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THE ALCHIMIXE GPS GUIDE · LUCK

Stack the odds *in your favor.*

See where you're starting from, choose the right moment, and put every chance on your side.

TO BEGIN

Does it feel like bad luck always finds you?

First the car, then the job, then that relationship ending badly, again. After a while, you start to wonder if the problem is you.

No, you are not jinxed.

Nobody brings bad luck. Not you, not your home, not your name. When several things go wrong, the mind looks for a cause: that's only natural. A bad streak stands out; a good week is quickly forgotten.

The real work is simpler: notice what keeps repeating, and choose the moment of your next step instead of letting it happen to you. That's what this little guide is about.

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IF NOTHING CHANGES

What if you just let it ride?

A bad patch doesn't always end on its own. It changes shape.

The streak becomes a habit: you expect the worst, so you notice the worst. Then you stop trying, and the door closes quietly. What costs the most isn't the hard knock. It's the step you no longer take.

52	lucky days a year. Each one that slips by unnoticed won't come back for a year.
1	single moment opens your year: your next birthday. It sets the scene for twelve months.
7	seasons in your year, and only one of them is the great season of success. It lasts 52 days.

The good news

None of this is fate. Luck can be prepared, and it has a calendar. The rest of this guide gives it to you.

HOW WE SEE IT

Your birth chart is your map. Alchimixe is the GPS.

A map shows where you start. A GPS tells you when to turn.

Your birth chart shows what comes easily to you and where things rub: that's the map. But a map alone won't get you anywhere. You also need to know **when** to act, in every direction of your life: love, money, work, energy, luck. That's the GPS's job.

A moment. A form. A bond.

The Moment: reading the weather in the sky. The ancients read the sky before they sowed, set out or built.

The Form: giving your intention something to hold on to. An engraved number, a symbol you wear.

The Bond: carrying your intention together with others, at the right rhythm.

> *Nothing is new except what has been forgotten.*
>
> Antoine de Saint-Christophe, forty years in his workshop in Herstal, Belgium

We are not psychics. We promise nothing. We read the sky, and we show you how to read it for yourself.

WHERE IT COMES FROM

The four kinds of bad luck

A rough patch actually comes in four shapes. Each one comes undone in its own way. Which one sounds like you?

1 · The streak

Several blows close together, with no link between them. You can't control what happens, but you can make sure the next one doesn't catch you already down.
Your move: slow down, and start nothing important before the next lucky day.

2 · The same script

The same failure keeps coming back with different faces. It's the most frustrating kind, and the one that teaches you the most.
Your move: write down the last three times, and look for what they have in common.

3 · The closed door

After so many letdowns, you stop trying. Nothing bad happens anymore, but nothing happens at all.
Your move: one small attempt a week, on a day you've chosen.

4 · The bad timing

The right choices, at the wrong moment. It's the great question of the ancients: when should I act?
Your move: the three clocks on pages 9-11.

The bad-luck test

A few questions about what keeps repeating, then your date of birth: you'll know which kind is yours. Free, no sign-up.

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WHAT SCIENCE HAS OBSERVED

Luck is a skill

British psychologist **Richard Wiseman** (University of Hertfordshire) spent years studying people who called themselves lucky or unlucky. His findings say nothing about lucky stars or curses. Lucky people follow four principles without knowing it. Antoine taught them in his "School of Luck":

1. **They notice opportunities.** A network they keep up, a relaxed attitude, curiosity about anything new.
2. **They listen to their gut.** That small unease about an offer that seems too good, that sudden urge to call someone.
3. **They expect things to work out.** And they keep going when the odds look slim.
4. **They turn setbacks around.** They see what a failure can teach them, and they don't dwell on it.

> *I believe that success is ninety-five percent luck and five percent ability.*
>
> Julius Rosenwald, former president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., quoted by Antoine

No, luck is not a blessing that falls from the sky. Like memory, it's a faculty you can train. The ancients added one last ingredient, one that psychology doesn't measure: **the moment**.

Richard Wiseman, *The Luck Factor*, 2003.

YOUR CHECK-UP

Luck in four factors

> Luck = right moment × right place × right people × attention

Notice the "times" signs. If one factor is zero, everything else drops to zero. The best moment in the world is no use if you stay home and see no one; the best city in the world is no use if you meet no one there.

Score yourself from 0 to 10 on each factor:

The moment I know when my good periods come this year.	
The place I change my surroundings and go to new places.	
The people I spend time with people unlike me, and I help others out.	
Attention I notice coincidences. I look around me.	

Start with your lowest score. Improve just one factor, and the whole product changes. The moment is the one the sky sheds the most light on: the rest of this guide is devoted to it.

YOUR MAP

What your chart looks at for luck

Jupiter and Venus

The two planets tradition calls the "benefics." The house they occupy in your chart shows the area of life where doors open more easily.

The Part of Fortune

A point calculated from the Sun, the Moon and the Ascendant. The Arab astrologers of the 9th century read it first when speaking of material luck.

The room of your year

A two-thousand-year-old clock, annual profections, moves you forward one house of your chart on each birthday. Some years land in a room with no windows: you build more than you harvest. The planet that rules that room becomes the *lord of the year*.

> *Even in a badly disposed year, there remains a chance to overturn ill fortune through intelligence and will.*
>
> Junctin de Florence (16th century), as reported by Alexandre Volguine



Read yours in 3 steps

1. Enter your date of birth. 2. Add the time and city if you have them. 3. Read the room of your year and its lord. alchimixe.com/en/energy/why-is-this-year-so-hard



THE GPS

The three clocks of good timing

In Antoine's tradition, time has qualities. You read it on three clocks that fit inside one another, like the hands of a watch.

The year: your seven seasons

Your year doesn't begin on January 1st, but on your birthday. It divides into seven seasons of 52 days. Only one is the great season of success; the last is the season of rebuilding.

The Moon: the four windows

Each month, the Moon opens four windows of about a week, each with its own color and its own area of life (next page).

The day: the lucky days

The Perpetual Table of Days counts 52 lucky days a year, about one a week, and 37 days when you commit to nothing important.

The seven seasons come from H. Spencer Lewis, *Self Mastery and Fate with the Cycles of Life* (1929).

The four Moon windows

A lunar month lasts twenty-nine and a half days. Its four phases cut it into four windows of just over seven days each. Gardeners have always sown by the Moon; Antoine did the same with wishes.

Yellow · vitality
From the new Moon to the first quarter. Begin, launch, restart, find your momentum again.

Orange · love
From the first quarter to the full Moon. Bonds, tenderness, making up.

Green · intelligence
From the full Moon to the last quarter. Learn, persuade, negotiate a contract.

Red · wealth
From the last quarter to the new Moon. Foundations, home, whatever needs to last.

The twisted days

Antoine's tradition advises avoiding the three days before the new Moon, and waiting three days after it to launch what matters.

The blue days

They belong to no window and bring the other four into harmony: these are the days when you can ask for anything, as long as you ask with measure.

YOUR MARKERS

Your calendar through April 2027

The new Moon opens the yellow window, the full Moon the green one. Dates in Brussels time (CET); far from Europe, a date can shift by a day.

MONTH	NEW MOON	FULL MOON	LUCKY DAYS	AVOID
November 2026	Nov 9	Nov 24	3, 13, 23, 30	6, 25
December 2026	Dec 9	Dec 24	10, 20, 29	15, 18, 31
January 2027	Jan 7	Jan 22	4, 19, 27, 31	3, 23
February 2027	Feb 6	Feb 21	7, 8, 18	2, 10, 17, 22
March 2027	Mar 8	Mar 22	3, 9, 12, 14, 16	13, 19, 23, 28
April 2027	Apr 7	Apr 21	5, 27	10, 20, 29, 30

How to use it

Your next important step (a call, a request, a signature, a departure): place it on a lucky day, inside the window that matches your wish, and outside the three days before the new Moon. On the days to avoid, you tidy up, prepare and wait.

Lunations calculated with Swiss Ephemeris and checked against Astronomy Engine. Lucky days and days to avoid: the Perpetual Table of Days. The days to avoid are a symbolic marker: they never replace an urgent, medical, legal or financial decision.

THE RITUAL OF DIRECTION

Your step for the month

In the workshop's tradition, a wish becomes real once it is given a moment and a gesture.

1. **Write your wish in one sentence.** In the present tense, and for yourself. Clear, precise, doable within the month. Never against anyone.
2. **Choose its window.** Starting something: yellow. A bond: orange. Persuading: green. Something meant to last: red.
3. **Choose its day.** A lucky day inside that window (page 11), outside the three days before the new Moon.
4. **On that day, take one concrete step.** A call, a letter, a sign-up, a visit. The step matters more than the words.
5. **Write down what happens.** A day book: what you did, what you noticed. After three months, you'll see your own rhythms.

The ritual, performed for you

The workshop chooses the moment (window, lucky day, your season), the materials and the instrument. The ritual is performed in Herstal and filmed; you receive the video. €54.

A SINGLE INSTANT OPENS YOUR YEAR

Your birthday

> *Did you know that a single instant governs your whole year?*
>
> Antoine de Saint-Christophe

Once a year, the Sun returns to the exact place it held when you were born, to the second. Astrologers call this instant the **solar return**. It doesn't always fall on your calendar birthday, and almost never at the hour you were born.

The Deutz ritual

The most joyful of Antoine's rituals, to set a wish on the threshold of your year:

1. In the days before, write down a wish you can **achieve** within the year. One sentence.
2. At the moment of your birthday, place a hibiscus flower in a glass, then pour a rosé Champagne (Antoine named the rosé cuvée of the Deutz house).
3. Raise your glass and say your wish as something already on its way. Drink: the wish is set.

What if you chose the city?

At that instant, the sign rising on the horizon depends on where you are. That's the whole idea of the birthday trip: choosing the city where your year begins. Only one shot a year, Antoine insisted: you can't ask for everything at once.

THE LAW OF FORM

The lucky charm: giving your intention a form

The ancients didn't just hope: they gave a form to what they hoped for. An engraved number, a symbol worn close, a carved stone.

The Buddha Foot

The footprints of the Buddha are carved into the stone of temples across Asia, from India to Japan. In imperial China, the nobility made them into a metal talisman, worn over the heart or hung in the home. It's Antoine's favorite lucky charm.

Everything about it is built on the number 108: 108 millimeters, 108 signs on the bronze face, a chain of 108 beads. On its white face, a code is inscribed: your personal magic square, calculated from your date of birth. You wear it for at least 9 days, and at most 108.

Your personal magic square

Your day, your month and the two halves of your year, spread across sixteen cells where every line adds up to the same number. Antoine called it "your cosmic birth certificate."

See your square, free

Enter your date of birth: your square appears, with its shared number.



A STORY FROM THE WORKSHOP

The man on the little train

Antoine told this story himself, at the end of his handbook. A sunny day in Switzerland, on the shore of Lake Brienz. At the top of a little mountain railway, an odd-looking stranger with a large medal on his chest hands him a book: "It's for you. I feel I've met you somewhere before." Then he's gone.

The book ends up in the cellar, propping up the foot of a wobbly wardrobe. Three years later, Antoine's partner recognizes the stranger on television, still wearing the same medal. Out comes the book. On the battered cover: *Otto Brock, Kein Zufall fürs Glück*. Luck is no accident.

Of the pages that survived, a single question would occupy Antoine for the rest of his life:

> *Where were you on your birthday?*
>
> Otto Brock

If someone gives you a book, read it. This one is already in your hands.

ON YOUR OWN, OR WITH THE WORKSHOP

What the workshop does for you

This guide gives you what you need to start on your own, today. Some things take an exact calculation, an instrument or skilled hands: that's the workshop's job.

On your own, with this guide

- ✓ Spot the shape of your bad luck
- ✓ Score your four luck factors
- ✓ Take your next step on a lucky day
- ✓ Set a wish with the Deutz ritual

With the workshop

- ✓ Read your chart and your room of the year
- ✓ Calculate the exact second of your birthday, and choose the city
- ✓ Code your Buddha Foot with your birth date
- ✓ Perform your ritual at the right moment, on film



Forty years of craft in Herstal, Belgium. Antoine de Saint-Christophe designs, builds and prepares every creation by hand: talismans, piles, machines, rituals. Nothing comes out of a warehouse.

INSIDE THE HERSTAL WORKSHOP

Forty years of shapes, numbers and light

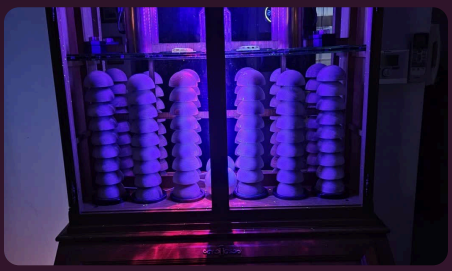
Antoine's machines are intriguing. Here they are, just as they are, in the workshop.



The white face, marked with a personal square.



The Commodore's modules, lined up on the workshop shelves.



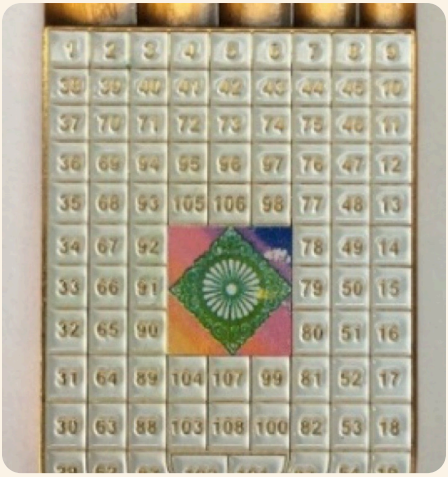
The workshop cabinet, its piles glowing in the half-light.

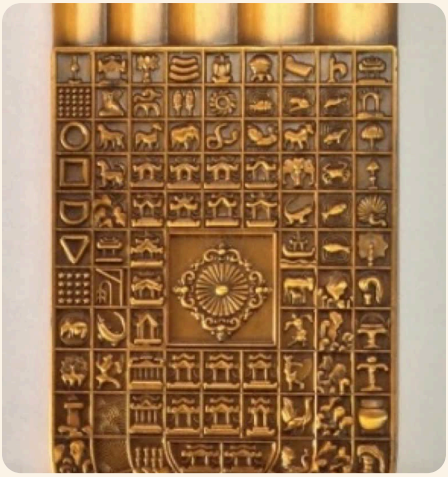


The workshop's pentacles and medals.



The Kaprekar pile: a metre of indigo light, nine litres of moving water.





THE LUCK CREATION

Your Buddha Foot, marked with your birth date

The talisman of imperial China, and Antoine's favourite good-luck charm. A hundred and eight millimetres, a hundred and eight signs, a chain of a hundred and eight beads.

- ✓ The solid brass plate, engraved on both faces, with its ring and its 108-bead chain
- ✓ The marking of your choice: your personal square, a loved one's, or the Lo Shu
- ✓ The square calculated and checked by hand, cell by cell, marked in black and gold
- ✓ How to wear it: which face, which days, and what to pair it with on your back
- ✓ The booklet on the symbolism of the 108 signs
- ✓ The study of your square, included (€54 on its own)

~~€108~~

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The birthday trip

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The Buddha Foot

€108 · coded to your birth date

The talisman of imperial China, marked with your personal magic square, or that of someone close to you.

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There is an order behind chance.

Your birth chart, on us

Your sky, your number, your square and the solid of your birth, calculated for you: alchimixe.com, under "Free birth chart."

These traditional markers support your choices; they guarantee no result. Nothing in this guide replaces the advice of a doctor, a lawyer or a financial advisor. For entertainment and self-reflection.

If everything has felt dark for a long time, it isn't a matter of luck. Talk to your doctor, or to someone who listens. Belgium: Télé-Accueil 107, Centre de Prévention du Suicide 0800 32 123. France: 3114. US: 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline · UK: Samaritans 116 123. All free.

Sources: the Perpetual Table of Days; H. Spencer Lewis, *Self Mastery and Fate with the Cycles of Life* (1929); Richard Wiseman, *The Luck Factor* (2003); Alexandre Volguine; Otto Brock; Antoine de Saint-Christophe's handbooks. Lunations: Swiss Ephemeris.

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