

OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

HOROSCOPE

ARIES
(MAR. 21- APRIL 20)
Opportunities for travel and socialising are evident. You have a tendency to think that no one else will do things properly. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

TAURUS
(APR. 21- MAY 21)
You will enjoy socialising and unusual forms of entertainment. You can accomplish a lot if you deal with other people's money today. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

GEMINI
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)
Personal secrets may be revealed if let coworkers in on your family dilemmas. You could receive recognition for a job well done. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CANCER
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)
If you put your energy into physical outlets you will avoid confrontations. Travel could include delays and other minor problems. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)
You can expect sorrow to evolve from the information you discover. Keep your thoughts and opinions to yourself and don't debate. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

VIRGO
(AUG. 23 -SEPT. 23)
This will not be the best day to try to push your ideas or concerns. You will be emotional about money matters. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

LIBRA
(SEPT. 24 -OCT. 23)
You will be able to dazzle others with your obvious charm and your outgoing nature. Short trips will be successful. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

SCORPIO
(OCT. 24 -NOV. 21)
Use discretion when dealing and refrain from making verbal promises. Your dramatic approach to life has gotten to your mate. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV. 22 -DEC. 21)
You need to spend some time reflecting on past experiences and involvements. Don't overindulge in anyway. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

CAPRICORN
(DEC. 22 -JAN. 20)
You can expect to feel confused about your personal prospects. You can get support from groups that you belong to for opinions. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

AQUARIUS
(JAN. 21 -FEB. 19)
You need to spend time with friends and family. You should take good care of your health; get lots of rest. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

PISCES
(FEB. 20 -MARCH. 20)
You will be in the mood for competition, and your ability will bring you popularity. Try to be as mellow as possible. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



MODEL: RIBA
WARDROBE:
TANGAIL SAREE KUTIR
BLOUSE: JAHIN KHAN
JEWELLERY:
KOLORS OF KATHMANDU

THE quintessential red and white has been revamped and is all set to blow fashion sirens for Boishakh. Pohela Boishakh is no longer limited to a hearty breakfast and a morning spent at the 'Botomul' musical soiree. It has evolved into a melting pot of ideas that sees us through the day. And every moment deserves the utmost attention to detail - colour, hair, styling et al. From what we wear, to the food that we serve in our elaborate meals, Pohela Boishakh is an expression of the flamboyance in our culture that needs to be reconnected with. Boishakh is steeped in tradition; it's all about summer splendour; a euphoria that transcends all; no bar to age, cast or creed. It is of little wonder that the day starts much earlier than dawn for the fashionista. And they are spoilt for choice. The ethereal red and the sombre white, mixed and matched pose endless possibilities. Yet there are some who dare to go beyond tradition, while there are others who prefer to simply 'tweak'. And men need not hold back in this fashion extravaganza. Out comes the sharp cut panjabi, a minimalist, white pyjama and an exciting 'uttorio' - a combo that makes a blatant statement - less, for the Bengali men, is more. Those who prefer to give comfort the utmost preference are not on the losing

end as the Bengali protagonist has endless options. Extrapolate, play with colours, seek comfort and make a mark. Make a Boishakhi resolution and live by it.

The Star Lifestyle Boishakh Special edition tries to bring the best from all aspects of the Bengali New Year celebration and bring it all under one heading. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of our photographer **Sazzad Ibne Sayed** and stylist **Azra Mahmood**. The authorities of Beauty Boarding and Lal Kuthir, Northbrook Hall deserve kudos for their wholehearted cooperation in the shoot.

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-LS Desk



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