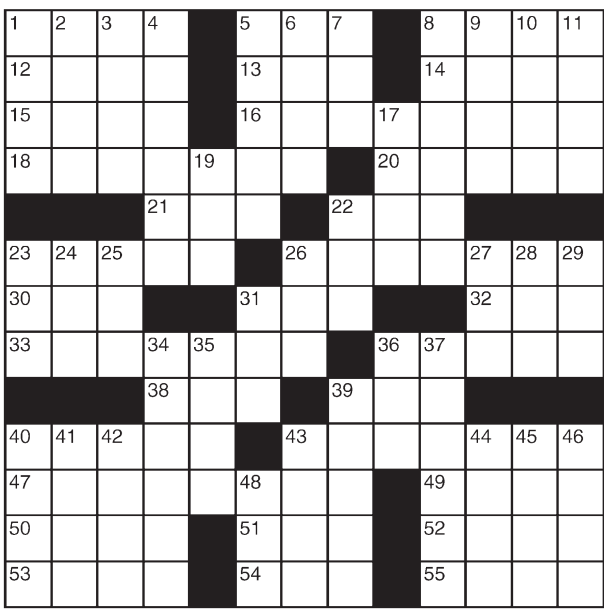


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Highway division
- 5 Lamb's mama
- 8 Take to the pool
- 12 Press
- 13 Atlas page
- 14 Windy day toy
- 15 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
- 16 Pete
- Fountain's instrument
- 18 Rifle attachment
- 20 Minuscule bits
- 21 Regret
- 22 Big Apple letters
- 23 Bedding material
- 26 Stocking style
- 30 Exist
- 31 Office machine
- 32 Hockey legend
- Bobby
- 33 Presidential advisors
- 36 English composition
- 38 Fresh
- 39 See 37-Down
- 40 Ottoman officer
- 43 Tiara's relative
- 47 Surfing mecca?



- 49 — and kin
  - 50 Take the show on the road
  - 51 Praise in verse
  - 52 Birthright
  - 53 Heche or Hathaway
  - 54 Solidify
  - 55 Univ. paper
- DOWN**
- 1 Big branch
  - 2 Operatic solo
  - 3 Inquisitive
  - 4 "Keep singing!"
  - 5 Host
  - 6 Poet
  - Whitman
  - 7 Eco-friendly
  - 8 Bandleader Henderson
  - 9 Drunkard
  - 10 Particular
  - 11 Citi Field team
  - 17 Beams
  - 19 Sister
  - 22 Put the kibosh on
  - 23 Varnish ingredient
  - 24 401(k) alternative
  - 25 Kan. neighbor
  - 26 Obese
  - 27 Ph. bk. data
  - 28 Geological period
  - 29 Attempt
  - 31 Not many
  - 34 Belong
  - 35 Approach
  - 36 Listener
  - 37 With 39-Across, holiday entree
  - 39 "Monopoly" buy
  - 40 Pocket bread
  - 41 Any time now
  - 42 Dazzle
  - 43 Relinquish
  - 44 Unless, in law
  - 45 Greek vowels
  - 46 So
  - 48 Yule quaff

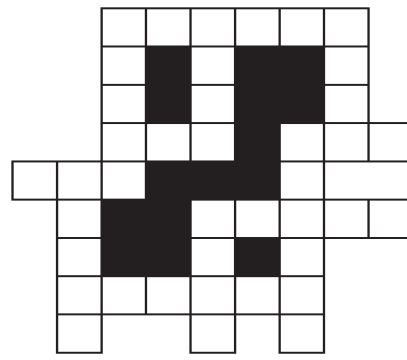
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- EEEN
- LEOVUM
- ♥ VELOS
- ♥ LAIT
- ♥ SUEMIC
- ♥ GLE
- CLIE
- ♥ ORGNW
- I AV
- LANTWU
- ♥ VETIC
- ♥ GWIS



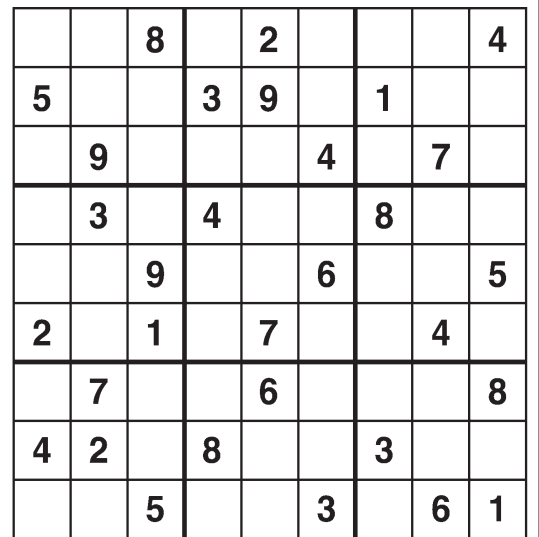
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## 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 WHALES LIKE TO CHEW?

- |        |           |        |           |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| BROWSE | ___ SWORE | GRACES | ___ SCARE |
| SWIVEL | ___ VIEWS | GUARDS | ___ DRAGS |
| OUSTED | ___ DOTES | SMILER | ___ RILES |
| FIBERS | ___ FIRES |        |           |
| STABLE | ___ TALES |        |           |
| UNSEAT | ___ TUNAS |        |           |
| STRIDE | ___ DIETS |        |           |

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I TELL YOU WHAT. IT'S A DEAL, IF YOU CAN CONVINCE MY WIFE THE ENGINE IS IN GOOD ORDER. SHE HAS A BUILT IN BS DETECTOR.



## MAGIC MAZE • THE BOSS

Z N H D A X U R P M J G D A X  
 V S G Q N K N I A T P A C I F  
 D A X I V T M A N T R Q O M J  
 R H F C E A N A M R I A H C Y  
 W O U R P R T E N E H N Z L J  
 H F R D O L E B D A R Z X C V  
 G N E E U Q C V H I G O T R Q  
 O N C S P M H S O K S E F I H  
**P R I M E M I N I S T E R** F D  
 B Z Y K W V E R O T C E R I D  
 T R Q O N L F K I H F D C P A

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

- |          |          |                |           |
|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| CEO      | Director | Manager        | Shah      |
| Chairman | Emperor  | President      | Sovereign |
| Chief    | Foreman  | Prime minister | Sultan    |
| Czar     | King     | Queen          |           |

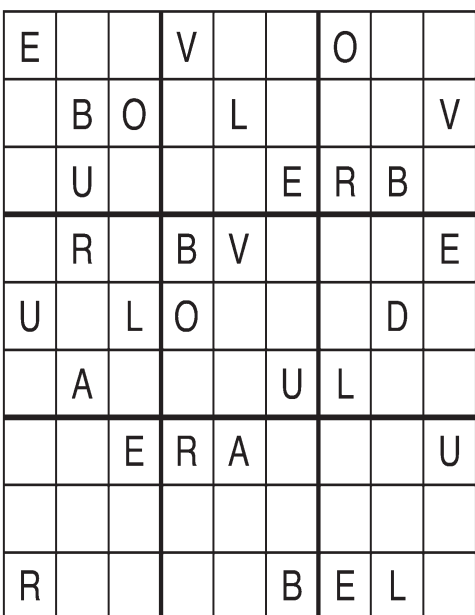
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# Letter Box

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. All-inclusive           | ___ R ___ | Lure               | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Smidgeon                | ___ I ___ | Clobber            | ___ U ___ |
| 3. Twisted hair            | ___ D ___ | Thinking organ     | ___ N ___ |
| 4. More domesticated       | ___ M ___ | Potato             | ___ T ___ |
| 5. Soothed                 | ___ M ___ | Dialed the phone   | ___ L ___ |
| 6. Recluse                 | H ___     | Sesame Street frog | K ___     |
| 7. Fred's prehistoric wife | ___ M ___ | Author Cather      | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Rope                    | ___ E ___ | Identical siblings | ___ S ___ |
| 9. Forgive                 | ___ D ___ | Singer Dolly       | ___ T ___ |
| 10. Emissary               | ___ T ___ | Scrub              | ___ R ___ |

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Avoid adding to the tension around you. Even a well-meant reaction against something you perceive as unfair could be misunderstood. Let things calm down, and then talk about it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for romance for unattached Bovines, and a good time for reinforcing the bonds between partners. Children's needs are important during the latter part of the week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A compliment from a surprising source sends you wafting way up into the clouds, where—sorry to say—your view of what's going on is obscured. Come on down and face some reality.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Even a family-loving person like you sometimes can feel you're at the end of the line with contentious kinfolk. But things can work out. Remember that it's better to talk than walk.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A job-related move might hold more positive surprises than you'd expected. Go into it with confidence, and look for all the advantages it offers. Then decide what you'll do with what you find.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Driving yourself too hard to get something done on a deadline you set up can backfire. Ease into a more realistic finish date, and add more breaks to your work schedule.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of humor can brighten any dark period, and your laughter can dispel those gray clouds swirling around you. The weekend presents a surprising but welcome change.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about the words you use, especially in touchy situations. The old Chinese saying that the spoken word is silver, but the unspoken gold could well apply here.

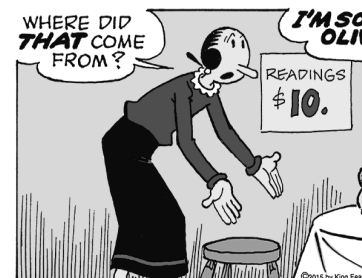
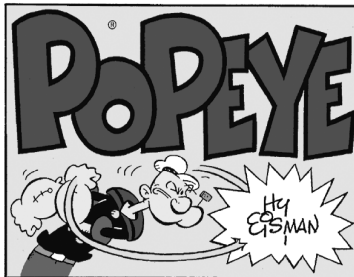
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Some facts could emerge to shed light on unresolved past problems. What you learn also might help explain why a once-warm relationship suddenly cooled down.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't let your pride get in the way of checking into what could be a great new opportunity. Get the facts first, and worry about procedure and protocol later.

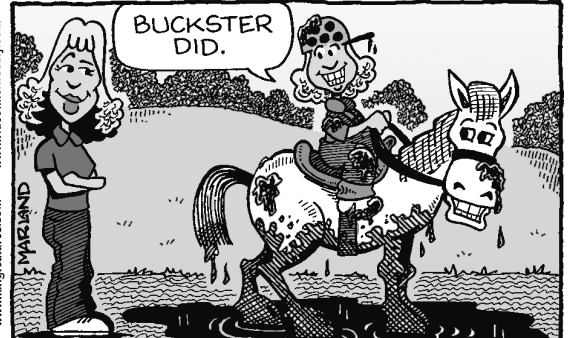
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A health problem in the family might have other relatives assuming that, as before, you'll take over the health-care duties. Surprise them and insist they share in the caretaking.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A series of changes can be unsettling, but in the long run, it can pay off with new perspectives on what you plan to do. Keep your mind open to the possibilities that might well lie ahead.

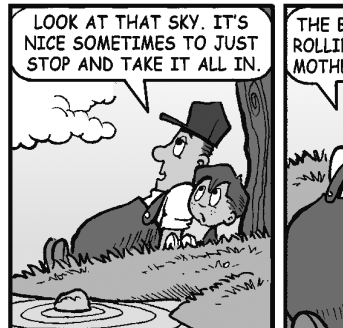
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You might be under a "royal" sign, but you have a wonderful way of embracing everyone as an equal.



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# Amber Waves



# The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

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