

# COMICS

**COD IN A FISHBOWL**  
by Jason Retuta

COME ON... I ACCEPT ANY CHALLENGE!!

OOF!!!

ACK!!

WOW, THIS CONTEMPORARY MARRIAGE CLASS IS ROUGH...

**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps

DAD, I HAD A BAD DREAM. CAN I SLEEP IN YOUR BED?

GREAT, ALL NIGHT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH KICKING & SQUIRMING.

...NOT TO MENTION STEALING MY COVERS. WHAT COULD BE WORSE?

UH, SORRY... I HAD A LOT OF KOOL-AID AT SUPPER.

**DESHIVE COMICS**  
by Dan Shive

WOW. ANOTHER LONG LINE.

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

"CONVENTION EXCLUSIVE", HUH? SO THIS FIGURE WILL BE WORTH A LOT SOMEDAY?

...OK, WELL. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. LET'S MOVE ON, SARAH... SARAH?

SARAH!

HM?

CONVENTION EXCLUSIVE FIG. DUDE! THEY'RE SELLING A "UNUSAGI: BUNNY GODDESS OF LUCK" FIGURE WITH A BLUE BUNNY SUIT INSTEAD OF RED! IT'S MADNESS!

NOT REALLY. IT'LL PROBABLY END UP IN STORES EVENTUALLY AND MIGHT NET TEN DOLLARS PROFIT IF AUCTIONED OFF ONLINE, BUT SHE'S WEARING A BLUE SUIT, DUDE! BLUE!

**MY LIFE IN A COMIC**  
by Jason Retuta

ALRIGHT HAMSTER, I'VE STOLEN THE ARTIST'S PENCIL... LET'S BREAK OUTTA HERE!

DO IT!!

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A little woolgathering is OK. But don't let that dreamy state linger beyond midweek, when you'll want to be ready to take on new workplace responsibilities.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Love rules the week for single Bovines seeking romance. Attached pairs also find new joy in their relationships. Friday should bring news about a business opportunity.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Home becomes the center of a new social whirl, as you show your talent for hosting great parties. You can expect to impress a lot of people who've never seen this side of you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child might have to raise those powers of persuasion a notch to get a still-wary colleague to agree to go along. Finding more facts to back up your position helps.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Hold off trying to fix the blame for an apparent mishandling of a work situation. A full investigation could reveal surprising facts on how and why it really happened.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your ability to find details others might overlook gives you an advantage in assessing a possibly too-good-to-be-true offer. A trusted colleague has advice.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Expect to be called on once again to act as peacemaker in a long-simmering dispute that suddenly flares up. Offer advice, but be careful to stay out of the fray.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your organizational skills help you line up your priorities so that you get things done without added pressure. The weekend could hold a special surprise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) New ventures are favored. But don't launch yours before rechecking all facts and sources. Also, be sure you can rely on support from certain people.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't be pushed into renegotiating an agreement, even though it might help avoid a potential impasse. Get legal advice before you sign or agree to anything.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Helping others is what Aquarians do so well. But this time, someone wants to help you. Expect to hear some news that will both surprise and delight you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Things go so swimmingly that you're tempted to take on more tasks. Best advice: Finish what you have now, then enjoy a well-earned relaxing weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your understanding of human nature helps you make wise decisions that are appreciated by all. You would make a fine judge.

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

### SUBWAY CITIES

MONTRÉAL

BERLIN

MADRID

NOTSOB

HCINUM

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	7	9	3	8	5	1	2	4
1	4	8	7	2	6	9	5	3
5	3	2	1	9	4	7	8	6
3	5	4	8	6	9	2	1	7
2	9	1	5	3	7	4	6	8
8	6	7	2	4	1	5	3	9
9	8	5	6	7	2	3	4	1
7	2	6	4	1	3	8	9	5
4	1	3	9	5	8	6	7	2

### King Crossword

ACROSS

- Was introduced to
- Scoundrel
- Poet
- Teasdale
- Nonbeliever in altruism
- Sense
- Gum arabic
- Falling sky fearer
- Happy companion?
- Bowlers' mecca
- Fish eggs
- Quite
- Physicist
- Niels
- Hotel staffers
- Dry-heat bath
- Region
- Breather?
- Cartoonist's supply
- Idle or Clapton
- Hushed
- America's Uncle
- Candy often in thin sheets
- Pact
- Randy or Dennis
- Bewildered
- One
- Knight's address
- Still, in verse

DOWN

- Legerdomain
- Watermelon
- It's nothing new
- Energy
- Tripoli's land
- Somewhat (Pref.)
- Say
- Dry cleaner's concern
- Settled down
- Dr.'s field
- Trawler gear
- Melody
- Litigant
- Fraction adder's find (Abbr.)
- Wahine's greeting
- Dumbo's "wings"
- Always
- Compete
- Computer invader
- "Haystacks" painter
- Turkey's capital

### MAGIC MAZE • SOLAR

URUROKEHDAXUQNK

HEOBYSVNSP MJHEY

BYVTPTOYDQOYLAI

GDBICIRYEWTRGRP

MKLITEFMRCDRBYW

UCSPTQLOEMAEKIF

EDUTBZXLWTLNWUS

QRADIATIONSERON

EBALJMNHP CFYNUD

CAYLWDEVTSQPSAF

NLKIHFECBZYWVP

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

Array	Energy	Panel	System
Battery	Eruption	Power	Time
Cell	Flare	Powered	Wind
Collector	Furnace	Radiation	

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	8		5			2		
5				7				4
		3		1	6		7	
	6				4			9
1				2			5	
2		4	7					6
	9			3			5	8
3					2			1
		1	9			7		

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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