**March Thirty-First**

**THE DAY OF TENACITY**

People born on March 31 are fighters who will get ahead no matter what. They have

the tenacity to hang in there for the duration. Once established in a post, they will be

very difficult to unseat. They may have original ideas that remain unexpressed simply

because they indeed relish holding on to a favourable position. When called upon in a time of crisis, however, they often come up with highly creative and practical solutions, winning them the appreciation of their superiors.

March 31 people can be difficult to work with as they tend to be argumentative and

demanding of co-workers. But those born on this day are above all very realistic about the positions they hold and shrewd enough to guarantee their survival in the job jungle.

Perhaps once or twice in a lifetime, March 31 people will be presented with the opportunity to make a major change in occupation- if they take it they will probably succeed, though it may take time. If they decide to pass up the opportunity, their hidden talents may never see the light. Those born on this day react well to challenges but due to their love of security and realism about money matters prefer calculated risks to reckless gambles.

March 31 people are comfortable as the boss, but really do better as associates or partners, where their talents for innovation and creative thought can contribute to a team effort. Those born on this day can live for years on their own, but function well in family life. Because they often marry late, they may adopt children or even a ready-made family, acting the role of step-parent.

March 31 people hardly impress one as cuddly types, but are quite affectionate in their

own way, expressing warmth through gentle teasing or humour. Overt love is something that unconsciously frightens them, hence their often ironic or even cynical exterior. But a deep need for caring, heightened by any parental rejection in childhood, demands a warm understanding mate who knows when to back off and when to come on. Reading the signals of a March 31 person is the key to relating to them. They are very intuitive and expect loved ones to be the same way, perhaps to understand them without a word being spoken. Indeed, they are very suspicious of anyone who is too glib, too giving of promises.

March 31 people do not really have the drive to be great leaders, but are patient enough to wait and ultimately get what they want. Generally they follow their head rather than their heart. Because they are so mentally oriented, others would do better not to appeal to them through emotions (particularly when manipulative) but plain common sense. This will elicit a heartfelt response, as straight talking is what those born on this day value most.

**NUMBERS AND PLANETS**

Those born on the 31st day of the month are ruled by the number 4 (3+ 1 =4), and by the planet Uranus. Since only seven months have a 31st day, it is a less common number for a birthday, and the people born on these days are often difficult to fathom. The combination of Mars (ruler of Aries) and Uranus can mean an explosive temper and unpredictable, impulsive behaviour. Those ruled by the number 4 can be stubborn or argumentative, since they see things so differently from everyone else. Their psyche is sensitive, particularly when it comes to rejection, which they take very hard. Generally March 31 people are reasoners and show good sense, muting the more erratic qualities mentioned above.

**HEALTH**

The greatest health danger for people born on March 31 is that they will push their frustration or anger inside. This can result in chronic ailments such as ulcers, high blood pressure or even cancer, particularly at an advanced age. Those born on this day need to express themselves directly, since they are often concerned with keeping the ship on an even course, or serving as compromiser and mediator. Physical exercise of a quite demanding nature, such as running, boxing, gymnastics or mountain climbing may be just what the doctor ordered; because March 31 people like group activities, team sports such as baseball or basketball may be appealing. Since the social nature of March 31 people is usually well developed, they love group meals. Whether at cookouts or Sunday smorgasbords, they like to see others eat, talk and socialize. What better hobby for them, then, than cooking for others? Few restraints need be put on their dietary preferences.

**ADVICE**

Use your good sense to advantage but also trust your deepest instincts. Beware of your argumentative tendencies. Open yourself to love and to affection. Deal with your fear of rejection.

**MEDITATION**

***Quitting is not always a bad idea***

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TENACIO US

LUCID

PRAGMATIC

II WEAKNESSES II

REPRESSED

FRUSTRATED

ARGUMENTATIVE