Aries, the Ram, March 21 – April 19, associated with new beginnings:

Positive traits:

* Adventurous
* Enthusiastic
* Pioneering
* Courageous

Negative traits:

* Impulsive
* Quick-tempered
* Foolhardy
* Daredevil

You just knew the picture would be worth it from that little mountain peak and you could tell it was so close. No need for water or flashlights or direction sense in the early evening, either. Cell service? Scoff. Just your feet, your friends, and your own, world-famous can-do spirit. That’s what you thought when you parked your car on the side of the highway in Nowhere, Colorado. Now it’s dark. You’re scared, lost and you’re not sure you’ll survive this little excursion. It’s just as well since you left Steve and his silence at the bottom of that ravine. I guess he shouldn’t have blamed you for getting them lost.

Kindred killer: Harvey Donald, 37 confirmed victims.

Taurus, the Bull, April 20 – May 20, associated with material pleasure:

Positive traits

* Loving
* Warm-hearted
* Determined
* Patient

Negative traits

* Jealous
* Possessive
* Inflexible
* Self-indulgent

You love life and all its pleasures. A good meal, a good drink, a good conversation. Everyone who meets you instantly sees this joyfulness in your soul. Those who know you well also know you love your partner to the moon and back and you’d do anything to keep them in your life. Anything. That poor stranger in the bar wasn’t even flirting, they were just after a good conversation – much like you. Now you only get to love your baby through the Plexiglas at the state penitentiary.

Kindred killer: Paul John Knowles, 18 confirmed victims.

Gemini, the Twins, May 20 – June 21, associated with youth & versatility:

Positive traits

* Lively
* Adaptable
* Intellectual
* Sociable

Negative traits

* Nervous
* Inconsistent
* Cunning
* Superficial

When you joined the university’s chemistry department, you were the toast of campus. They loved your passion, knowledge, and sense of humor. Now, in your third year, your just neurotic and erratic. Your experiments are considered all Bunsen burner, no compounds. Professor Honeydew has told you that, without a major breakthrough, you’ll never make tenure while they’re in charge of the department. That’s no problem, Prof. Honeydew won’t live forever. And it looks like he had a sever myocardial infarction at lunch. The paramedics couldn’t revive him. No one would have suspected a thing if your colleague hadn’t wandered through the lab last Friday evening and seen you working. Life without tenure sounds pretty good when you’re sitting in your sentencing.

Kindred killer: Samuel Little, 61 confirmed victims.

Cancer, the Crab, June 22 – July 22, associated with family & domesticity:

Positive traits

* Intuitive
* Tenacious
* Loyal
* Sympathetic

Negative traits

* Hypersensitive
* Pessimistic
* Manipulative
* Suspicious

Family is so important, it’s the reason you get up in the morning. You can tell what your spoiled kids want just by the way they utter your parental moniker. No matter how they might dismiss your feelings, you’ll do whatever it takes to support them. Nothing will keep you from nurturing the offspring that verbally gut you every day before you cry yourself to sleep at night. Not even Nosey Nussbaum, the neighborhood interloper. Of course, it’s kind of difficult for her to rat out your kid’s schoolwork-for-hire scheme after that blunt force trauma. You’ll just have to con your teen into helping dispose of the body.

Kindred killer: George Hassell, 13 confirmed victims.

Leo, the Lion, July 23 – Aug 22, associated with openness and caring:

Positive traits:

* Broad-minded
* Ambitious
* Self-assured
* Generous

Negative traits

* Intolerant
* Stubborn
* Self-centered
* Bossy

Combining your business ambitions with your desire to help people, you partnered with a therapist to open a wellness retreat. You found a beautiful tract of land with great facilities for your start-up. Despite your partners warnings about the neighbors, you invested. Surely, 10 acres would be plenty of cushion between your clients and the locals. Your repeated requests that they respect you and your clients fall on deaf ears; more accurately, obstinate ears. You just can’t stand their backwards attitude towards your goals. But you’re through paying to clean up the mess they make along the stream. But you’re no criminal mastermind, so it took no time for you to get arrested when your rival’s patriarch turned up stiff & bloated in that same stream.

Kindred killer: William Suff, 12 confirmed victims.

Virgo, the Virgin, August 23 – September 22, associated with purity & service:

Positive traits

* Analytical
* Practical
* Meticulous
* Diligent

Negative traits

* Overthinker
* Conservative
* Meticulous
* Fussy

Finally, after two long years, you’re given your first account and can’t wait to build a strong portfolio for the client. You welcome Chet, junior partner, as your advisor. You work nights and weekends analyzing products and developing a long-term plan. Things are going well, even if you must keep a tight leash on Chet. He keeps pushing for riskier options, his work is sloppy, and he makes you second guess yourself and that’s not how you got this far. You remind him that it’s your account, he tells you to calm down. He attempts to change one of the investments for something you knew would tank; it’s more than you can stand. Fortunately for you, he and his yacht ‘disappeared’ during an extended weekend in Key West. You were sure you planned everything out perfectly, so why are there federal agents in your office?

Kindred killer: Gerald Stano, 22 confirmed victims.

Libra, the Balance, September 23 – October 22, associated with justice:

Positive traits

* Idealistic
* Fair-Minded
* Diplomatic
* Charming

Negative traits

* Gullible
* Grudging
* Avoids confrontation
* Quarrelsome

You found a group of like-minded activists and started a grass roots campaign to clean up the park. Your charismatic problem solving even earned you the president’s chair. Jenny keeps testing your limits, showing up late, lying about her progress and just generally being bad help. You just don’t want to boot her from the project, but you really resent her for abusing your kindness. Claiming to be the president of the project on her resume? That’s too far. When you cornered her, she denied everything. You don’t have any problems with her in the office anymore, but your campaign is a success and she’s sure to turn up when the work starts.

Kindred killer: Patrick Kearney, 21 confirmed victims.

Scorpio, the Scorpion, October – November, associated with passion & power:

Positive traits

* Determined
* Passionate
* Intuitive
* Friendly

Negative traits

* Obsessive
* Jealous
* Cunning
* Manipulative

Your budding romance brand is going public! PowerPlays.com has surpassed one million users thanks to your horizontally integrated online zine that includes an online store and a dating app, among other things, all in one place. You and your partner have poured you hearts and bank accounts into the company, so it wasn’t surprising when you hooked up. Now you struggle to focus on work. You feel insecure when they charm business partners. They’re tired of your excuses to work over nights and weekends. A little alone time under the guise of meeting potential investors should bring them around. How can they reject you? They just don’t understand your feelings. You didn’t mean to bounce their head off the coffee table like that. That’ll leave a mark…on their head and your romance brand.

Kindred killer: Carl Eugene Watts, 22 confirmed victims.

Sagittarius, the Archer, November 22 – December 21, associated with travel & expansion:

Positive traits

* Honest
* Free-spirited
* Idealistic
* Ethical

Negative traits

* Tactless
* Irresponsible
* Superficial
* Reckless

Oh, to be back on the open road. The wind in your hair. Surveying the land you come from and beyond. You just need a new set of wheels for your adventures and that means selling your old RV. After all, it’s been well loved and has been totally dependable for nearly 200,000 miles…without regular maintenance. You were sure it’s solid and that little old couple just doesn’t have a lot of money. Except they went through a guardrail before you even signed the papers for your new road dog. Enjoy that bus ride to prison.

Kindred killer: Ted Bundy, 28 confirmed victims.

Capricorn, the Goat, December 22 – January 19, associated with hard work & business:

Positive traits

* Patient
* Stable
* Intellectual
* Prudent

Negative traits

* Grudging
* Fatalistic
* Condescending
* Rigid

Hard work really does pay off. All those years of saving and investing. Planning and building. It created a healthy plumbing business. Now, thanks to the new guy, you’re being sued. Surely your business will go down the drain, taking your marriage along with it. You’ll absolutely die penniless and alone. If Dave had just listened to your constant yet masterful advice this never would have happened. At least you live in Texas where you’ll be executed in front of a crowd. But you’ll still die penniless. Thanks, Dave.

Kindred killer: Dean Corll, 28 confirmed victims.

Aquarius, the Water Bearer, January 20 – February 18, associated with the future and the unusual:

Positive traits

* Independent
* Friendly
* Original
* Stimulating

Negative traits

* Detached
* Unemotional
* Contrary
* Unpredictable

You’ve always loved all things obscure, occult, and strange, even as a child. When you learned sword swallowing, it seemed only natural to start your own side show. It was easy enough to convince performers to join your troupe with your outgoing magnetism. Keeping it together is another story. The whole lot is overly sensitive, too involved and generally disagreeable over your management. However, arbitrary changes in plans and expectations keep them guessing; from show times to pay scales, nothing is consistent. The resident knife-thrower accuses you of skimming the till, so you learn knife-throwing yourself. To show dominance, you call them together to show them your new skills. You figure grazing the conjoined twins would be harmless, but the blade got away from you. The troupe now needs another set of conjoined twins, and you need a good defense attorney.

Kindred killer: to Gary Ridgway, 49 confirmed victims.

Pisces, the Fish, February 19 – March 20, associated with emotions:

Positive traits

* Sympathetic
* Imaginative
* Sensitive
* Selfless

Negative traits

* Weak-willed
* Escapist
* Paranoid
* Victim mentality

New relationship energy is powerful, and your new flame swept you off your feet. Lately they’ve had a tough go, having lost their job at the restaurant. You don’t mind paying the bills, but they won’t even Uber or follow-up on job postings you’ve shared. Meanwhile you’ve been working overtime and cutting back on yourself. Gaming has been your one and only respite, but they sold their console to have money for drinks this weekend. With friends you’ve never heard of before. You can see through the lies and won’t abide their cheating ways. At least you’ll keep others from getting hurt, or so you thought until you got that text saying your partner never showed up for drinks. They’re gonna call the cops.

Kindred killer: John Wayne Gacy, 33 confirmed victims.