fib a little in tight spots, to cultivate that streak of eventual vengeance inside herself by expressing anger or sorrow or fears as they come along. Otherwise, unless she is lovingly cajoled into interpreting truth and justice for what they are (rather than as she would like them), as your pet Pig approaches middle age, you may begin to notice that you have a very disappointed and crazy lady on your hands.

MONSIEUR PIG

Goodness appeals to the Pig male. Evil causes him to bristle, seethe, and sometimes drives him to destructive excesses. It would be foolish to

Someone you want to reach could be mysteriously away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You're extremely motivated now and have the perseverance to accomplish more than you ever thought possible. Think long-term and set goals on the 8th. Contact with your neighbors is positive on the 15th—have a block party. For great wee-hour gabbing, sleep over at a friend's house on the 22nd. Best Day for Flirting; the 30th.

You will have many friends when you need them.

My cousin is two years older than me and we're playing baseball I'm catching he's batting and he says I should step back a little further away from him I refuse I'm far enough I'll be fine here. Somebody pitches the ball to him he swings I hear the clang feel the cold steel on my eye I can't see anything I just want to kill him. I told you so he apologizes but really and it's only a black eye.

After a long day at school my cousin and his two friends we're in the kitchen heating up canned pork and beans they refer to me in the third person as if I wasn't there my cousin says I'm cool I can do sports and shit not like the other girls I'm strong my cousin's friend who later became a priest says who, this little thing? I don't know what I want to prove or to whom I say con que esas tenemos, ah pues TOMA punch him in the face as hard as I can my fist hurts his hands are covering his jaw runs to the bathroon mouth is bleeding "she knocked two of my teeth out!" The other friend confirms it I just look at my cousin he's laughing he winks at me, "hey, Fernando, what were those famous last words again?"

We used to play soccer on the weekends I'm twelve he's fourteen has a girlfriend they're always making out can't stand it think it has no redeeming qualities has new friends goes to a new school and lots of parties. I hang out with his little sister she's my cousin too we play with my Barbie dolls I play with the Ken doll I prefer G.I. Joe better he has a beard and a 'fro. I don't get picked to play on his soccer team anymore.

o her family of four, which includes blue flaming spark plug on her left orearm (done by a tattoo artist in exshange for car repairs) and a curvy blonde straddling an eight-inch vrench on her right triceps. "I live ny life the way I want to," says Shinizu. "My tattoos aren't for anyone but me. People don't have to look at hem, right?"

Shimizu's bad-girl bravado came naturally from growing up as a tomboy in Santa Maria, Calif. The youngest of two daughters born to Keido Shimizu, a pharmacist, and his wife, Iune, Shimizu raced motocross with the local boys while her sister Connie, now 28 and a secretary, played house. "My sister had this baking set and stuffed animals, and all the neighborhood girls would come over and play Barbie, and I would just be like, 'Uhhhh, get me out of here,' " Shimizu remembers.

Dropping out of Cal State Northridge in her sophomore year, Shimizu moved to L.A. before deciding to enroll in auto-mechanic trade school in 1992. "I always loved bikes, loved motorcycles and loved getting dirty," says Shimizu, who repaired cars in an L.A. garage for 2½ months

> "There was a time when I said, 'I'll never wear a dress,' " says Jenny Shimizu. "Obviously that's changed."

> > **Biker Chic**





My mom takes me to this hair salon where I've gotten my hair cut a few times before and I used to have a shoulder-lenght bob and then a chinlenght one and now the nape of my neck is completely clean and the hair stylist says to me that this is fine you're young you wanna experiment and be wild but really after you get over this fancy you wanna go back to the bob because it contains the features of your face very well I mean we all know you're oriental but do you have to beat people over the head with it?

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21)

Most of the machinations and motivations are hidden this week, so unless you're working behind the scenes yourself, you might not realize just how much power is being exerted on your behalf. Next week, when old friends and siblings are more open about their actions, you'll see how the story of your current event unfolded. Meanwhile, the gossip is juicy, the neighbors are freaky but fascinating, and if you don't piss one of them off, you'll have a fine time this weekend. Just don't fly next Thursday.

Among my ten cousins and two siblings I'm ranked fourth in the "least Chinese-looking" category. I'm not sure who started this game.



SCORPIO (October 24–November 22) Your frustrations these days stem from feelings of having been led astray. No one said you had to go it alone. Asking for help isn't a sign of weakness, so don't let your defensiveness blind you to the friends who, with minimal effort, can help you get things on track. Meanwhile, bolster flagging spirits with some pep-inducing aromatherapy.

You are open and honest in your philosophy of love.

I know of no way of judging the future but by the past.

Strong looks with a gender-bending quality

PIG/scorpio (October 24-November 22)

If I had to be a Pig, I would choose this brand. Scorpio, although a water sign, is at ease with power and comfortable with intrigue. Pigs need this injection of murk. No person born under the sign of the Pig can ever expect to be 100 percent free of innocence. But the Pig/Scorpio borders on the acceptance of trickery and wile. Not that he will be Machiavellian or evil, but this Pig may know better how to handle subterfuge than other members of his family. Sex will always play an important role in the life of a Pig/Scorpio. Sensuality holds great sway over his life. Warning! Preoccupation with lasciviousness can be destructive. The Pig/Scorpio must keep those trotters firmly placed in reality and not be tempted away from the straight and narrow. Delvings into seamy depths would condemn this subject to remain stuck therein forever. We saw each other three or four times around town before I decided to talk to you. You said "nineteen" I didn't want to mistrust you but frankly I didn't see nothing I could grab. We walked to the parking lot I asked for a kiss you said no. A couple movies later that strange face gypsy body you might think that like a dog I have mucus inside my brain but let me tell you honey once I bite I don't let go.



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