King Crossword **ACROSS** 1 Circulate 12 13 14 5 Jolly laugh 9 Lustrous 16 15 17 black 12 Zero, in tennis 18 13 Scent 22 23 24 14 — glance 15 Border on 26 28 16 Reply to "Shall we?" 33 17 Rug cleaner, 34 briefly 18 Gestation location 19 Goat's plaint 42 20 Roman censor 49 50 21 Fib 23 Medit. nation 52 53 25 Cellist Pablo 28 Keep perus-56 ing 32 Muscat resi-Olympics city 6 Classic the-29 "Gee, ya think?" dent 52 Composer aters 33 Sky blue Bartok 30 Spanish gold

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.

BMU

OMNERT

♥ HESTO

♥ ENMA

ARCFIB

ITH

AHMCT

EHNTRO

ETFIB

♥ UTRH

♥ TBSE

♥ MTO



7 Empty talk 31 Just out

35 Filled in

36 Sea off

Greece

alternative

Bailey" dog

49 Lawyers' org.

43 Vogue rival

45 60 minutes

46 "Beetle

47 Vague

39 Old salts

34 Lively dances 53 Figure skating 8 Hosp. areas 9 Coffee leap 54 Gender 10 Coup d'-55 Mideast gulf 11 Mexican 56 Helen's home entree

36 "Be that as it

may ..."

37 Sch. URL

ender

38 Atty.'s title

39 Libretto

44 "Oops!"

ment

50 Tiny bit

51 2016

48 Priestly gar-

49 Competent

MAGIC MAZE

REDI

42 Plead

DOWN

3 Egg

YOUR HUSBAND SENT A TRIPLE ORDER. THIS

IS FOR WHATEVER HE DID, WHATEVER HE'S DOING

and for whatever he'll probably do.

I F S C A S X V S Q O L J H

ECAXTVTLRPNLJGL

OASMKIKGEODRBZA

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

Food wrap

Phones

Spoons

Garden hose

Water pipes

Wiffle ball

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

Unlisted clue hint: A MEASURING STICK

Credit cards

Cups

Dolls

Bowls

Buckets

Chairs

P H F D B E Y X L V T R A P

20 Hodgepodge 40 Author Wiesel 22 Homer classic 41 PlayStation 1 Imperfection 24 Penn and 2 Timber wolf Connery

4 Stick-in-the-26 "I love," to Livy mud 5 Baker Street 27 Bando of sleuth baseball

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

MADE OF

PLASTIC

T C A R D S)C W B

25 Police officer

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.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You face the possibility of raising your relationship to

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

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

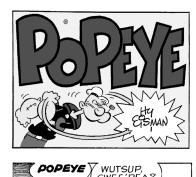
19) Your usual conservative approach to family situations might not work at this time. Keep an open mind about developments, and you might be pleasantly surprised. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

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) Rela-

tionships 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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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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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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

9

3

5

8

4

2

HOCUS-FOCUS

3

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HENRY BOLTINOFF

BAD DORG CHESTER!

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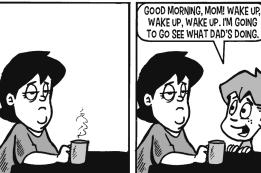
by Mike Marland **CUZ THAT JOKE** HEY, WHY DO I HAVE IS GETTIN TO BUY TWO TO GET ONE FREE IF THEY'RE FREE TO **BEGIN WITH?**



Amber Waves

SOME NEW

WALLPAPER!







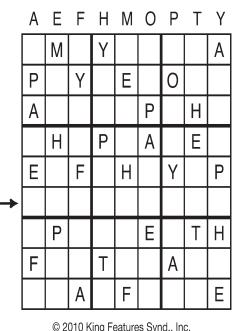




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Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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another level. However, your partner might demand that you make promises for which WUTSUP, SWEE'PEA?





R.F.D.



The Spats

