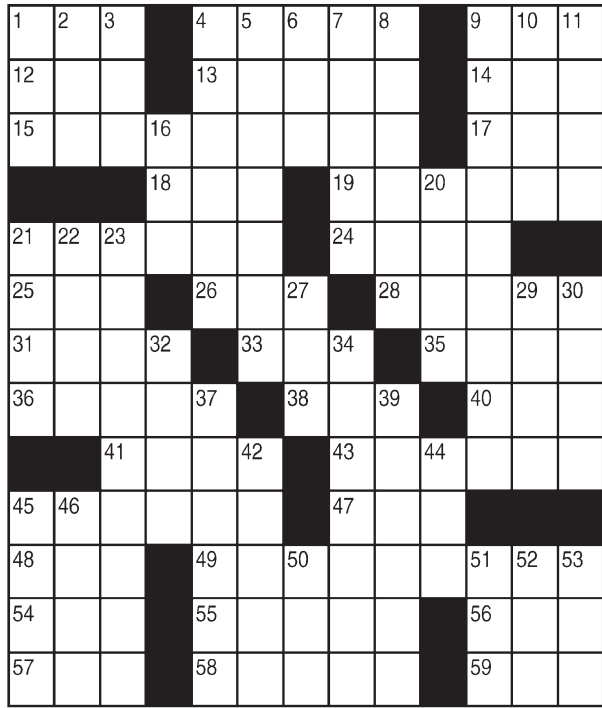


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rearward, at sea
- 4 Highlanders
- 9 AAA job
- 12 Scatter seeds
- 13 Monastery head
- 14 Years you've lived
- 15 9-Ball setting
- 17 Popular sandwich, for short
- 18 Him (Ger.)
- 19 They can't be compared to oranges
- 21 Thickly entangled, as hair
- 24 Aching
- 25 Playwright Levin
- 26 Steal from
- 28 Do, re and mi
- 31 Occupy completely
- 33 Ph. bk. data
- 35 Colt's mama
- 36 Dervish
- 38 Affirmative
- 40 Falsehood
- 41 Sketch
- 43 Rouse
- 45 Journalist
- 47 Fallaci
- 47 Scot's hat
- 48 "— and Peace"



- 49 Cheating, e.g.
- 54 Superlative ending
- 55 Small egg
- 56 Citric beverage
- 57 Secret agent
- 58 Apportioned
- 59 Tatter
- 6 Recede
- 7 Albright and Falana
- 8 Trample
- 9 Mealtime chat
- 10 Lecherous
- 11 Drenches
- 16 Illuminated
- 20 Seniors' dance
- 21 Anger
- 22 Opera solo
- 23 Swear
- 27 Lad
- 29 A Great Lake
- 30 Witnessed
- 32 Old Italian money
- 34 Washington city
- 37 Haphazard
- 39 Vacillated
- 42 Relinquish
- 44 Pump up the volume
- 45 Has bills
- 46 Grate
- 50 Trench
- 51 Rowing tool
- 52 Harem room
- 53 Lower limb

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**MAGIC MAZE** ● — WRAP

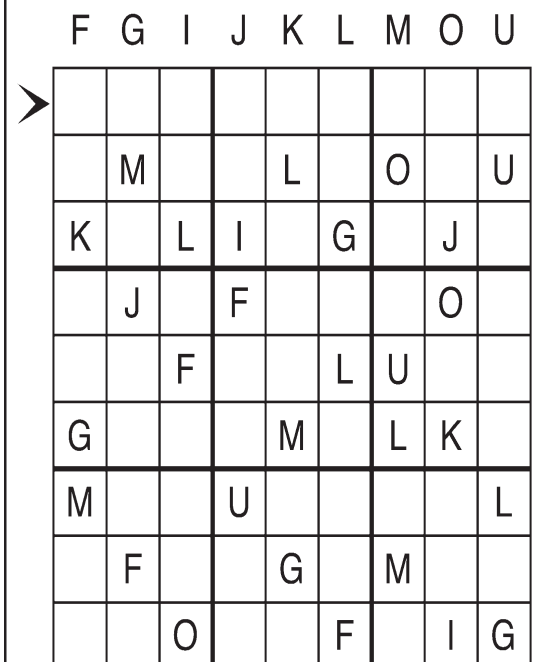
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 I G D B Y O U W T R P M K I F  
 D B Y W S O B U M S Q O M K I  
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 O N L J C N L R C D R H F T D  
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 B Z Y A W V U F A I E U N S R  
 S R G Q S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

- Body
- Bubble
- Chicken
- Food
- Gallery
- Lettuce
- Market
- Over
- Plastic
- Reynolds
- Sandwich
- Saran
- Shrink
- That's a
- Word

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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.

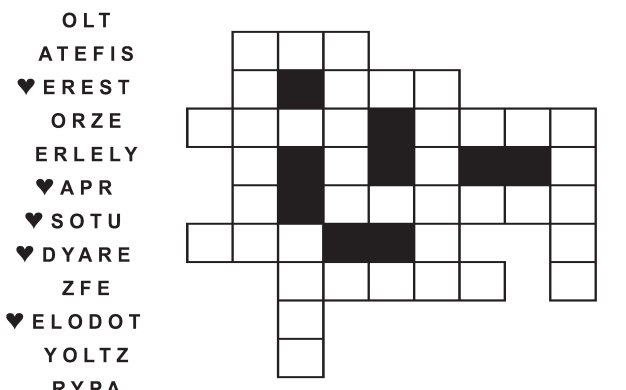


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# FEAR KNOT

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.

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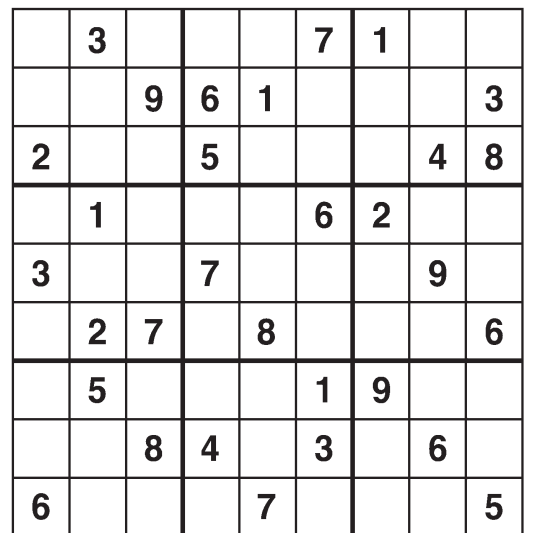
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BANANA WHEN IT GOT SUNBURNED?**

- |        |       |        |       |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| UNTIED | TUNED | PESTER | RESET |
| PLANET | NEPAL | DIETER | TIRED |
| ESTHER | THERE | WADERS | WARDS |
| HORSES | SHORE | MANTEL | MEANT |
| BREAKS | BEARS | OGRESS | GROSS |
| ABIDES | BEADS | SACRED | SCARE |
| TEHRAN | HEART |        |       |

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



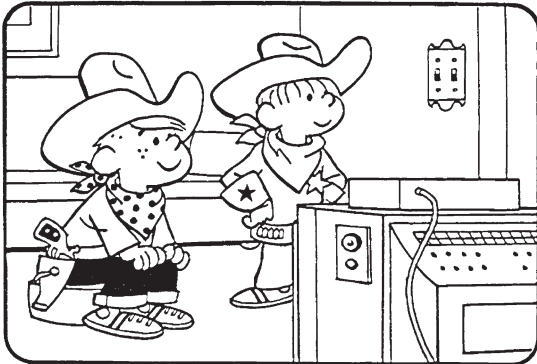
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

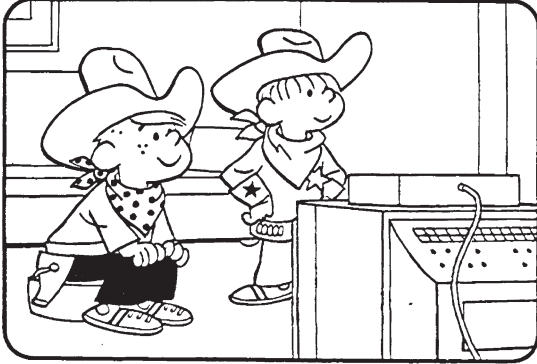
- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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- |                       |           |                    |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. White Cliffs of    | ___ O ___ | Under water worker | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Monkey with        | ___ A ___ | Bad humor          | ___ E ___ |
| 3. Police ID          | ___ D ___ | Flat-bottomed boat | ___ R ___ |
| 4. Canonized one      | S ___     | Muffled            | F ___     |
| 5. Dollywood owner    | ___ T ___ | Come again?        | ___ D ___ |
| 6. Whittle            | ___ A ___ | Bend in the road   | ___ U ___ |
| 7. Saunter            | ___ B ___ | Abundant           | ___ P ___ |
| 8. Mountainous        | ___ I ___ | Yuletide shrub     | ___ O ___ |
| 9. Scream, like a pig | ___ L ___ | Noisy door sound   | ___ K ___ |
| 10. Royal chair       | ___ E ___ | Multitude          | ___ G ___ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.

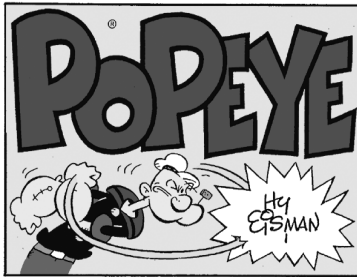
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

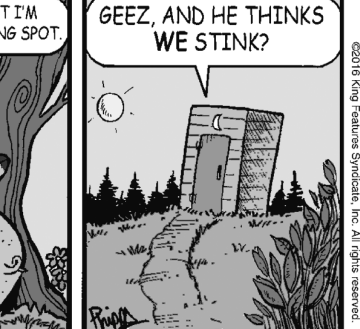
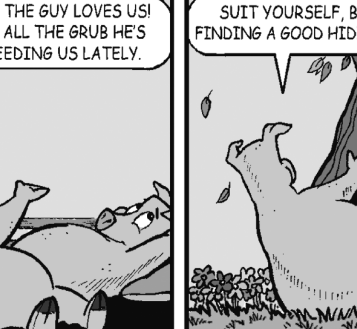
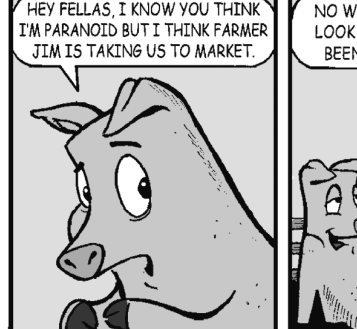
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**Amber Waves**



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