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Misreading signs is the act or an instance of interpreting something incorrectly. It leads to many problems and gives rise to various contagious myths.

Here are the consequences of misreading signs

(1) Misreading of sign are the roots of contagious myths. Beyond being wrong these myths may cause problems in your day to day life.

(a) Cats crossing your path - Some believe its a bad omen. ~~At~~ This myth dates back to centuries and just because of ~~misre~~ this superstition, they are painted in a negative light that have stuck with them to this day. As a popular meme said - "If a cat is crossing your path, it just simply means it is going somewhere & nothing else".

(b) Dreams are taken as Sign. Bad dreams signifies bad things are gonna happen, and in reality this myth has no basis.

(c) Crows on roofs is considered inauspicious and crows are usually associated with dark omen & death in mythology.

(d) Even & odd no. of sneezes

(e) Astrology - Its theories are too esoteric, supernatural, vague, unfalsifiable & unreliable. It is not real science and has still survived today in the form of amusing horoscopes.

(2) Misreading signals of attraction often leads to problems and are a bane of the dating scene.

People aren't perfect at expressing what they mean or need and true feelings & intentions are lost in translation. ~~But~~ These mixed feelings leave a person confused, & & disheartened and often leads to problems. Investing time & energy in someone who doesn't return the emotional favour is asking for heartache.

3) Often, misreading signals of attraction also leads to one or another form of oppression.



eg. A Clamorous Lady - females are often expected to dress or behave in certain ways and to follow strict but contradictory rules to protect themselves from harm. This perpetuates the double standard that reinforces an expectation of male aggressiveness and the perceived responsibility of women to avoid any behaviour that could be seen as provocative. Women should never ever adhere or are responsible for maintaining their behavioural standards. They should dress, drink or spend time with someone as they please.

4) Misreading signals may perpetuate double standards as explained above

5) Misreading signals in a relationship may give rise to self-doubt, self-loathing or feel resentment towards your partner.

Atlast, DYOR (Do your own research) before concluding or interpreting something. It will help solve 90% of the problems & will help you avoid the consequences of misreading a sign.