

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Parking place  
4 Toy block name  
8 Narcissist's love  
12 Bashful  
13 Cameo shape  
14 Russian river  
15 Home  
17 Wheels of fortune?  
18 One of the Fab Four  
19 Doze  
20 Con games  
22 Facebook action  
24 Director Wertmuller  
25 Tyrannize  
29 Vichy water  
30 Church key-board  
49 Initial chip  
50 Optimum  
51 Stately tree

**DOWN**

1 Leary's drug  
2 Discoverer's call  
3 Ear membrane  
4 Venue  
5 Satan's forte  
6 Lass  
7 Flamenco cheer  
8 Morose  
9 Buffalo's lake  
10 Hobbling  
11 Broadway failure  
16 "— Rock"  
19 Epidermis  
20 Rosebud, to Kane  
21 Pisa farewell  
22 Trademark symbols  
23 One-named supermodel  
25 Faucet problem  
26 Letter holder  
27 Ms.  
28 Tabula —

30 Unique  
33 "Amen to that!"  
34 Actor Rickman  
36 "Adam Bede" author  
37 Poet Teasdale  
38 Roasting spot  
39 Bloke  
40 911 responders  
42 Wee dollop  
43 Sugary suffix  
44 Moray, for one  
45 America's uncle

# FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

THE RUMSIP  
PHYMN  
LEHO  
MERBOY  
♥AET  
LYPA  
♥TESLM  
♥MYA  
♥NELCAT  
HENSE  
♥EMTA

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

3	7		8		5
	5	1		2	
	1		7		4 3
4		6	1		7
	6	5			1
2			4	9	
	8		2	5	1
	9		3		6
1		4		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

## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

IPX EPFT B TJDL QJH HFU UP

U I F I P T Q J U B M ?

J O B I B N - C V M B O D F .

# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Rose stem is longer. 2. Straw is missing. 3. Cord is shorter. 4. Gown is different. 5. Hair is different. 6. Door knob is lower.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

SON, THIS WOULD BE THE TIME I'D GIVE YOU THE SECRET TO A PERFECT MARRIAGE, BUT BEING IT'S A SECRET I STILL DON'T KNOW MYSELF.

# 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. Twisted do	_____ D	Grey matter	_____ N
2. Long-armed ape	_____ B	"Braveheart" actor	_____ S
3. Ante	W _____	Raring to go	E _____
4. Insulated chest	_____ L	Barrel maker	_____ P
5. Colt's sister	_____ I	Fulton's mistake	_____ O
6. Angry dog noise	_____ L	Mature	_____ N
7. Billfold	W _____	Classical dance	B _____
8. Piano or Canyon	_____ D	Endowment	_____ T
9. Alternate route	_____ T	Consume ravenously	_____ V
10. Very high	_____ O	Southpaw	_____ E

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# MAGIC MAZE

WORDS MADE OF CELLS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A Room Below Ground Level

Cellblock	Cellphone	Excelled	Nacelle
Cellist	Cellular	Excellent	Photocell
Cellmate	Cellulite	Lyocell	T cell
Cellos	Celluloid	Monticello	

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're not Sheepish when it comes to asserting your opinions on what you think is right or wrong. Be assured that you're being heard, and something positive will follow.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your sense of justice makes it difficult not to speak up about a recurring matter involving a co-worker. But, once again, you need facts to back you up before you can act.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Romance is still dominant, and if Cupid misfired before, don't worry. He'll take better aim at someone new this time around. Expect favorable news about a financial matter.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The zodiac's Moon Children can expect things to work out pretty much as planned. One negative note involves a minor relationship problem that suddenly turns serious.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're suddenly being asked to make choices between two practically equal offers. Which one to choose? Easy. The one most likely to gladden your Lion's heart.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Once again, you're confronted by a workplace problem you thought you'd already resolved. This time, you might need to go higher up to find a just resolution.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Good for you: You're determined to stick with your goals and ignore those naysayers who might try to discourage you. You're on the right track. The challenge now is to stay on it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You'll soon get news that is supposed to help you with a troublesome situation. Use your sharp Scorpion instincts to determine if the information is reliable.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) If you learn someone has betrayed your trust, don't just accept it and walk away. You need to know why that person decided to do what he or she did.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A painful family relationship problem could finally begin to heal. Be prepared to show more flexibility than you might like. But it could be worth it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's a good idea to enhance your career skills so you'll be prepared to accept a more responsible position when it's offered. A friend returns a favor just when you need it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Show that strong, steely backbone that you usually hide, and demand to be included in any family decision-making that could affect the well-being of a loved one.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be happy being alone at home. But you also love exploring the world outside and meeting new people and sharing new ideas.

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# POPEYE

THIS IS A GOOD SPOT!

IT IS?...

...FER WOT?

THE FIREWORKS TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH!

KER-BLOOEY

POP POP POP POP POP

KABLOOEY BOOM!

POP BOOM!

KAPOW BOOM!

BLAM!

BAROOOM

POPOPPOP

I CAN'T SEE WOT TH' BIG DEAL IS, WIMPY.

YOU CAN ONLY SEE A DISPLAY LIKE THIS ONCE A YEAR!

DAT AIN'T TRUE...

I SEES BETTER STUFF DEN DIS EVER'TIME POPEYE SLUGS ME!

# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

JUNE'S IN A PHASE WHERE SHE LIKES TO DRESS FOR THE PART.

AND SIM...?

STILL IN THAT PHASE OF SAYING YES TO WHATEVER SHE WANTS.

# 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 G I L N O R T W

	N	R		L		T
A			T		N	
	W		N	R		A
		I	W		G	
W				O	R	I
	T		G			N
→						
	T	N		I	A	L
	G		L	O		R

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

DAD, I'VE DECIDED TO WRITE THE STORY OF MY LIFE!

IT'LL INCLUDE MOM, ALL MY OLD TEACHERS AND FRIENDS.

I'LL EVEN INCLUDE MY PETS, AND FARM ANIMALS. IF THERE'S ROOM I'LL MENTION YOU.

REALLY? I HELP GIVE BIRTH AND RAISE HIM AND WIND UP A POTENTIAL FOOTNOTE?

# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I JUST GOT THROWN OUT OF THE CASINO!!

WHY?

THEY SAID I HAD A CHIP ON MY SHOULDER.