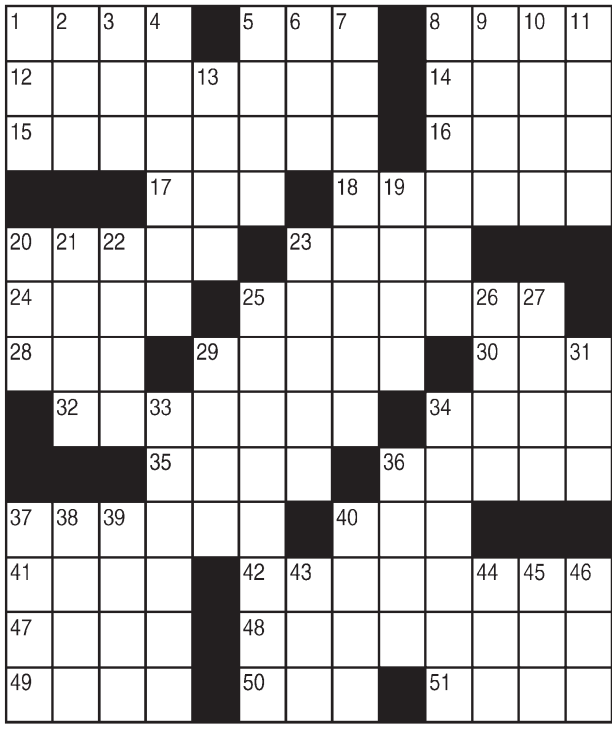


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Move like molasses
- 5 High card
- 8 Judicial garment
- 12 Place for sports reporters
- 14 Vivacity
- 15 Aware
- 16 Flex
- 17 Do sums
- 18 Kindle downloads
- 20 Sew loosely
- 23 Liveliness, in music
- 24 Wheelbase terminus
- 25 Obama's old title
- 28 — de Janeiro
- 29 Hawaiian dances
- 30 Deity
- 32 Dakar's country
- 34 Salver
- 35 Bacchanalian blast
- 36 Yonder
- 37 Hallux, more commonly
- 40 That girl
- 41 "Superfood" berry
- 42 Mexican miss
- 47 Showroom



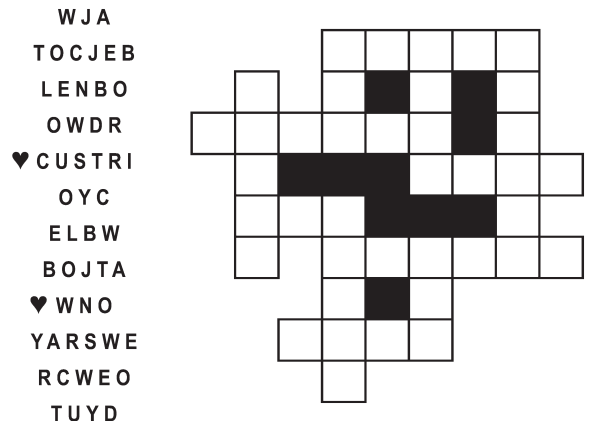
- 8 Start the PC
- 9 Bread spread
- 10 Savings institution
- 11 Make — meet
- 13 Faction
- 19 Prejudice
- 20 Tavern
- 21 Line of symmetry
- 22 — gin fizz
- 23 Stop, at sea
- 25 Hints at
- 26 Shrek is one
- 27 Bellow
- 29 Medal earner
- 31 Coloring agent
- 33 Idea
- 34 Gas bill units
- 36 Commandment starter
- 37 Commanded
- 38 On the rocks
- 39 Check or checkers
- 40 Use scissors
- 43 Historic time
- 44 Wall climber
- 45 Can metal
- 46 Joan of —

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# FEAR & KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

X I Z E P T L V O L T M J L F W B M F O U J O F T

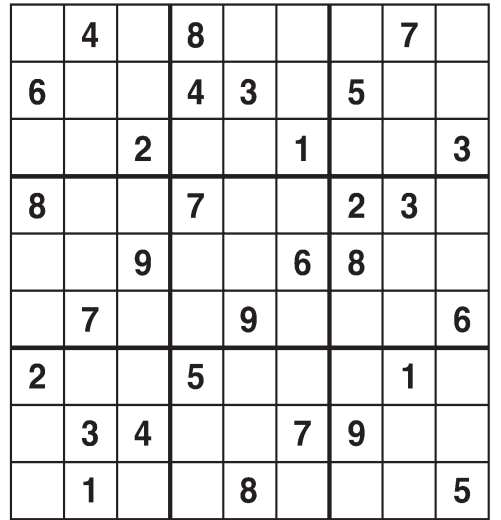
E B Z ? C F D B V T F U I F Z B S F W F S Z

T D F O U - J - N F O U B M .

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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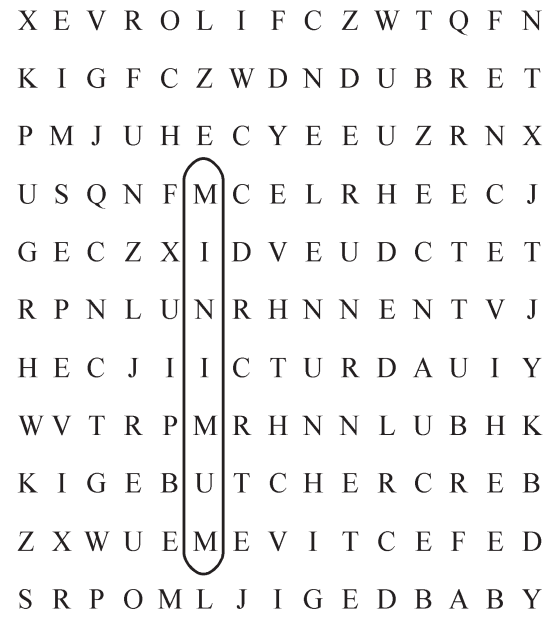
## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE

ONLY THE MIDDLE AND INDEX FINGERS



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

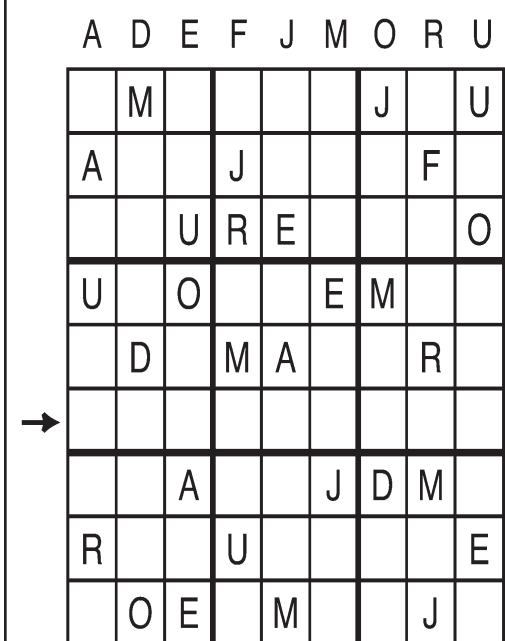
- Beehive
- Butcher
- Butter
- Centrifuge
- Cherub
- Defective
- Endure
- Fence
- Hundred
- Indeed
- Kitchen
- Minimum
- Recent
- Thunder
- Untrue

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## Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                       |               |                        |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Filly or stallion  | _____ S _____ | Massive crowd          | _____ D _____ |
| 2. Goddess of wisdom  | _____ A _____ | Greek capital          | _____ S _____ |
| 3. Puff away          | _____ M _____ | Tend to the fireplace  | _____ T _____ |
| 4. Pale beer          | _____ G _____ | See ya ____, alligator | _____ T _____ |
| 5. Fred Astaire, e.g. | _____ F _____ | Presidential vacuum?   | _____ V _____ |
| 6. Cheerful and jolly | M _____       | Bradshaw of grid fame  | T _____       |
| 7. Beachwear          | _____ I _____ | Two-wheeling it        | _____ G _____ |
| 8. Chance occurrence  | _____ K _____ | Wineglass              | _____ T _____ |
| 9. Cary or Show       | _____ T _____ | A thousand             | _____ D _____ |
| 10. Hypnotic state    | T _____       | Belgium's neighbor     | F _____       |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your natural Arian leadership qualities make you the person others will follow in tackling that important project. But don't get so involved in the work that you neglect your personal life.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor sorting through your possessions, both at work and at home, to start giving away what you don't use, don't need or don't like. Relax later with someone special.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The issues are not quite as clear as they should be. That's why you need to avoid getting involved in disputes between colleagues at work or between relatives or personal friends.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You'll get lots of support from others if you own up to your mistake quickly and include a full and honest explanation. Learn from this experience so that you don't repeat it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) There might be some early confusion over a major move, whether it's at work or at home. But once you get a full breakdown of what it entails, it should be easier to deal with. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Creating order out of chaos, even in the most untidy spaces, should be no problem for organized Virgos. So go ahead and do it, and then accept praise from impressed colleagues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Whether it's for business purposes or just for leisure, a trip might be just what you need right now. You would benefit both from a change of scenery and from meeting new people.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While things generally go well this week, a romantic situation seems to have stalled. But you can restart it if you want to. Then again, maybe this is a chance to reassess the situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A meeting that was promised quite a while back could finally happen. So be sure you're prepared with everything you'll need to make your case sound convincing and doable.

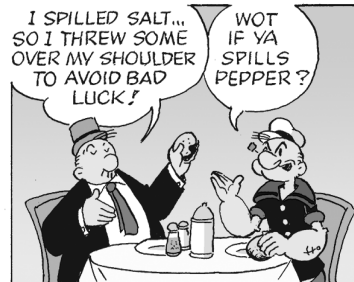
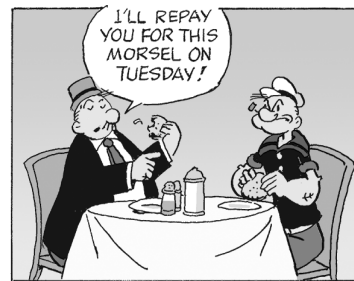
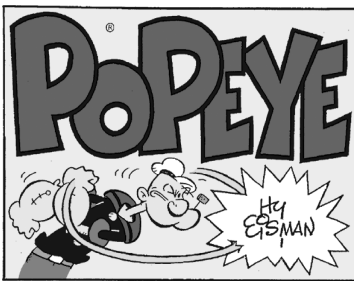
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A workplace blunder could create a problem down the line unless you deal with it right now to see how and why it happened. Don't be surprised at what you might learn.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to re-sort your priorities and see if adjustments are called for. Be honest with yourself as you decide what to keep, what to discard and what to change.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Letting yourself be bathed in the outpouring of love and support from those who care for you will help you get through a difficult period sooner rather than later. Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an uncanny gift for reaching out to all people and creating bridges of understanding among them.

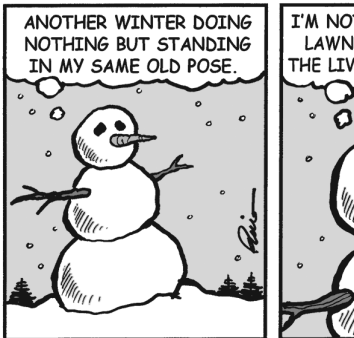
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## R.F.D.



## Amber Waves



## The Spats



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