King Crossword **ACROSS** 1 Nile vipers 12 13 14 5 Cistern 8 Sprint 16 15 17 12 Guitarist Atkins 13 - -de-France 22 14 Formerly 15 Antelope's 24 28 playmate 16 Its days are numbered 33 36 18 Degree of excellence 20 Endures 21 "Nova" airer 42 41 43 44 45 22 Lass 48 49 23 Regions 26 Volcanic cra-52 ter 30 "Entourage" 55 agent

54 Guitar master 11 Towel word

1 Outlet letters 24 Man-mouse

4 American flag 27 Right angle

7 Aviv preceder 34 Motorcycle

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17 Israeli airline

"Parkland"

26 — -Magnon

28 Squealer

29 Early hrs.

31 Request

maker

35 "The Raven,"

for one

by Dave T. Phipps

23 Efron of

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55 Tolkien crea-

2 The Mets' old

home

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YOU NEED TO APPRECIATE THE GRACE

AND ELEGANCE OF FOOTBALL. THIS SPORT...

WOW, DID YOU SEE THAT GUY'S LEG SNAP!!

MAGIC MAZE ● CONTAINERS

HEBYWETROLJGEBY

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N X V T S Q O A H C | U | O P M K

K I G E E E C A C Y I B N W U

E S A V H E C U F E E L C C A

LYKSSAXOSV R IYUS

LOPSPNTMLPKPRJH

F E E M A I X O B D A E R B C

BVOZKCRETNACEDY

XCVUTRQGPOMLJKI

Unlisted clue hint: SUSPENDED FROM A NECKLACE

Jerry can

Kit

Pillbox

Pouch

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

Compact

Decanter

Gripsack

Inkwell

Breadbox

Briefcase

Capsule

Cask

V L A L J

Quiver

Vessel

Vase

WCSQPKLTNF

5 Bad habits

8 Disney duck

10 Ella's style

3 Rind

31 Branch

33 Trinidad music

36 Fountain

drinks

39 Marry

40 Dishonor

43 Actor Rory

47 Squid dish

49 Big fair, for

short

50 "Oops!"

51 Drench 52 Peruse

53 Facts and fig-

Just Like Cats & Dogs

38 Fine, at NASA

32 Felon's flight

36 Actor Gibson 37 Stick

19 Small ammo 39 Is patient 22 Leg, in slang 40 Gulf War missile

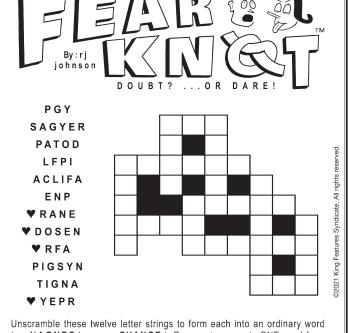
41 "Funny!" 42 Oodles 43 Manitoba

tribe 44 They can take a yoke

45 - the crack of dawn

46 Agrees silent-

48 Piercing tool



(ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (f v) 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

BINDIN

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Α	Z	0	Ν	Ε	S	Р	Т	Α	Н
Т	S	Ν	Е	Т	Т	1	М	W	С
Ν	0	S	Α	Ε	S	Т	0	W	S
U	В	- 1	Ν	D	-1	Ν	G	S	I
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M	K	E	G	0	G	G	L	E	S

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

HELM

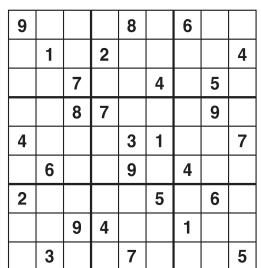
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Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order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



Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

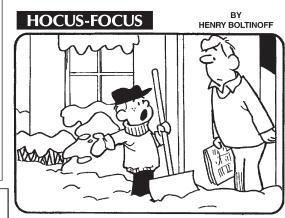


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

♦ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



ifferences: 1. Panes are missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Arm is noved. 4. Handle is shorter. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Paper is moved.

BUT THE NEW T

YEAR BRINGS NEW HOPE!

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You also might want to get started on that home makeover you've been consider-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the way. <u>CAPRICORN</u> (December 22 to January 19)

While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

Dealing with someone's disappointment can be difficult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end. BORN THIS WEEK: You can be both a dreamer and a doer. You consider helping others to be an important part of your life.

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GREETINGS, OLD CHUM!





SEASON ENDS ALLTOO SOON.

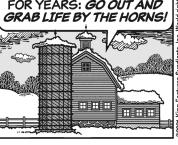






R.F.D.

I USED THE SAME NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR YEARS: GO OUT AND





by Mike Marland **THIS** YEAR I'M JUST GONNA GO WITH TRY NOT TO GET TRAMPLED BY THE



Amber Waves

MY WIFE SAYS

THAT I NEVER

LISTEN TO HER

The Spats













Letter Box by Linda Thistle

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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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