

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 "Phooey!"  
 5 Snapshot, for short  
 8 Judi Dench, for one  
 12 Farm implement  
 13 George's brother  
 14 1946 song, " — in Calico"  
 15 Pastor  
 17 Yuletide beverages  
 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.  
 19 Pooch  
 21 Bewildered  
 24 Two-wheeler  
 25 Wail  
 26 Mosque towers  
 30 Historic time  
 31 Skewered Thai recipe  
 32 Whopper  
 33 Troubadour  
 35 Hay bundle  
 36 Stir-fry pans  
 37 Bivouac structures  
 38 Soldiers  
 41 Have bills  
 42 Vagrant  
 43 Labyrinth beast  
 48 On  
 49 Performance

**DOWN**

1 Spinning abbr.  
 2 Boxer  
 3 Heavy weight  
 4 Turn on a pivot  
 5 Mining areas  
 6 Rage  
 7 Red bird  
 8 Peril  
 9 Eager  
 10 Creche trio  
 11 Differently  
 16 Hot tub  
 20 Fine  
 21 Throat clearer  
 22 Actress  
 23 Spelling  
 24 Chomps  
 26 Sharpshooter  
 27 Verve  
 28 Be at an angle  
 29 Witnesses  
 31 Halt

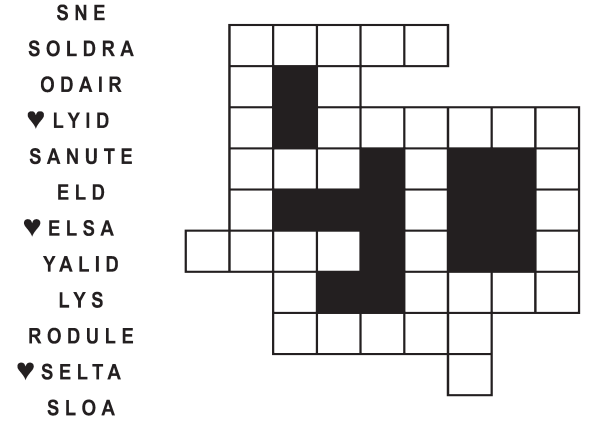
50 Existence  
 51 Golf gadgets  
 52 Ultramodernist  
 53 Cupid's alias

34 Descends like an eagle  
 35 Pvt. Bailey  
 37 Pair  
 38 Just one of those things?  
 39 Memorization method  
 40 Reed instrument  
 41 Aware of  
 44 Lemieux milieu  
 45 Melody  
 46 Venusian vessel?  
 47 In medias —

# FEAR KNIGHT

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 CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

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:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIZ DBO'U ZPV FBU GJTI

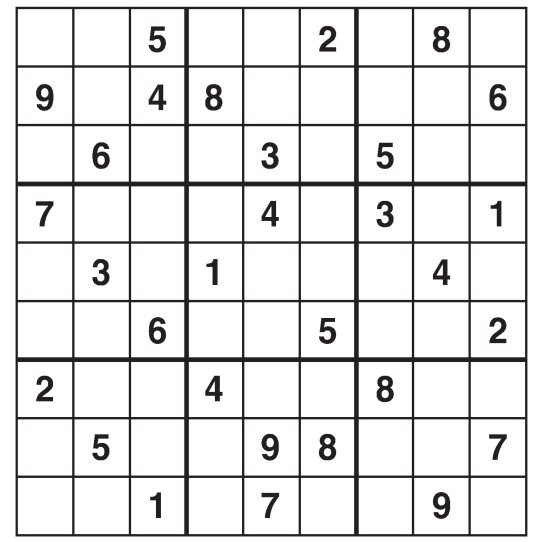
PO UIBOLTHJWJOH?

CFDBVTF UIBOLTHJWJOH

OFWFS GBMMT PO B GSZ-EBZ.

## 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



## 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. Wild West Kit	_____ S _____	Milk container	_____ T _____
2. Moses' big brother	A _____	Snoopy's Red foe	B _____
3. Pirate's eye cover	_____ T _____	Dry as the desert	_____ R _____
4. Risky business	_____ N _____	Short knife	_____ G _____
5. Briny	_____ T _____	Field or Struthers	_____ L _____
6. Van Gogh's stand	_____ A _____	Ford's flop	_____ D _____
7. Showy trinket	_____ U _____	Speak nonsense	_____ B _____
8. Giant slayer	_____ D _____	Bette or Geena	_____ S _____
9. Hotel guest	L _____	L.A. baseballer	D _____
10. Hospital staffer	_____ U _____	From Oslo	_____ O _____

## MAGIC MAZE • CAMPING

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

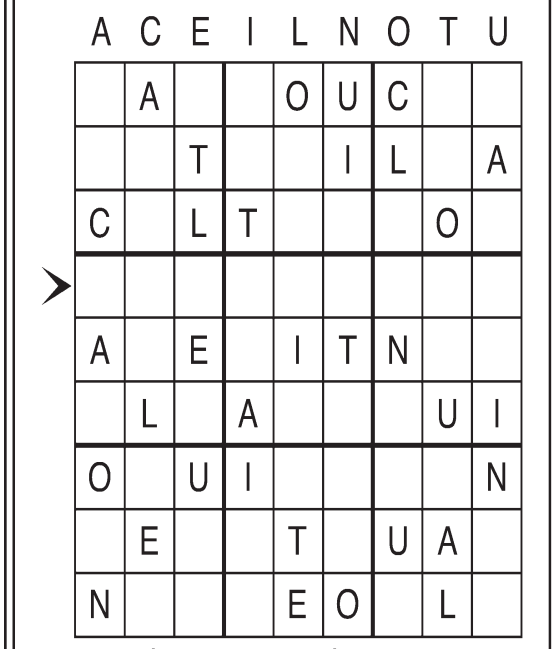
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Backpack	Gorp	Map	Tent
Camper	Hiking	Matches	Trail
Canteen	Insects	Scenery	Wildlife
Compass	Lantern	Swiss knife	

## 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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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although your energy level is high, be careful not to commit to too many projects at this time. You'll do better focusing on just a few tasks rather than spreading yourself too thin.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your heart might be leading you in one direction, but pay attention to your keen Bovine intellect. I'm cautioning you to think things through before making any commitments.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your "serious" Twin has been dominant in your life for quite a while. It's time now to let that "wilder" half take you out for some good times -- perhaps with someone very special.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Career aspects are high for Moon Children who make a good impression. Show people not only what you can already do, but also how you can be more valuable to them in the future.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Things start to brighten for the Lion's immediate financial future. But be careful to resist the urge to splurge. You need to tuck something away to help you through another tight period.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Having to do too many tasks in too short a time could lower your mood to just above the grumbling level. But if you handle things one at a time, you'll get through it all soon enough.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your usually carefully made holiday plans could be subject to change later this month. Use this week to prepare for that possibility by starting a Plan B just in case you need it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about joining a colleague's plan to solve a workplace problem. Investigate it thoroughly. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a predicament with other associates.

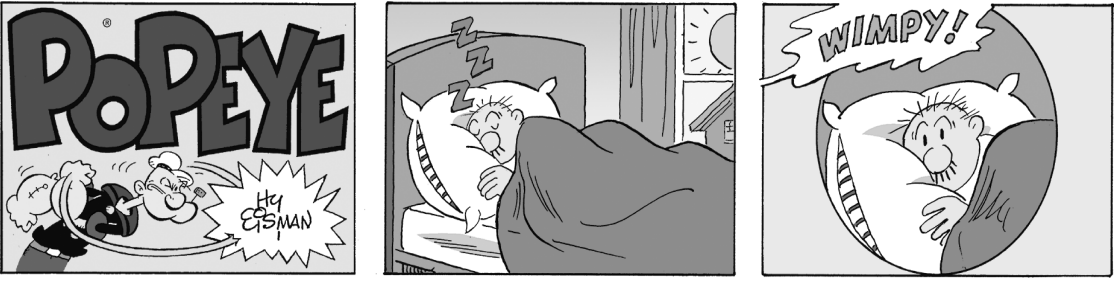
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Slow down that high-paced whirl you've been on. Spending quiet time alone or with people you care for can be both physically and spiritually restorative.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Make suggestions, not demands. You'll be more successful in getting people to follow your lead if you exercise quiet patience instead of strong persuasion to get your ideas across.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You still need more facts before you can make an informed career choice. One note of caution: Be careful about whom you ask for that information; otherwise, you could be misled.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Changing situations through the end of the week could lead to some challenging opportunities for those perspicacious Pisceans who know how to make them work to their advantage.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of being both daring and cautious, traits that could make you a research scientist or maybe even a rocket-ship designer.



by Mike Marland



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



by Jeff Pickering



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