

# Georgia Nicols

Astrologer

## How did you get into astrology?

I grew up in small-town Manitoba—Minnedosa. I never had an astrology book or anything like that. I would lie on the floor in the living room and read the horoscopes in the newspaper, and to me it was like a hidden language—hidden wisdom. I was totally attracted to it.

## Does nonbelief bother you?

Anyone who actually studies astrology will believe in it. It's a system, a language, a patterning of knowledge based on mathematics. Any astrologer will look at the signs that the planets are in, and the houses that the planets are in, and the relationship of the planets to each other, and also the ruling planet of each house.

## And what does this tell you?

It's just to get a feel for the character of a person in the here-and-now. There are many, many things one can look at in a chart—more than you could ever discuss in one reading. It's like going for a checkup with a doctor: they will check certain things, but they're not going to do every molecule of you!

## Do you make your living from personal readings?

I don't have time! I'm a media astrologer—I started writing columns in 1989, and nowadays I'm syndicated in newspapers and magazines, I appear on TV and the radio. My



## Born in April?

"We have all been experiencing above-average interest in health and wellness, as well as banking and financial systems, and this will continue in April. However, spring fever will infect everyone with an increasing desire for variety and thrills. We're curious! By the 23rd there will be a strong sense of things returning to normal (whew!)—everyone will feel they can move ahead with confidence. "Shops must be visited. Money must be spent!"

daughter, Kelly Benson, is following in my footsteps as an astrologer and writer of horoscopes, and I have a son, Scott Benson, who manages grooming on Cypress Mountain.

## What does astrology say about the world today?

I donate to Wikipedia frequently because I always look up things that are relevant from the past—it encourages belief in the other person.

For example, Uranus was in Aries from 1927 to 1935. If you know anything about the Depression, those are scary dates. Uranus just returned as of last April. I would isolate that and think, "These are grim financial times." True, all you have to do is open the newspaper, but an astrologer could have predicted it 20 years ago.

## And for you personally?

My book, *You and Your Future*, is on a publisher's desk in New York, and I think they are going to buy it. Why? Because I see in my own chart that I have a big splash of publicity in 2013. It's already published in Canada, so what else could that be? Unless I suddenly, you know, died.—Leanne Dunic