

# Hair Horoscopes

THIS YEAR, LOOK TO THE STARS (AND WE DON'T MEAN CELEBS) FOR A FRESH DO THAT'S JUST RIGHT FOR YOU

**Mecca Woods**, astrologer and founder of My Life Created, maps out what's in store for every sign of the zodiac and how to look your best as it happens.

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**ARIES** You've undergone a period of intense transformation, so now it's all about showing off and expressing the brand-new person you've become. Expect to be in the spotlight this year, as the desire to share your brilliance and creative gifts will be your fuel. This means you'll need a hairdo that will help you get the attention you deserve. Take a cue from fellow Aries divas like Diana and Mariah: Go for **something big, bold and dramatic**.

**TAURUS** If 2016 meant being out and about, 2017 will be more focused on tending to your private side. Some of you could be starting anew with your beloved (hello, wedding bells!), while others could be starting a family. As you work on determining your version of a house with a white picket fence, **a messy fringe** will keep you looking as if you've got everything under control.

**GEMINI** Whole new worlds are set to open up for you in 2017, so don't be surprised if you find yourself ready to go back to school, hop on a plane at a moment's notice, lug around media equipment for a new project or connect with a bevy of new faces. You'll constantly be on the go, so having fun, no-fuss hair may be the ticket. Try the **easy, breezy, free-spirited curls of a TWA (teeny-weeny Afro)**.

**CANCER** You're quite a giving person, but this year you will learn how to save a little for yourself. Situations will arise that offer valuable life lessons, challenging you to set boundaries and put your needs first. Creatively you'll be on fire, and everyone will want what you've got. Rocking **a badass undercut** will ensure that they take you seriously (and perhaps pay you handsomely for it). »

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**LEO** You may be doing a bit of soul-searching over the next 365 days as you strive to live your life in a more authentic way. You could quit your job and pursue an occupation in a different field, begin or end a significant relationship, or make a similarly bold move that could leave mouths agape. (Don't worry; you'll be comfortable with it.) You'll want hair that's a standout like you are. Go for **big, voluminous curls**.

**VIRGO** This year will be about striking a healthy balance between the daily demands of your burgeoning schedule and your body's need for R&R. You're the busy bee of the zodiac, so much of the work you do will be learning how to give yourself space to chill and not freak out if things don't go according to plan. That's why **a topknot** can help you feel as if you've got it all together even on those days when you don't.

**LIBRA** At this point your focus will be on fulfilling long-term goals and improving your sense of stability. You may be kissing some old habits and friends good-bye as you seek a new level of "adulting" (like purchasing your first house) or putting more time and energy into pursuing a lifelong dream. You won't have time to get entangled in anything that doesn't concern you or your plans, so **a wash-and-go** may be right up your alley.

**SCORPIO** You might be the biggest boss we've seen thus far, with the stars aligning to take you and your career to the next level. Expect to make more of a name for yourself now, as people (especially VIPs) will consider you to be the emerging leader in your field. To look and dress the part of the head woman in charge, keep it chic and professional with **a sleek bun**.



**SAGITTARIUS** While 2016 may have been all work and no play, 2017 brings some of the fun back. As the jet-setter and philosopher of the zodiac, you can expect to return to what you love most: travel and education. You'll be racking up frequent-flier miles with your guest lecture appearances, spiritual pilgrimages and writing assignments. Though you like it wild, keep your mane tamed and travel-ready with **a fresh braid**.

**CAPRICORN** Ambition is the name of the game, which shouldn't scare you one bit. Last year was about gathering new experiences. Now you've set your sights on figuring out how to make those skills work for you and your wallet while standing empowered in the face of obstacles. Refrain from second-guessing yourself and just effortlessly command the respect you deserve, sporting **perfect waves** like fellow Capricorn Michelle Obama's.

**AQUARIUS** If 2017 could be summed up in one word, it would be *renewal*. Now that you've closed a major chapter in your life, it's time to approach the world with a new pair of eyes, a new set of goals and a new look (and maybe a new boo too) to match the improved you. While you're busy reinventing yourself, you'll want a hairstyle that shows that you're a statement maker. **Platinum locks** could do the trick.

**PISCES** You've learned some tough lessons in the past, but the next 12 months will find you applying the gems you've picked up as a means of gaining your heart's desire. Consider this period an opportunity to meld your nearly prophetic intuition with discipline and dedication to clean up anything that's not working and make room for what is. Precision will be key, like hair that's **sleek and polished (think a deep side part) or the sharp lines of a fresh cut**. □



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