On TV news shows, most discussions involve so-called experts, but do you wonder why? Or you’re entering a time when it makes sense to expand and redefine your approach to work. It’ll be time for your life as a whole to be reshaped and realigned, as you take the right touch to build a new foundation for experiences that don’t exist yet and your dreams about the elusive blessings you want so badly. That’s the kind of dynamic interaction you should seek out in abundance.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Each one of us is a blend of life and death. In the most literal sense, our bodies always contain old cells that are dying and new cells that are emerging as replacements. From a more metaphorical perspective, our familiar ways of seeing and thinking and feeling are constantly atrophying, even as fresh modes emerge. Both losing and winning are woven into the fabric of life: sinking down and rising up, dying and being born again. In any given phase of your life, one or the other polarity is usually more pronounced. But for you in the foreseeable future, Aquarius, they will be evenly balanced.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You’re working that more simplistic, sometimes literal way of thinking, and you’ll be glad to do so. It’s a good time, for example, to get more efficient and step up production. So how about it? Do you need any conveyor belts?

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Most discussions on TV news shows involve so-called experts shouldering simplistic opinions onto another one. They may provide some meager entertainment value but are rarely enlightening. In contrast to these paltry spectacles were the salons at Paris’ Cafe Guerbois in 1869. A group of hard-working artists and writers gathered there to inspire one another. The painter Claude Monet wrote that their discussions “shuffled one’s wits, encouraged frank and impartial inquiry, and provided enthusiasm that kept us going for weeks. … One always came away feeling more involved, more determined, and thinking more clearly and distinctly.”

Cancer (June 21-July 22): That’s the kind of dynamic interaction you should seek out in abundance. Sagittarius, they will be evenly balanced. Welcome to the season of rot and regeneration.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Theidotter will turn over soon, metaphorically speaking. The big supply of stuff that you’ve stocked up on a while back is about to run out. The lessons you began studying a year ago have been completed, at least for now, and you’re not yet ready for the next round of teachings. These are just some of the indicators that suggest you should set aside time for reflection and evaluation. The world may come pounding at your door, demanding that you make a dramatic declaration or take decisive action, but in my opinion you should stall. You need to sleep in this pregnant pause.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Our sun doesn’t really have a name. The word “sun” is a genetic term that can refer to any of trillions of stars. So I’d like to propose that you come up with a name for it. It could be a nickname or a title, like “Big Sky” or “Arora Res” or “Joy Shouter” or “Rondo!” I hope this will make you give it some thought in the future and be inspired to find names for the other unidentifiable things in your life, like the mysterious feelings that are swirling around inside you right now and your longings for experiences that don’t exist yet and your dreams about the elusive blessings you want so badly.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Using a radio telescope, astronomers at Gemstar/Guider Observatory in Tuscany, Italy, have discovered a number of latitude-longitude pairs, and have thereby established a reference frame for the center of the galaxy. They’re looking for evidence of massive artifacts that could be the building blocks of life. So far their hunt has been inconclusive. In my opinion, though, they’re stumbled upon an even more appealing discovery: the huge dust cloud at the heart of the Milky Way, they think it resembles raspberries and smells like lem. That’s the kind of switch of pace I predict for you in the upcoming weeks, Capricorn. You may not locate the smoking gun you’re hoping to find, but in the process of searching I bet you’ll hook up with something even better.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): More than 2,000 people have climbed to the top of Mount Everest, and 12 men have walked on the moon. But only two humans have ever ventured to the lowest spot on our planet. In 1960, Jacques Piccard and Donald Walsh rode in a bathyscaphe all the way down to the Mariana Trench, which is almost 7 miles beneath the surface of the Pacific Ocean. Your assignment in the coming weeks, Gemini, is more in the direction of metaphorically speaking. In my astrological opinion, ascending and soaring shouldn’t be on your agenda. It’s time to dive into the mysterious depths.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): I propose that we do to Mercury what astronomers did to Pluto in 2006—demote it. After all, it’s smaller than both Saturn and Jupiter’s moon Ganymede. Who wants to bestow the majestic title of “planet” on such a piddling peeper? In fact, let’s make the change now, just in time for Mercury’s retrograde phase, which began recently. That way we won’t have to get all riled up about the supposedly disorienting effects this aspect portends. How could a barren runt like Mercury stir up any kind of meaningful ruckus? I hereby declare you free and clear of the whole Mercury retrograde superstition. Please proceed on the assumption that the period between now and Sep. 12 will be an excellent time to deepen and refine your communication with anyone you care about.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): “Directed to the right side,” wrote philosopher Gaston Bachelard. “It lies in the fact that we hesitated to speak. It was born in the moment when they were more inclined to do their best if inspired to imagine they were participating in an epic story? Whether or not my theories apply to what actually happened back then, they apply to you now. So you go forth to fight for what you believe in, bring your equivalent of an evocative emblem. That they were more inclined to do their best if inspired to imagine they were participating in an epic story? Whether or not my theories apply to what actually happened back then, they apply to you now. So you go forth to fight for what you believe in, bring your equivalent of an evocative emblem.