

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Circulate  
5 Jolly laugh  
9 Lustrous black  
12 Zero, in tennis  
13 Scent  
14 — glance  
15 Border on  
16 Reply to "Shall we?"  
17 Rug cleaner, briefly  
18 Gestation location  
19 Goat's plait  
20 Roman censor  
21 Fib  
23 Medit. nation  
25 Cellist Pablo  
28 Keep perusing

32 Muscat resident  
33 Sky blue  
34 Lively dances  
36 "Be that as it may ..."  
37 Sch. URL  
38 Atty.'s title  
39 Libretto  
42 Plead  
44 "Oops!"  
48 Priestly garment  
49 Competent  
50 Tiny bit  
51 2016

101 Olympics city  
102 Composer  
103 Bartok  
104 Figure skating leap  
105 Gender  
106 Mideast gulf  
107 Helen's home

**DOWN**

1 Imperfection  
2 Timber wolf  
4 "Oops!"  
48 Priestly garment  
49 Competent  
50 Tiny bit  
51 2016

6 Classic theaters  
7 Empty talk  
8 Hosp. areas  
9 Coffee  
10 Coup d'—  
11 Mexican entree  
20 Hodgedodge  
22 Homer classic  
24 Penn and Connery  
25 Police officer  
26 "I love," to Livy  
27 Bando of baseball

29 "Gee, ya think?"  
30 Spanish gold  
31 Just out  
35 Filled in  
36 Sea off Greece  
39 Old salts  
40 Author Wiesel  
41 PlayStation alternative  
43 Vogue rival  
45 60 minutes  
46 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
47 Vague  
49 Lawyers' org.

## FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

BMU  
OMNERT  
♥ HESTO  
♥ ENMA  
ARCFIB  
ITH  
♥ TBSE  
AHMCT  
♥ MTO  
♥ EHNTRO  
ETFIB  
♥ UTRH

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.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 9 |   |   |   | 6 |   | 3 |  |   |
|   |   | 8 |   | 7 |   |   |  | 2 |
|   | 3 | 9 |   |   | 4 |   |  |   |
|   |   | 4 |   | 5 |   | 9 |  |   |
| 2 |   | 3 |   | 9 |   |   |  | 6 |
|   | 6 |   | 1 |   | 8 |   |  |   |
|   |   | 2 |   | 4 |   |   |  | 1 |
|   | 7 |   | 5 |   |   | 3 |  |   |
| 1 |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |  | 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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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS - CITIES IN EUROPE**

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

4 Letters  
LYON  
NICE  
OSLO  
ROME  
YORK

5 Letters  
MINSK  
NANCY  
PARIS  
SOFIA

6 Letters  
ATHENS  
EXETER  
LONDON  
MALAGA  
MOSCOW  
NAPLES  
PRAGUE

7 Letters  
ANTIBES  
SEVILLE  
TALLINN

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Music stand is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Curtain is narrower. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Lampshade is different. 6. Sleeve is longer.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

YOUR HUSBAND SENT A TRIPLE ORDER. THIS IS FOR WHATEVER HE DID, WHATEVER HE'S DOING AND FOR WHATEVER HE'LL PROBABLY DO.

## 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. Recluse           | H _ _ _ _ _ | Miss Piggy's beau  | K _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Rage              | _ _ _ _ _ R | Cherub             | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 3. Sea-soldier       | _ _ _ _ _ E | Harbor             | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 4. Rotating map      | _ _ _ _ _ B | Catcher's mitt     | _ _ _ _ _ V |
| 5. Financier         | _ _ _ _ _ N | Carnival huckster  | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 6. Hatchling         | _ H _ _ _   | Get along with     | _ L _ _ _   |
| 7. Code inventor     | _ _ _ _ _ R | Mickey or Minnie   | _ _ _ _ _ U |
| 8. Accountant's book | _ E _ _ _   | Hotel guest        | _ O _ _ _   |
| 9. Spicy stew        | _ _ _ _ _ I | Cool in the fridge | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 10. Overturn         | _ _ _ _ _ R | Buy stocks         | _ _ _ _ _ S |

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## MAGIC MAZE

MADE OF PLASTIC

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

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

Bottles Combs Food wrap Toys  
Bowls Credit cards Garden hose Water pipes  
Buckets Cups Phones Wiffle ball  
Chairs Dolls Spoons

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You face the possibility of raising your relationship to another level. However, your partner might demand that you make promises for which you're not sure you're ready.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) As changes continue, expect things to get a little more hectic at your workplace. An unexpected travel opportunity could open new career prospects.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Confront the person who caused your hurt feelings and demand a full explanation for his or her actions. You'll not only recover your self-esteem, but you'll also gain the respect of others.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) That personal problem in the workplace is compounded by someone's biased interference. Stand your ground, and you'll soon find allies gathering around you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You don't accept disapproval easily. But instead of hiding out in your den to lick your wounded pride, turn the criticism into a valuable lesson for future use.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That former friend you thought you'd cut out of your life is still affecting other relationships. Counter his or her lies with the truth. Your friends are ready to listen.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) What appears to be an unfair situation might simply be the result of a misunderstanding. If you feel something is out of balance, by all means, correct it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A stalled relationship won't budge until you make the first move. Your partner offers a surprising explanation about what got it mired down in the first place.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A co-worker shares some startling news, but before you can use it to your advantage, make sure it's true. The weekend favors family matters.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your usual conservative approach to family situations might not work at this time. Keep an open mind about developments, and you might be pleasantly surprised.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Plans might have to be put on hold because of a family member's problems. Don't hesitate to get involved. Your help could make all the difference.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Relationships in the home and in the workplace need your careful attention during this period. Be careful not to allow misunderstandings to create problems.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a keen, insightful intellect and enjoy debating your views with others who disagree with you. You also love to solve puzzles — the harder, the better.

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## POPEYE

UH-OH!

POPEYE: WUTSUP, SWEE'PEA?

DOG: Y'KNOWS TH' NEW CARPET IN MY BEDROOM?

POPEYE: AN' FORGOT T' TAKE CHESTER OUT FOR HIS AFTERNOON WALK...

DOG: UH-HUH

POPEYE: WELL... I GOT SUM THIN' TA TELL YA.

DOG: TH' WAY DIS YARN IS HEADED...

POPEYE: ... I JES' KNOWS IT AIN'T GOTTA SOOPRIZE ENDIN'!

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## R.F.D.

I THINK I'M GONNA END THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EARLY, MAY.

POOLE FAMILY FARM STAND

WHY?

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL FREE RANGE CHICKENS BUY 2 GET 1 FREE!

'CUZ THAT JOKE IS GETTIN' REEALLY OLD.

HEY, WHY DO I HAVE TO BUY TWO TO GET ONE FREE IF THEY'RE FREE TO BEGIN WITH? NYUK! NYUK!

MARLAND

## Amber Waves

GOOD MORNING, MOM! WAKE UP, WAKE UP, I'M GOING TO GO SEE WHAT DAD'S DOING.

MOM WANTS ME TO STAY IN SIGHT OF THE HOUSE. SHE'LL STAY IN SIGHT OF THE COFFEE POT.

## 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.

A E F H M O P T Y

|   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|   | M |   | Y |   |   |  |   | A |
|   | P |   | Y |   | E |  | O |   |
|   | A |   |   |   | P |  | H |   |
|   | H |   | P |   | A |  | E |   |
|   | E |   | F |   | H |  | Y | P |
| → |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |
|   | P |   |   |   | E |  | T | H |
|   | F |   | T |   | A |  |   |   |
|   |   | A |   | F |   |  |   | E |

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## The Spats

I JUST BOUGHT SOME NEW WALLPAPER!

I'M GONNA TRY PUTTING IT ON MYSELF

WOULDN'T IT LOOK BETTER ON THE WALL?

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