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KING CROSSWORD

A crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across clues include 'Love too much', 'Flight recorder', 'Writer', 'Kingsley award', 'Proposed continental currency', 'Abbr. on a book's binding', 'Blueprint', 'Mound', 'Island dance', 'Herd', 'Solidity', 'Fleetwood', 'Mac hit', 'Guitar-neck feature', 'Costume', 'Earthenware pot', 'Johnny's band leader', 'Cupola', 'Unresolved mystery', 'Slot insert', 'Van's cohort', 'Part of a Dutch treat', 'Shape-shifter', 'Inuit bicycle seat style'. Down clues include 'Favorite jump', 'Most in need of a rubdown', 'Savoy', 'Kipling lad', 'Brca-1', 'Aristo cratic bracelet', 'Locale', 'Semi-formal degree-stood', 'Actress Thurman', '53 Depressed'.

Your Horoscope by Natasha

Here's a quick way to find out your horoscope with 10 being the least possible week and 0 the most difficult.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Mars is on the center stage, and you find that you know all of the tricks of the trade. There is no need to share your secrets, just let people believe in the tricks that they see before their eyes. This week is a 9.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Shake out your blurry vision and set out a focal point. Don't overreact if your focus feels quite fleeting. Your emotions are slightly stressed out. This week is a 5.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Deal with the issues that confront you as soon as they present themselves. It may not involve a straightforward introduction, so look for the signs that are more subtle. This week is a 6.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You find yourself asking the same sorts of questions for which the great philosophers are known. The specific answers are not as important as the quest to find them. This week is an 8.
LEO (July 23 to August 22)
Your inner drive has a route mapped out that is quite extraordinary. You still need to take control of the wheel, but

the signs by the side of the road could become quite irrelevant in determining your proper direction. This week is a 7.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Home is on the reactions of others in order to gain insight into the emotions that are beneath the surface. If you move quickly, you make the discovery before they bolt over. This week is an 8.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
If you feel that you need help, take the time to seek it out. You are not bothering anyone by sharing the secrets that make you a bit valiant. Your true friends have been awaiting the opportunity to support you. This week is a 10.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
Your sensitivity allows you to notice things that others fail to catch. It may not be as obvious as a home run, so think about the smaller steps that everyone closer to scoring. This week is an 8.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Your intuition is worth more than any tuition that you have ever paid. You hold an esteemed degree in high energy and its applications. Wear your cap and gown with pride. This week is a 10.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
There is some pointing going on when people don't get what they originally wanted. This could include you if you are not careful. Make sure there is some leeway in your expectations. This week is a 6.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 19)
Deep down, you know the answers to the issues that confront you. Clear your mind and allow the voices in your head to work it all out. A diplomatic discussion could ensue. This week is a 7.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20)
Focusing in on your picture of health could be at the forefront of your mind. Determine a suitable frame and the proper protective glass. There are no negatives with which to make copers. This week is an 8.
YOU BORN THIS WEEK:
Your performance is as close to perfection as possible. Whether it is a drama or a comedy, you have the abilities to take on the appropriate roles with style. Life takes you through every possible combination. Changing your costume at a moment's notice and the understudy roles that you choose even when you are in the limelight get you rave reviews.



These puzzles will grow on your mind! The above frame is a famous proverb. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

THE ONE IN A MILLION PROBLEM!
Professor Flunk challenges you to create a mathematical expression that is equal to 1,000,000 using eight digits. However, the digit can only be 3 and 7.

A 4x4 grid puzzle with letters and numbers. The grid contains: Row 1: E, E, E, E; Row 2: E, E, E, E; Row 3: E, E, E, E; Row 4: E, E, E, E.

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Pop-eye comic strip panels showing a character with a large eye and a character with a large nose.

Coupon Corner by Marla Armbrust

TIP OF THE WEEK: If you're a coupon clipper, you know that there are many coupons you don't clip because you simply don't use the products. However, it's a shame to waste those coupons. There is a group of people with whom I share coupons. How it works, I clip what I need and save the rest. Once a week, I meet with my friends and we share our wealth. They cut out what they want from the coupons I didn't want, and I do the same with the coupons they've kept but didn't cut out. Often, I come away with a lot more coupons I can use and will use when I shop. A good way to do this if you don't want to be bothered with a coupon club is to start something at your local club. Just put a box somewhere the pastor deems appropriate and fill it with the coupons you don't want. Ask others to do the same. Then you can go through the box weekly and pull out what you can use. If you belong to a club or organization, you can do it there. Believe me, you'll have an embarrassment of riches! Here are this week's offers: TREASURE \$4 REBATE, PO Box 9365C, St. Cloud, MN 56398 (receive \$4). Send in the receipt for TREASURE 32 oz. Twin Pack and your dated cash register receipt with price circled. Receipts specialty marked sticker form required. SPRINT PCS FREE SWEAT-SHIRT OFFER, PO Box 5588, Young America, MN 55558 (receive a free sweatshirt). When you buy a Nokia phone from Sprint PCS and send the receipt showing your service agreement (dated between 9/4/99 and 12/5/99), you'll receive a free sweatshirt. Store form required. Must be postmarked by 1/4/2000. PACKAGES NET REBATE, PO Box 1630, Fairfield, IA 52556 (receive \$3). Send in your original (or a copy of your) Package Net shipping receipt from a Winn Dixie store (dated between 7/1/99 and 12/31/99). Store flyer form required. Must be postmarked by 1/5/2000. PITTSBURGH GAL-LIONS, PO Box 99, Elk Mound, WI 54939 (receive up to eight \$5 gift checks good at Menard's stores). For a \$5 check, send the POP from a gallon of Pittsburgh Paints, Interior Distinction paint and your Menard's dated (between 8/30/99 and 12/26/99) cash register receipt with price circled. Limit of eight per household. Store form required. Must be postmarked by 1/12/2000. FRUIT OF THE LOOM FLEECE REBATE, Dept. A, Box 8260, Young America, MN 55558 (receive up to \$8). For \$1 and the POP tag with the UPC from a Fruit of the Loom fleece item; limit of eight per household. Note: Fruit of the Loom underwear products, hosiery and packaged socks do NOT qualify for this offer. Also send your dated (by 12/31/99) cash register receipt with price circled. Store form required. Must be received by 1/14/2000. Send coupon or refunding questions to Marla Armbrust, King Features Weekly Service, 218 Van Ness Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. © 1999 King Features Synd. Inc.

Junior Whirl by Charlee Barry Townsend



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A letter words: BEARS, FLUFFER, BEAST, FEETS, DIRTY, SLEEP, BIRD, FROST. 5 letter words: BEARS, FLUFFER, BEAST, FEETS, DIRTY, SLEEP, BIRD, FROST.

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Good Housekeeping

REVIEWS - CALENDAR GIFTS: NATURAL WONDERS: For those who prefer the simplest pleasures of nature, Garden Bouquets (Chronicle, \$12.95) showcases flowers grown in backyard gardens. Placed in cans, jars, and other humble containers, the blooms capture the essence of natural elegance. For kids, The Magical Mobile, Incredible Cut-Out Butterfly Calendar (Abraxas, \$11.95) from the National Audubon Society promises a year of fun. In addition to transforming into a mobile, it contains puzzles, trivia, crosswords, and drawings to color. AMERICANCA: With Porches (Golden Turtle Press, \$11.99), you can imagine yourself in shady comfort, sipping an iced drink, watching the cars go by. Photographs of 12 charming porches, verandas, and patios invite you to pass the seasons with your feet up, enjoying the view. The car culture is almost as American as apple pie, and Roadside America by Lucinda Lewis (Abraxas, \$15.95) commemorates the best in automotive design in the 20th century. Vintage locations, including motels, diners, and an amusement park, add to the spirit of fun. Answer Roadside (Abraxas, \$10.95), from the popular PBS television show, is a full-color picture-a-day calendar showing 365 treasures from the annals of America. Each month spotlight one piece that epitomizes a particular period or type of craftsmanship.