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39 Cheap ride

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41 "Yum!"

43 Novelist

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44 Steal from

46 Cowboy's

55 Tic-tac-toe

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DOCUMENTARY ON "BINGE WATCHING.

MAGIC MAZE • ESTABLISHMENTS

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directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Lounge

Nightclub

Ratskeller

Roadhouse

Taproom

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

Unlisted clue hint: ENGLISH PUBLIC HOUSE

Cider house

Honky-tonk

Gin mill

Inn

Barroom

Beer hall

Cantina

**DRINKING** 

JUST WATCHED ALL 10 PARTS OF A

6 Computer key 26 Tart flavor 27 As soon as 28 "Shoo!"

Rome

17 Texas tea

22 PC alterna-

19 Sprite

tives

29 Bruins' sch. 30 Little lies 31 Mountain ht.

by Dave T. Phipps

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35 Most loved

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47 Cranny 48 Batman's hood

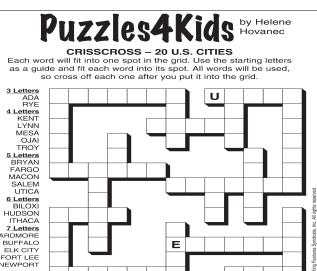
49 Actress 25 Asta's feeder Celeste 50 Early bird?

51 PBS funder 52 Cartoon frame

53 Yucatan year 54 Wildebeest

GPI TAPUNE ♥ LUBR ♥ ERSBIT ILT ▼ TPSA MOIBL ♥ OBN ♥ A L M R U B ROGPN ♥ UGEL 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.



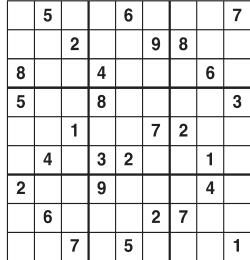
#### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each

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.



# 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.

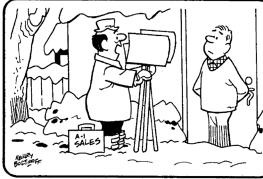
### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** 

HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sweater has decoration. 2. Doorknob is missing. 3. Boots are taller. 4. One shovel is gone. 5. Fence is higher. 6. House is missing.

**ARIES** Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

**TAURUS** (April 30 to May 20) Your sensitive Taurean spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your good intentions are finally recognized, and long-overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary. **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 2) Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January

19) You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Reas-

sure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives.















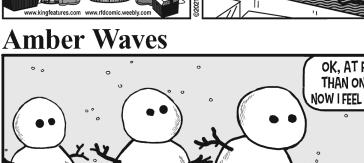




The Spats

I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE!!





by Dave T. Phipps OK, AT FIRST I THOUGHT MAKING MORE THAN ONE SNOWMAN WAS A GOOD IDEA. NOW I FEEL LIKE THEY'RE PLOTTING AGAINST US.

by Jeff Pickering



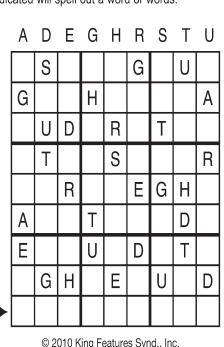




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Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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