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# King Crossword

#### **ACROSS** 1 To boot

- 5 Tummy muscles
- 8 Writer Rice

15

28

47

49

2 Brit's

4 Choice

restroom

6 Tampa Bay

NFLer 7 Dishes not

menu

8 Home of St.

Francis

OK, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOUR

ARGUMENT FOR THIS BEING A GOOD

MOVIE IS IT HAS A "HIGH BODY COUNT"?

WTRPSMKIFDBYSF

WLU(CORNBREAD)SEA

Q O I M K D R A T S U C E L O

I F D H G B Z X E P W B U O L

MAERCECIOBTSQRT

ONAZZIPTLSDJHEA

F V D C A E R Y A W V E T S E

Y E T A L O C O H C S Q K S M

P N L P A S R E G R U B M A H

K I P S G N I L P M U D H C B

FATSAPECBZYWVUS

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

Hamburgers

Ice cream

Meatloaf

Pasta

Pizza

Pot roast

Roast beef

Unlisted clue hint: BISCUITS AND -

Apple pie

Chili

Baked beans

Casseroles

Chocolate

Combread

Dumplings

Custard

21 22

32

38

35

- 12 Appeared
- suddenly

14 Earth

- 15 Regatta 16 Pout
- 17 "- a Camera"
- 18 Decisive moments
- 20 A Musketeer 23 Prejudice
- 24 Reddish
- horse 25 Lake activity 28 CCV x X
- 29 Pre-diploma hurdles
- 30 Dig in 32 Straw hats 34 Carton sealer **DOWN**
- 35 School orgs. 36 Used a sponge
- 37 Stir-fry veggie 40 Crony 41 Slanted type
- (Abbr.) 42 Yacht lover's event
- 47 French 101 verb
- 48 Veteran 49 Easy targets
- 50 Ballot marks
- 9 Entre —

*MAGIC MAZE* •

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COMFORT

**FOODS** 

10 Egyptian river 51 Whig's rival 11 BPOE members 1 NYPD alert

42

48

50

- 13 Historic times 34 Mild cheese
- 19 "Phooey!" 20 Branch
- 3 Hotel amenity 21 Pyramid, maybe
- 5 Leading man? 22 Saintly ring 23 Wild pigs 25 Challah holder 43 Flamenco
  - 26 Tide variety on the regular 27 Be slack
    - jawed 29 "Beetle Bailey" dog
    - 31 Danson of humor

"Cheers' 33 Granny **Smiths** 

45

36 Bulb measure 37 Slapstick arsenal

38 Jazzy James

39 Seniors' org. 40 Cushions

cheer 44 Med. plan option

45 Not 'neath 46 Like some

FEL MARSOG MHRA SOREOL OTH ♥ UREL

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.

# Puzzles4

#### **WORD FUN**

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO HAMBURGERS GIVE THEIR VALENTINES ON **FEBRUARY 14TH?** 

**FOLDS** FLOODS ALERTS LEAST ATHENS **HATES RAISED** DARES SERBIA **BARES KNEELS LEEKS** STORES **RESTS RAGING GRAIN ENTERS BASSET STEER** BEAST

### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

FRUME

RHAFOS

♥ M G U

♥ LOLAT

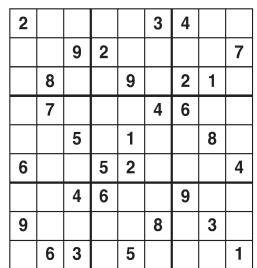
**♥** MEIT

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

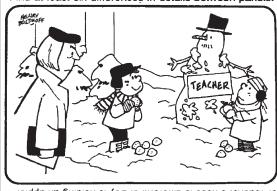
♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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# HENRY BOLTINOFF

**HOCUS-FOCUS** 

Find at least six differences in details between panels



5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scart. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) St. Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)

A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A

colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Sup-

port for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend. **BORN THIS WEEK**: Your spiritual strength

often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

















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## Amber Waves HERE YOU GO, HONEY. TRY YOUR MOM'S CASSEROLE.

GRANDA, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

IGNORANCE + APATHY?







by Jeff Pickering

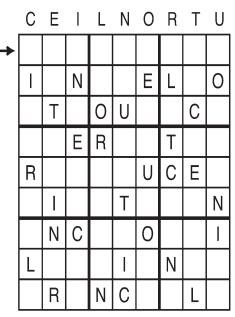




# Letter Box by Linda Thistle

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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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