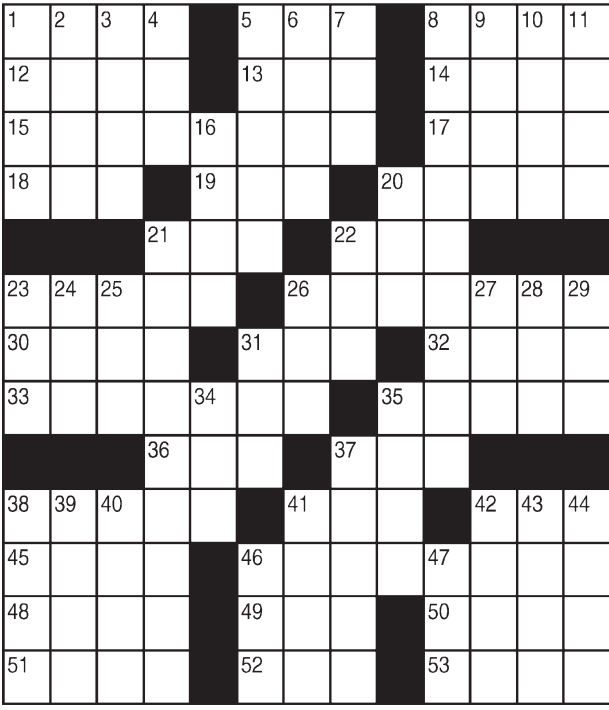


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Manhandle
- 5 Kimono sash
- 8 Hollywood clashers
- 12 Otherwise
- 13 Paid athlete
- 14 Swindle
- 15 Glass made of lava
- 17 Small song-bird
- 18 Series of battles
- 19 Individual
- 20 Too thin
- 21 Prompt
- 22 Evergreen type
- 23 Happen
- 26 Andean vultures
- 30 Courts
- 31 Email alternative
- 32 Pedestal occupant
- 33 Panacea
- 35 Golfer's aid
- 36 Rowing need
- 37 Junior
- 38 Suspicious
- 41 Pal
- 42 Hot tub
- 45 Stereo hook-up
- 46 — bacon
- 48 Pod vegetable
- 49 Plant bristle



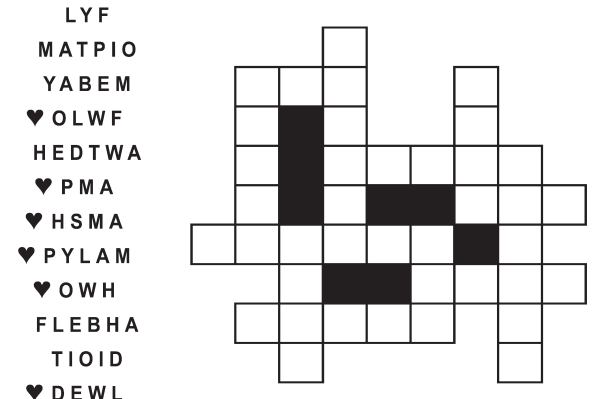
- 50 Fairy tale
- 51 Lowly worker
- 52 Thickness
- 53 Chew like a chipmunk
- 7 Charged bit
- 8 Early era in England's
- 9 Mentor
- 10 File command
- 11 Transmitted
- 16 Gloomy
- 20 Card player's call
- 21 Janitor
- 22 Hounds' prey
- 23 Possess
- 24 Bill's partner
- 25 Trig ratio
- 26 Rotating part
- 27 Peculiar
- 28 Scepter
- 29 Like 22-Down
- 31 Bear hair
- 34 Shaft of light
- 35 Last few notes
- 37 Optimistic
- 38 Buy stuff
- 39 Woodsy walk
- 40 Frizzy 'do
- 41 Cry loudly
- 42 Portent
- 43 Law firm aide, for short
- 44 From the beginning
- 46 Upper limit
- 47 Mut

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



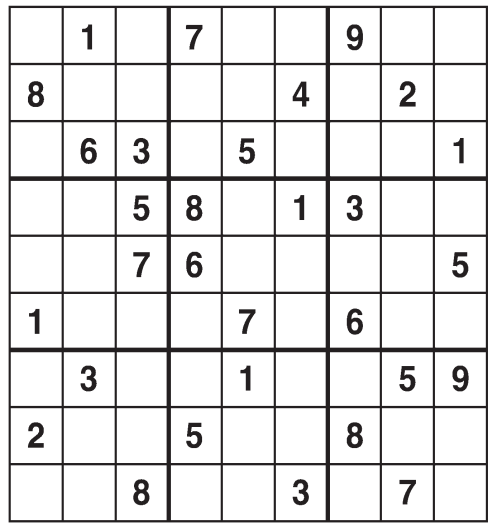
LYF  
MATPIO  
YABEM  
VOLWF  
HEDTWA  
PMA  
HSMA  
PYLAM  
OWH  
FLEBHA  
TIOID  
DEWL

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:

**WHERE DO BABY GHOSTS GO WHILE THEIR PARENTS ARE AT WORK?**

- |        |     |       |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| CARTED | ___ | TRACE | STREAM | ___ | TAMER |
| PAIRED | ___ | PRIED | RICHES | ___ | HEIRS |
| ASHLEY | ___ | SHALE | UNSEAT | ___ | TUNES |
|        |     |       | BORDER | ___ | BORED |
|        |     |       | PLACES | ___ | CLAPS |

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • ONE-WORD NOVELS

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

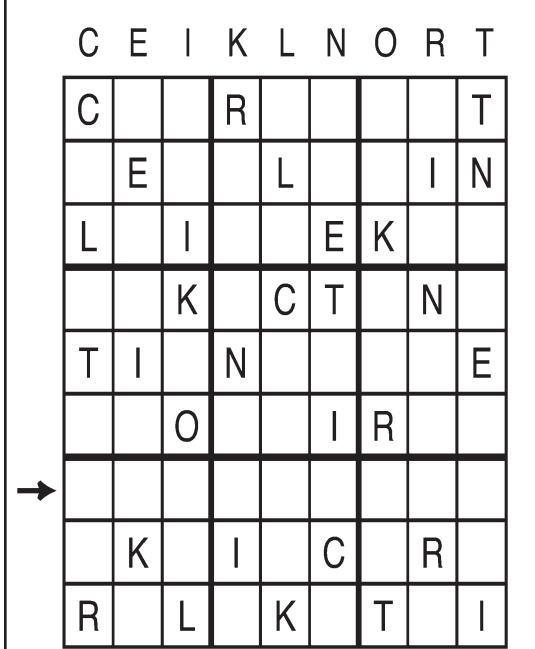
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: STATIN

Beloved	Lolita	Nostromo	Suttree
Deliverance	Loving	Ragtime	Trader
Illusions	Moonheart	Scoop	Yarrow
Ironweed	Mulengro	Shane	

## 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. Eatery                 | ___ N ___ | Pearl gatherer    | ___ V ___ |
| 2. Spiritualist's session | ___ E ___ | Viewpoint         | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Baby's cloth           | ___ A ___ | Ladle             | ___ P ___ |
| 4. Complete disorder      | ___ O ___ | Cowboy's leggings | ___ P ___ |
| 5. Allocate               | ___ N ___ | Proportions       | ___ S ___ |
| 6. Put on ice             | ___ L ___ | Youngster         | ___ D ___ |
| 7. Made of lumber         | ___ D ___ | Made of fleece    | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Deluge                 | ___ D ___ | Carpet location   | ___ R ___ |
| 9. First born             | ___ L ___ | Most peculiar     | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Stopping pedal        | ___ A ___ | Penniless         | ___ O ___ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a pre-holiday get-together.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than disappoint yourself if you don't.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home, or both. Things settle down by the week's end.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family get-away weekend with the mate and the cubs.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture: Wait for the full image to develop.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

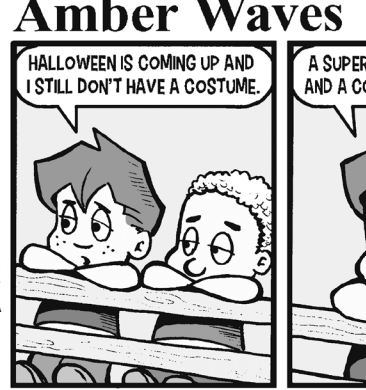
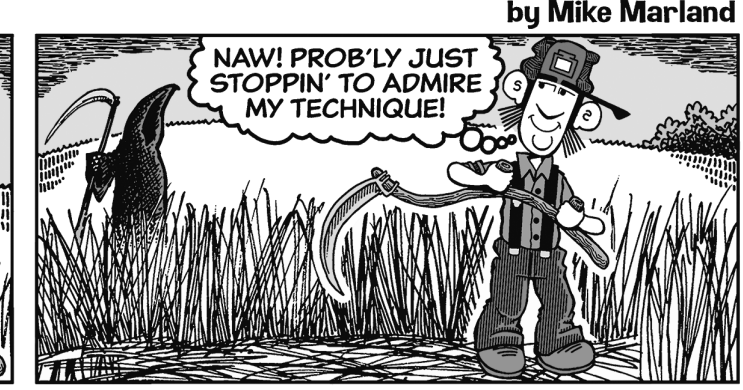
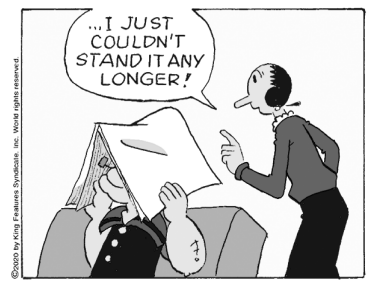
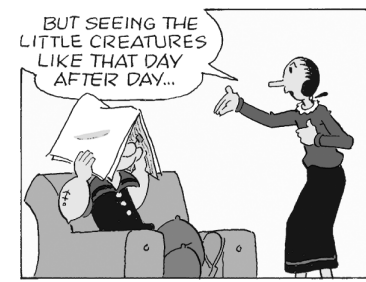
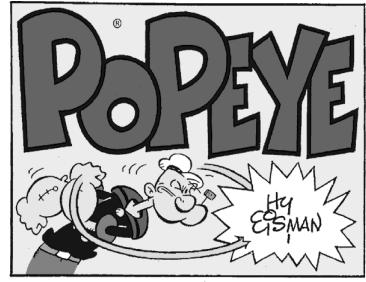
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn that long-held idea into something substantive. A personal matter might need extra attention.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge might carry some surprises. But you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone might be trying to disguise his or her true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little or no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can always rely on your people skills to help you find solutions to problems others often give up on.

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