

# Easy, tiger

Will 2010 be your year for love and romance? Chinese astrologer **Kay Tom** certainly thinks so, as the energetic tiger gets ready to pounce!

St Valentine's Day marks the arrival of the Chinese New Year, meaning there will be a huge emphasis on relationships throughout 2010. Those who have endured frustrations concerning love will see a change of heart and a lot more stability and confidence in their current circumstances. This is the season of love returning as a consequence of a change of priorities, and for single lads and ladies there is a tremendous likelihood of meeting a soul mate!

This energy will give rise to a healthier and happier existence and a more confident you throughout 2010, for there is no feeling quite like that of being in love. When we fall in love we vibrate at a higher level, which sustains our very existence. Be assured that the feeling of being full of get up and go, and that unquenchable zest for life associated with these heady days, will follow all of us in 2010.

This is a year for being bold and brave in

matters of the heart and the Tiger knows this well. For a long time now he has been waiting in the long grass, watching his surroundings and planning his strategy, and preparing to make his move. This is not to say you need to rush headlong with teeth bared into any given situation – trust the tiger is activating the energy for you when he feels the time is exactly right. No other animal in the Chinese Zodiac has a better sense of timing, so just be ready as it is unlikely you will get very much notice when he does spring into action.

In the basic law of attraction, like attracts like so be open to this exquisite energy and trust the rest will follow. There are many people out there afraid of love for the pain it can bring when things go wrong, but that is all in the past. The time is now, so stand tall, hold your head high and clear the decks to allow this exciting energy to find you, because if you want it, there is a tremendous opportunity for you this year.

## Animal instincts

The relationships within the family of the 12 Chinese animals are complex; just like in any other family there are those members who get on well and those who are best advised to keep their distance from one another.

The main players on the tiger's team are the pig, horse, dog, rabbit and dragon but in romantic relationships it is the pig who best suits the tiger. When these two get together there is a deep understanding of each other's needs as well as plenty of common interests. November is the month of the pig so this is certainly a date for the diary if you are a tiger and your love interest is pig, or vice versa.

The Chinese belief is that the animal ruling the year in which you are born is the animal that hides in your heart and has a profound influence on you. Understanding these animals and their characteristics helps you to understand yourself and your interaction with those around you.

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| Rat  | Ox  | Tiger   | Rabbit  | Dragon  | Snake   | Horse  | Sheep   | Monkey  | Rooster   | Dog   | Pig   |
| 1936   | 1937  | 1938  | 1939  | 1940  | 1941  | 1942   | 1943  | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  |
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| 1972   | 1973  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978   | 1979  | 1980  | 1981  | 1982  | 1983  |
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| 2008   | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014   | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |



## The Tiger

2010 is your year to stand in your own power and to be confident and positive of step in all you do, most especially in the love stakes. This is a year of taking the first bite of the cherry; as this animal is known for impeccable timing, you therefore know exactly when to pounce. The tiger is an expert at spotting an opportunity and has a fearless nature, which enables you to step into places that others may fight shy of. It is your bold heart that will enable you to seize the chances in romantic encounters throughout 2010 as you thrive on the element of surprise.

**BEST MATCHES:** Pig, horse, dog, rabbit and dragon. The tiger's natural mate is the pig  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Monkey

## The Rabbit

The energy of 2010 suits the rabbit for although it may be a little fast and courageous for your nature, you nevertheless have the ability to bring about balance and promote a much softer side to any given situation. Everything has a yin and yang aspect to it and it is the yin, caring and sharing side of life that the rabbit represents. Rabbits are very sociable with an acute eye for luxury and creature comforts, so this is a year when close romantic encounters will be both abundant and decadent.

**BEST MATCHES:** Dog, pig, sheep, tiger and dragon. The rabbit's natural mate is the dog  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Rooster

## The Dragon

Without a doubt the dragon holds tremendous respect in the 12-animal kingdom and is known for leadership qualities. You are a true entrepreneur who acts with grace and dignity, most especially in the business world. You are a shrewd operator who knows exactly what is going on all around you and exactly what you want and will not waste energy on anything that isn't productive. Romantic

encounters will always be discreet and in 2010 there is a strong chance of a long-term relationship developing.

**BEST MATCHES:** Rooster, monkey, rat, tiger and Rabbit. Dragon's natural mate is the rooster  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Dog

## The Snake

The snake is regarded as one of the most attractive of the 12 animals and be assured this beauty is not simply skin deep. You have a very generous and caring side to your nature, though you know how to take care of yourself in confrontation with such a sharp sting to your tongue! 2010 is fuelled by the energy of the tiger and you will tend to sit back and let others do all the hard work, so it will be the role of the prospective beau to chase you. There will be plenty of party invites and social opportunities coming your way, with long-term prospects looking bright. You go girl!

**BEST MATCHES:** The monkey, rooster, ox, horse and sheep. Snake's natural mate if the Monkey  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Pig

## The Horse

2010 is a year full of opportunity for the hard-working horse, who has both a practical side and a strong intuitive side to her nature. If we think of the dragon as being the king of the 12 animals then the horse is certainly the Prime Minister. You are the one that sits at the top of the stack and embraces being the pinnacle of success while administering her responsibilities. This is a great year for motivation and results, so if looking for romance there is no time like the present to let your hair down and run with the wind, mane flowing, and allow your spirit to soar free as a bird.

**Best matches:** Sheep, tiger, dog and snake. Horse's natural mate is the sheep  
**Animal to avoid:** Rat

## The Sheep

With the energy of the sheep comes a level of stability and calm as there is very little to phase this animal, who has the ability to keep a clear head even in the face of adversity. The past 12 months have not been plain sailing for you due to coming up against numerous obstacles along the way. The joy in 2010 is that the tiger has the ability to move these blockages through, so a romance that has been proving to be challenging has the opportunity to make a major breakthrough and provide stability at last.

**BEST MATCHES:** Horse, pig, rabbit and snake  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Ox

## The Monkey

Of all of the 12 animals it is the monkey who needs to be the most cautious in everything she does this year as her energy is directly opposed to the Tiger. You are a creative and intelligent person who is respected for your wisdom and strength of leadership; so as long as you apply your principles to your own needs then you will be OK. Remember, it is the wise woman who fills her own cup first. You are a great organiser who is very sociable and finds communication second nature, so the best course of action in romantic relationships is to keep them light-hearted and fun.

**BEST MATCHES:** Snake, rat, dragon, rooster, dog  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Tiger



## The Rooster

No one has more confidence and self-belief than the rooster! You are a natural leader and very strong willed, so even if you were told that something was not in your best interests, you would probably not heed the advice and do it anyway! In this light, you may rush headlong into some romantic situations this year, even though they may not prove to be fruitful. But no one is more positive than you, so it will all be like water off a duck's back, as you are not one to dwell on your wounds due to the fact you are busy on the next conquest.

**BEST MATCHES:** Dragon, snake, ox, monkey, dog  
**ANIMALS TO AVOID:** Rabbit and other roosters

## The Dog

You are popular and charismatic and always surrounded by admirers, partly due to your vibrant personality and also a sexual attractiveness that makes you irresistible. You are adventurous and vivacious as well as being honest and open hearted. In 2010 you are on the winning team, which you take in your stride in a quiet and dignified way without the need for personal acclaim. There will be a tremendous choice of suitors for the unattached this year; indeed, the world is your oyster.

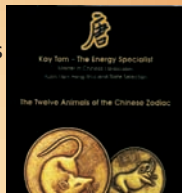
**BEST MATCHES:** Rabbit, tiger, horse, monkey and rooster  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Dragon



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## Get ready to pounce

The tiger is a formidable creature who knows exactly what he wants and how he is going to get it. This is not a year for the faint hearted but more a year for the entrepreneur with a huge zest for life. The tiger is all about action, and of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac, this one is the motivator of motivators. Quite simply, he makes things happen.

The best advice for 2010 is keep your eye on your target and to keep a clear mind when all around may be losing theirs. This is a very powerful energy on offer and not many people will have the skill and fortitude to handle it. But patience may need to be practiced throughout the year; if you can act with grace and dignity and not try to run before you can walk, you will see a new beginning to your circumstances, which provides you with a much-needed, stable foundation upon which to build.

February is also the month of the Tiger, so there will be an even greater emphasis on his qualities at the start of the Chinese New Year. Be prepared, as we can expect him to come in with a bang! He has been waiting for a very long time to make his move and quite frankly, for him, the time is now. So if you have any plans that have been taking a back seat for a while this is certainly the time to action them. This animal knows his own mind, he knows what he wants, and he most certainly is going to go out and get it. The time for complacency and compromise is over.



## The Pig

There is nothing that daunts the enthusiasm of the pig so you are never happier than when in the middle of a major project, or playing the role of a key member of a team. You are a problem solver and like to see both sides of an argument; indeed, you will make it your mission to uncover all of the facts until you get to the bottom of any misdemeanour. 2010 holds a rare opportunity for you to find true romance and even a soul mate, providing he is open and honest with you and doesn't make the mistake of trying to deceive you in any way.

**BEST MATCHES:** Tiger, rabbit, sheep, rat and ox  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Snake

## The Rat

This enterprising and intelligent animal is full of good ideas and always at the front of the queue when it comes to implementing them. No one can accuse you of being lazy; indeed fortitude is your middle name as you are always one to rise to any challenge and find a way through. However, the past couple of years have taken their toll on your

energy as you have been stretched to the limit, so the best advice this year is to pay closer attention to your own needs. Romance needs to be light-hearted and indulgent and it is best to let suitors do the running this year.

**BEST MATCHES:** Ox, monkey, dragon and pig  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Horse

## The Ox

You can be very serious and do not take your responsibilities lightly. You are also very studious and will always give your best effort to anything you do. However, it is fair to say you get a long way in your endeavours with much sustained effort over a period of time; the word rush is not part of your vocabulary. However, there is a chance to get some quicker action this year as far as romantic encounters are concerned, and there will be more opportunities providing you open your eyes and divert your focus from your heavy work load.

**BEST MATCHES:** Rat, snake, rooster and pig  
**ANIMAL TO AVOID:** Sheep