2013: Year of the Water Snake – Overview

Welcome to Year of the Water Snake! Snake is the Yin to last year's Dragon Yang. That said, Snake does not settle for mediocrity, either. We're likely to see significant developments in the area of science and technology this year. Research and development are apt to flourish. This is a Water year as well, the element most closely associated with education and research, making 2013 a very special year for scientists and scholars. Snake is a great sign, a positive one, with energy that can help us face all of the challenges ahead of us. Let's take advantage of this vibrant influence to improve our lives -- and our world!

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Monkey

Relationships

Usually your love life is so-so in a Snake year, not good, not bad. Not really a good time for finding love or breaking up, just stay the course. If you see an opportunity to shift romance into a higher gear, go for it. You'd be wise to run as fast as you can whenever you see an argument arising. Instead, let the other person in on your own inside joke. Once you let them into your inner circle, fun times will come easily.

You have quite a few high points ahead of you this year. Balance is the key to your good health, starting with your diet. Be sure to stay away from the fatty oils and eat more fresh fruits and veggies. Give your immune system a boost with the right vitamins and supplements. A little Omega 3 might be just what the doctor ordered. You should also try to get in some physical activities, whether it's a nice walk in the park or a good workout in the gym.

Wealth

Don't monkey around with your money this year! It's way too risky for you to take chances. You may find yourself pulled towards one investment opportunity or another, but your best bet is to just pass and wait for another day. Be especially cautious when it comes to business ventures and partnerships. Now more than ever you need to do your due diligence and be very careful about who you're working with.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Ox

Relationships

Don't allow anything in the amour department discourage you this year, Ox. Find a new love or turn the one you have into heavenly bliss. Instead of shoudering the load of emotional weight, use the charms of the Snake to help you unload those pent up emotions you've been carrying around all these years. It will feel incredibly refreshing and revitalizing to give up and share those emotions with someone special and worthy of your love and friendship.
Health

If you let yourself indulge in the excesses of last year's Dragon, this Year's Water Snake will help you reign it all back in. Use your heightened Chi levels, and focus on weight management. Keep your mind stimulated and your body in shape so that you can take full advantage of what this year has to offer. A Water year is associated with your kidneys, so it might be good to go in and get yours checked out. Speaking of Water, drink plenty of it in 2013.

Wealth

As one of the most ambitious signs of the Chinese zodiac, Snake is associated with making money. For you, that means this year is all about material gain and career success. Snake is not a nose-to-the-grindstone like Ox is. It relies more on charm and wisdom to win big. You may or may not be charismatic, but it will be worth your while to bring out every bit of it you have this year. As for your job and your finances, be as focused and knowledgeable as you possibly can.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Horse

Relationships

You're a sign that likes to run free and looks for wide open spaces. The Snake prefers more intimate places. Although you might have seemingly opposite traits, there are definitely some things you could learn from the Snake this year. Your urge to run and find greener pastures could be keeping you from experiencing the wonders of intimacy and a truly committed relationship. Take note: Love might truly set you free this year, oh lovely Horse!

Wealth

A Snake year is definitely not the time for you to take chances with your money. What may seem like a calculated risk could be far more dangerous than you realize. Be very wary of anyone pitching you outlandish ideas. Things aren't always what they seem. Your best path is a conservative one. Put some money aside and rest assured knowing that greener pastures lie ahead.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Rooster

Relationships

You probably think of love as a shackle, that if you settle for a partner you'll be missing out on something better. Love can set you free just as much as it can hold you down. It's up to you to decide. Find a new love or turn the one you have into heavenly bliss. Also, it does not hurt to strut your stuff a little. You have no problem drawing a little attention to yourself. Put on a show for a potential lover and they're sure to be very appreciative of your efforts!
Health

For the most part, you are looking at a strong, solid year -- as long as you take care of yourself. Strange as it may sound, try to avoid bad air-quality areas. Don't think that just because you feel good you can get lazy about maintaining a healthy diet. Last year was likely a bit on the excessive side. Prudent thinking is mandatory in 2013. Think twice when choosing between a salad and a steak!

Wealth

What do you want to do financially this year? Maybe it's time to modernize your life a bit. Perhaps a new tablet computer with an e-trade app will help keep you up-to-date on the stock market. If you have a little extra cash to spare, think about diversifying internationally. For instance, a beachside condo overseas could serve many purposes!

Relationships

There may be times you'll want to put your Tiger claws to good use this year. Kill those urges! This is not the time to let yourself be drawn into fights. If you don't expect a lot out of this year, you won't be disappointed. If you get lucky and see an opportunity to improve your love life, go for it. In general, however, just build on what you have and keep in mind that 2014 is going to be a whole lot better for you. Patience is a virtue, especially now. Remember Tiger, you are a cat. Let the playfulness of your inner kitten come out. Turn over and expose your cuddly underbelly to the one you have deep feelings for. What's the worst that could happen? You walk a way with a few love bites!

Health

In the Year of the Snake, you may be prone to issues affecting nervous system -- like stress from too many hours at the office. Another concern could be putting in too much time at the gym. While you typically want to go until you can't go anymore, this year you must stop and think about the consequences. The Snake favors deep thought. Bond with that influence and apply it to your health. Cerebral activities will likely be more beneficial than physical ones. Meditation time!

Wealth

If there were ever a year to protect your wealth, Tiger, the Snake is it. As with your health and your career, now is not the time to take any big risks, so be sure to go conservative. Long-term investments are definitely the wiser choice. Don't expect a financial windfall from previous investments either. It's likely you'll find yourself in a holding pattern in 2013, but hang in there for 2014's rewards!
2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Sheep

Relationships

There is great potential for this to be an amazing year for you, so shift things into high gear! Be as open as your comfort level will allow. Don't hold back. Be aggressive when it comes to putting yourself in the right situation, then just go with the flow and let things happen. You already have a mysterious way about you that people love. In the Year of the Snake, being a little standoffish and secretive could pique the interest of a fabulous lover. But, dear Sheep, remember you can't do any of this sitting at home! Take action!

Health

Maintaining a healthy diet is extra important for you in Year of the Snake. Eliminate sugar from your diet and add more vegetables and grains. A positive attitude will contribute to better health for you this year. Higher than normal chi levels will help you feel strong enough to take on the world -- or at least spend more time exploring it. Nature will be a great contributor to your well-being. Incorporate outdoor activity into your daily routine.

Wealth

The fruits of your labor are ready to be plucked! Luck is on your side this year, though you may need to look past the usual suspects to take advantage of it. Be prepared to travel if necessary. The rewards will be worth it. Spending money will also bring you satisfaction. A car, a house, a ring? Now is the time to buy something big, really big. Just make sure you use your head, and then 2013 is yours to enjoy.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Dog

Relationships

Ah, love in the Year of the Snake. Be honest with that special someone. Snake is all about sincerity, but can slip into revenge as well. If there's ever a time you want to be faithful, it's now. Profess your love. The Snake demands you show it in a big way. You're probably the kind of person who believes it's important to show your love by deeds rather than words. For best results, though, you're going to have to open up. Don't be afraid to say 'I love you' or 'You're special' -- along with offering your beloved an exotic present.

Health
Too much change can be tough on the Dog, but in this Year of the Snake you are equipped to handle it. Embrace it -- but be sure to take the proper health precautions. In general, you should be in good shape as long as you don't overwork and stress yourself out. For those big successes, treat yourself with a spa day. The only thing you might have to be careful of is your extremities like your hands and feet. Make sure to keep them pampered and protected.

**Wealth**

While Snake is a pretty good year for you all around, you'd be wise to protect your assets. Take a deep look into your soul and separate the things you really need from the things you really want. Insurance is something you should look into as well. Are your assets fully protected? Often times things are not what they seem, so it's best you read over those papers multiple times. If you do decide to take the plunge, keep it simple.

**2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Rabbit**

**Relationships**

The odds are in your favor to improve existing relationships and create new ones, so don't be shy. The Snake shares your desire to go first-class. Now is the time to walk down the red carpet and put on the Ritz. To make the most of the Snake's energy this year, use private moments to lure your lover into relaxing and letting their hair down. After the fabulous dinner out on the town, bring your partner back to your exclusive love nest and give them all you've got.

**Health**

A Snake year influences your stomach and skin. Try to maintain a healthy diet, especially in the winter time when you're prone to influenza and colds. During summer, protect your skin from the sun and dryness. It's also important for you to keep yourself mentally fit while guarding against mental fatigue. There are many opportunities for you to grab this year -- but be sure to grab some rest too! To balance out any mental anxiety, try yoga or tai-chi.

**Wealth**

Luck is on your side this year, Rabbit! While business may not always be your preferred method of making money, some opportunities in the investment space may pay dividends for you. Take a sabbatical at the beginning of the year and think about how you can put your creative talents to work, and turn a buck or two. Days that have a Metal-Water mix will be especially auspicious for you this year.

**2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Pig**
**Relationships**

The Snake can be your fatal attraction, so there's a good chance you'll be smitten with love this year. Enjoy it, just don't get your hopes up too much. If you're in a relationship, this is not a time to take risks. Two things to do if you're looking for love or to just improve your love life: Cultivate an aura of mystery and always show up in the most eye-catching attire as possible. Finally, the Snake can be quite sensual, so lots of cuddling, hand holding, kissing and foreplay is encouraged!

**Health**

This year more than others, be careful not to overindulge. Your wild, fun ride in 2012 is changing into a much more challenging one. Do your best to avoid stress. Family and coworkers may have good intentions but sometimes you just need to walk away for a bit. This year, Water is your key to maintaining good health. Drink enough of it and surround yourself in its peaceful ambiance. Be aware of your neck and ear areas as they could be vulnerable this year.

**Wealth**

Take care of your finances this year. Your trusting heart can easily lead you astray under the influence of the Snake. Fatal attraction applies in matters of finance as well as the heart. It would be wise for you to do a double take when evaluating major financial decisions. Stay away from any major purchases -- especially if they involve financing or special loans. Also, don't lend friends money this year!

**2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Dragons**

**Relationships**

Don't hold back this year, Dragon. The Snake likes to turn heads, and never let it be said that the Dragon isn't up to being the star of the show. You should have no problem attracting a crowd of potential mates in 2013. The problem will come in weeding out the few that you want to pay special attention to. It's definitely all about quality this year, not quantity. You're incapable of being too picky this year. Choose wisely!

**Health**

You probably had a wild ride last year, and that trend continues. Put aside some time to relax in Year of the Snake. Don't stress yourself out, and make sure you get enough sleep. Don't let your mind race all night, no matter how excited you are. You could also have issues related to your blood, like high blood pressure or being low in iron. Get your checkups. You've been going full steam ahead for some time. Make sure you didn't break anything along the way so you may enter 2013 fully in tact!

**Wealth**
Expect good things from a financial perspective this year, Dragon. If you made investments in any precious metals, now is a good time to reap the rewards. Your creative juices will flow freely in Year of the Snake, so investing in a home remodel or anything that engages your keen eye will serve you well in 2013.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Rat

Relationships

The Snake favors connecting with people on a mental level. This may not sound romantic, but you can rest assured that one thing will lead to another! You tend to know a lot of people of the opposite sex. However, how many of them do you let into your inner sanctum, oh Rat? If you want the help of the Snake this year, then you may want to let a select few people in. You may feel rather uncomfortable at first in allowing yourself to be so exposed, but this very act of showing trust could open you up to a whole new level of intimacy in the Year of the Snake.

Health

No need for major concern, but be aware that health issues could arise this year. First off, be kind to your kidneys. Two, get your spine checked out and look into exercises that will improve the strength of your back. As a Rat, your biggest risk this year is stressing yourself out. Mental stimulation will be at a high. This is great as long as you don't let it overwhelm you. All in all, you shouldn't have much to worry about this year as long as you take the standard precautions. Be well!

Wealth

The Snake year is not as auspicious as last year's Dragon year for you, but there will still be some great opportunities for you in 2013. You may find your thoughts swirling and your ambitions soaring. Be sure to pick your moments, and cash in on the intelligent investments you made during the Dragon year. If you're looking for new territory to explore, tech investments are a decent way to go in the Year of the Snake.

2013 Yearly Chinese Horoscope for Snake

Relationships

The influence of your namesake year can actually be more of a hindrance than a help, but this can be overcome in the name of love. You can be a bit too mysterious. Draw potential lovers in before making them guess about you. Utilize the Snake's ability to charm and hypnotize people into wanting to discover more about you. Once you have then nibbling on the bait, you can begin to draw them in ever closer to you.

Health
Mental stimulation will surely not be an issue for you this year -- just make sure you balance it out. Stay physically engaged. High impact, short workouts will be the most beneficial. If you find yourself physically limited, a 20-minute walk is enough to get your juices flowing. In your namesake year, it's a good idea to provide yourself with an oasis of solitude. This gives your body a chance to relax and relieve your stress levels.

**Wealth**

This year could be a bit of a rollercoaster ride financially for you. Do your best not to over think your decisions. Inactivity could be your biggest problem, so look for opportunities that are out of state or even international. Or, if you prefer, just kick back this year and put your money into a conservative investment vehicle. And if none of that seems right, indulge a little bit and buy something nice for yourself.