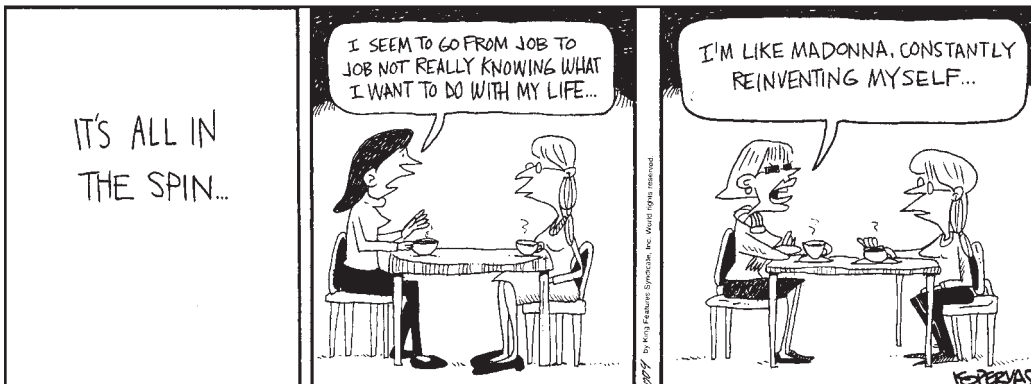


COMICS

OUT ON A LIMB
by Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES
by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS
by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.
by Mike Marland



Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That change in holiday travel plans might be more vexing than you'd expected. But try to take it in stride. Also, it couldn't hurt to use that Aries charm to coax out some helpful cooperation.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine determination helps you deal with an unforeseen complication. And, as usual, you prove that when it comes to a challenge, you have what it takes to take it on.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a romantic theme dominates much of the week, all those warm and fuzzy feelings don't interfere with the more pragmatic matters you need to take care of.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Best not to ignore those doubts about an upcoming decision. Instead, recheck the facts you were given to make sure nothing important was left out. A weekend surprise awaits you.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) No time for a catnap -- yet. You might still have to straighten out one or two factors so that you can finally assure yourself of the truth about a troubling workplace situation. Stay with it.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) News from an old friend could lead to an unexpected (but nonetheless welcome) reunion with someone who had once been very special in your life. Be open to the possibilities.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It might be time for a family council. The sooner those problems are resolved, the sooner you can move ahead with your holiday preparations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to give more attention to a personal relationship that seems to be suffering from a sense of emotional neglect. Provide that much-needed reassurance.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up. That unusual circumstance that might faze most people can be handled pretty well by the savvy Sagittarian. Look at it as an opportunity rather than an obstacle.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone you believe has hurt you in the past might now need your help. Reaching out could be difficult. But the generous Goat will be able to do the right thing, as always.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing is an important part of your pre-holiday scheduling. Try to give time both to your workday responsibilities and those personal matters you might have neglected.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With the vestiges of your anger about that painful incident fading, you can now focus all your energy on the more positive aspects of your life, including that personal situation.



BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing your own strong sense of reassurance to others and encouraging them to hope.

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King Crossword

Answers

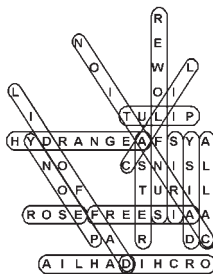
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MAGIC MAZE

Answers

FLOWER GIFTS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 History chapter
- 4 Recede
- 7 Note to self, e.g.
- 11 Co-ed quarters
- 13 Stout cousin?
- 14 Verve
- 15 Concept
- 16 Dress (in)
- 17 Otherwise
- 18 Tropical timber trees
- 20 Coated with gold
- 22 Daw goddess
- 24 Acceptable
- 28 Splendor
- 32 Form
- 33 PC picture
- 34 Morning moisture
- 36 Facility
- 37 Disreputable
- 39 It may say "Home Sweet Home"
- 41 Motion detector, e.g.
- 43 Neither mate
- 44 Unstable particle
- 46 Brandy flavor
- 50 Pinnacle
- 53 Cranberry territory
- 55 Old portico
- 56 Angry

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- 57 Greek mountain
- 58 Former frosh
- 59 Put in the mail
- 60 Profit
- 61 Chaps
- 62 show
- 63 Right angle
- 64 More, to Manuel
- 65 Indivisible
- 66 Just stay within your budget
- 67 "Mayday!"
- 68 — Angeles
- 69 Norm (Abbr.)
- 70 False idol
- 71 Church section
- 72 Antelope's playmate
- 73 Start
- 74 Tim
- 75 Russett's longtime
- 76 "Of course"
- 77 Ashen
- 78 Second person
- 79 Swab the deck
- 80 Batman's partner
- 81 Protuberance
- 82 Teensy bit
- 83 Get by somehow
- 84 Nobel chemist Otto
- 85 Venomous snake
- 86 Bill and —
- 87 ife's address
- 88 "Roscoe"

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

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

- Beam
- Beer
- Bulb
- Colonel
- Company
- Duty
- Fixture
- Headed
- Meter
- Pollution
- Rail
- Sensitive
- Show
- Weight
- Year

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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