

# CANCER

june 21 — july 22

As we've watched **Jessica Simpson** grow up — from her Christian music roots to her more sophisticated albums and *Newlyweds* reality show — she's reflected classic Cancerian traits of sweetness, sensitivity and simplicity. Cancer is often patriotic, which may be why Jess — who turns 25 on July 10 — and husband Nick Lachey recently filmed an ABC special while visiting U.S. military bases. **YOUR WEEK AHEAD:** Sweet-talking Mercury and pleasing Venus fall in your income sector. Have a job interview? Exploring raise possibilities? Now's the time to go for it! For inspiration, check out *Shaking Her Assets*, a hilarious novel about pursuing a dream job.

***Shaking Her Assets*, by Robin Epstein and Renée Kaplan; \$13, borders.com**



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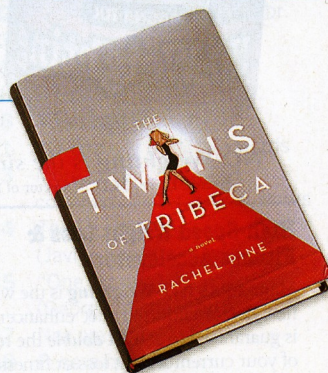
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## LEO

july 23 — august 22

Dynamic Mars meets up with your ruler, the sun, getting you off the couch. Smack a tennis ball, whack a golf ball or set sail. Afterward, relax by reading a few chapters of *The Twins of Tribeca*, fun fiction about dealing with temperamental moguls.

***The Twins of Tribeca*, by Rachel Pine; \$24, bn.com**

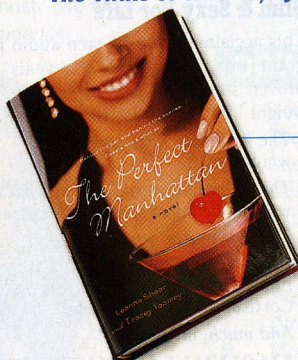


## VIRGO

august 23 — september 22

It's a great week for a virtual (or actual!) vacation because of leisure-loving Neptune. Transport yourself to the Hamptons with a copy of *The Perfect Manhattan*, a novel about naughty nightlife.

***The Perfect Manhattan*, by Leanne Shear and Tracey Toomey; \$22, amazon.com**

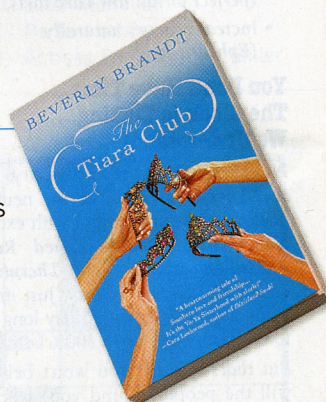


## LIBRA

september 23 — october 23

You're a romantic at heart — so as loving Venus hooks up with fanciful Neptune, cast yourself in a lush, heart-stirring love story. Channel your energies into party planning, and get sentimental with *The Tiara Club*, a sweet novel about old friends.

***The Tiara Club*, by Beverly Brandt; \$13, bn.com**

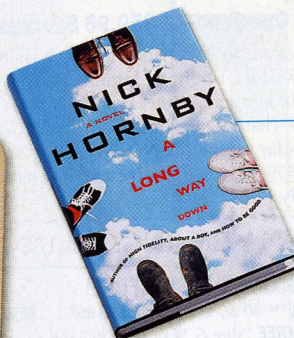


## SCORPIO

october 24 — november 22

As philanthropic Neptune connects with the doer, Mars, you feel like helping others. Volunteer at an animal shelter or donate to a thrift shop, then spend a few hours with the funny, wise *A Long Way Down*, which celebrates the healing power of helping others.

***A Long Way Down*, by Nick Hornby; \$25, amazon.com**



## SAGITTARIUS

november 23 — december 20

It's getting hot as the passionate combo of sun and Mars lights up your love and sex sectors. Your need for intimacy could prompt a steamy affair. Marina Palmer's memoir, *Kiss & Tango*, will give you plenty to think about.

***Kiss & Tango*, by Marina Palmer; \$25, bordersstores.com**

