

CHINESE ASTROLOGY



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Love match for a Leo-Pig and Lucille Ball

Many years ago, I hosted a call-in radio talk show in Los Angeles answering questions about Chinese astrology. Listeners would tune in for three hours on Friday evenings, and we never seemed to have enough time to answer all the calls queued up. We had a lot of fun, and the most frequently asked questions were related to career and love.

In this week's column, I'll continue the "perfect love match" series, and I'll answer a question from a young woman born under the sign Leo during the Year of the Pig.

There are a few good matches for a Pig-born person. Many people are

drawn to Pigs, but Pigs are very choosy in their love life. Pigs become friends with everyone, anyone, any culture, and any socioeconomic class. Pigs love friends and people, but romantic love for a Pig is serious.

Pigs believe in loyalty and commitment, so it is difficult for a Pig to consider breaking someone's heart, even if they should leave the relationship. This is why Pig-born individuals often endure unhappy marriages and relationships early in life, unwisely willing to sacrifice their own happiness for the sake of others.

Lucille Ball was born under the sign Leo-Pig. She married Desi Arnaz, a Pieces-Snake. A Snake and Pig match is one of the

Chinese Lunar Signs Calendar 1924 – 2031									
RAT	1924	1936	1948	1960	1972	1984	1996	2008	2020
OX	1925	1937	1949	1961	1973	1985	1997	2009	2021
TIGER	1926	1938	1950	1962	1974	1986	1998	2010	2022
RABBIT	1927	1939	1951	1963	1975	1987	1999	2011	2023
DRAGON	1928	1940	1952	1964	1976	1988	2000	2012	2024
SNAKE	1929	1941	1953	1965	1977	1989	2001	2013	2025
HORSE	1930	1942	1954	1966	1978	1990	2002	2014	2026
SHEEP	1931	1943	1955	1967	1979	1991	2003	2015	2027
MONKEY	1932	1944	1956	1968	1980	1992	2004	2016	2028
ROOSTER	1933	1945	1957	1969	1981	1993	2005	2017	2029
DOG	1934	1946	1958	1970	1982	1994	2006	2018	2030
PIG	1935	1947	1959	1971	1983	1995	2007	2019	2031

worst romantic partnerships possible. These two signs are diametrically opposite. They have similar views on life and values, but personality clashes will wreak havoc on the romantic relationship. Lucille Ball's second husband, Gary Morton, was

and lasting.

Pigs are also compatible and drawn to those born during the Years of the Ox, Dog, Sheep, Rabbit, and Tiger. Lasting respect and contentment often fade between a Pig matched with a Dog. Hilary Clinton (Pig) married her husband Bill (Dog), and Sonny Bono (Pig) married his wife Cher (Dog). These are great partnerships and friendships, but Pigs often are disappointed in the long-term result. Pigs are drawn to Ox-born individuals, and vice versa. This combination finds a chemistry each cannot resist. A Pig will devote themselves to the goals of their Dog and Ox spouses; and lose themselves. Tigers are a fun and strong

match for a Pig. Life won't be serene and peaceful with a Tiger, but the Pig will love the Tiger's passion, ambition, love for family, and energy. A Sheep would be a good match for a Pig. However, the Sheep will pull the Pig into directions that may veer away from the Pig's own dreams and goals. Rabbits are compatible with Pigs, but unless the Pig is willing to share their Rabbit with the Rabbit's career, infidelity, or hobbies, this Leo-Pig may feel she takes second place to the Rabbit's priorities.

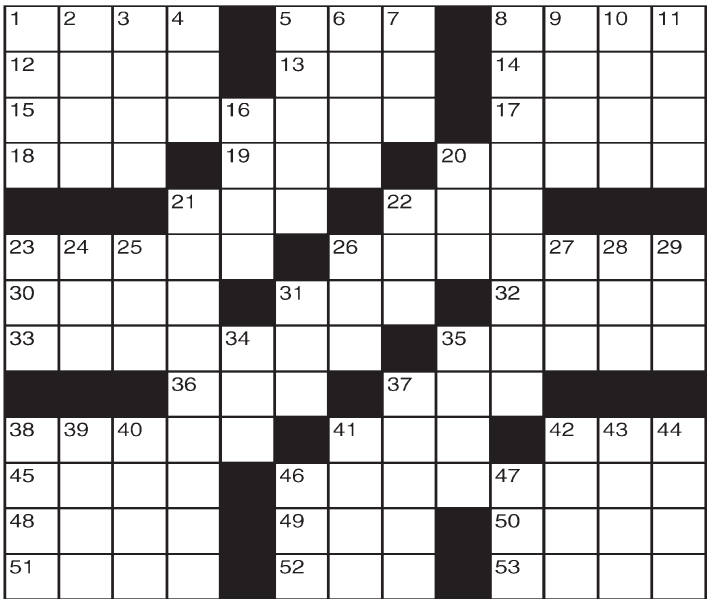
If this Leo-Pig can find a compatible Rat early in life, the two of them could live a happy and devoted life together built on friendship and mutual respect.

PUZZLES & TRIVIA

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Kills, slangily
5 Make up your mind
8 Padlock fastener
12 Polio vaccine pioneer
13 Born
14 Sheltered, at sea
15 Reacted to sun glare
17 Hot dog holder
18 Sugar suffix
19 Charged bit
20 Chin indentation
21 Kreskin's claim
22 Montana or Namath



- 23 Baghdad resident
26 Feast
30 Frill for Fonteyn
31 Bear hair
32 Radius neighbor
33 In need of laundering
35 Bishop's headdress
36 Present
37 Corral
38 Engine
41 Fish's flipper
42 Fire residue
45 Pinnacle
46 Hotel chain
48 Enticement

- 49 Ostrich's kin
50 A bit too tight
51 Doctrines
52 "Gosh!"
53 Skillets

DOWN

- 1 — buco
2 Webpage list, often
3 Chimney channel
4 Tackle the slopes
5 Winning
6 Hammerhead part
7 Slugger
8 Williams
9 Buffoon

- 9 Lotion additive
10 Ego
11 Hide
16 Unless, in law
20 Opposed
21 They occur in March and September
22 Pickle container
23 "Monty Python" opener
24 Trench
25 — standstill
26 Unopened flower
27 Last: Abbr.
28 Away from WSW

- 29 Pitch
31 Only a small number
34 Neither mate
35 Carte
37 Fit of resentment
38 Neighbor of Niger
39 Piece of work
40 Expression
41 Notoriety
42 Actress
43 Paquin
44 Dazzle
46 Crones
47 Journey segment
48 AOL, for instance

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MAGIC MAZE • ALL —

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

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

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|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Aboard | Day | In all | The rage |
| At once | Dressed up | In one piece | Together |
| Bets off | Due respect | Night | Told |
| Clear | Fours | Over | |

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals T

UMZ ETCKWR CYLC KYQWUTKVM E L

BLRTVG PXG'E LZBXV BLVV BQWR

PQLKM: "RG CYQMM ETUE."

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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STRANGE BUT TRUE

BY LUCIE WINBORNE

* Chickens can see and dream in full color. They also can taste saltiness, but not sweetness.

* Albino lobsters are the only variety that doesn't turn red when cooked. The odds of catching one in the wild are estimated at one in 100 million!

* In 1834, American physician John Cooke Bennet added tomatoes to ketchup, which previously consisted of fish or mushrooms. As tomatoes contain vitamins and antioxidants, Bennet then branded his sauce as a cure for diarrhea, indigestion, jaundice and rheumatism.

* Japanese high schools often enforce strict conformance when it comes to hair. Half of Tokyo's schools require students whose locks aren't naturally black to prove it with baby pictures, while in 2017, a Japanese student sued her school after being forced to darken her hair with dye.

* Contrary to what you'd likely expect, this juicy citrus fruit wasn't named for its bright hue. Instead, the word "orange" came to us from a transliteration of the Sanskrit "naranga," which was in turn derived from the Tamil "naru," meaning "fragrant," which describes its blossoms.

* The first vending machine was invented by Greek mathematician Hero of Alexandria and dispensed holy water after a coin was inserted. Hero also came up with the first steam engine and the first wind-powered machine — 2,000 years before the Industrial Revolution.

* Russian author Vladimir Nabokov composed most of his major novels on index cards, storing blank ones under his pillow in readiness for a visit from the muse.

Thought for the Week: "The most wasted of days is one without laughter." — e.e. cummings

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ANSWERS

arage: "My Three Sins."
family guy's awful fall from
New sitcom that chronicles a
answer
CryptoQuip

MOMENT IN TIME
On May 21, 1901

* Connecticut becomes the first state to limit the speed of motor vehicles to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads. As late as 1930, 12 states had no speed limit, and 28 states did not require a driver's license.

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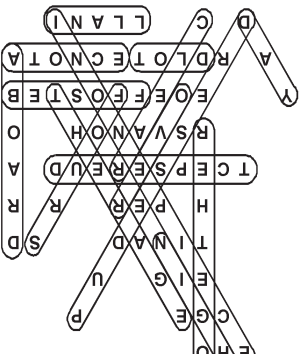
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L	U	R	E	E	M	U	S	N	G		
A	P	E	X	L	A	O	U	I	N	T	
M	O	T	O	R	F	I	N	A	S	H	
					N	O	W	P	E	N	
S	T	A	I	N	E	D	M	I	T	E	R
T	U	T	U	I	F	U	R	U	L	N	A
I	R	A	O	I	B	A	N	O	U	E	T
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O	S	E	I	O	N	C	L	E	F	T	
S	A	L	K	N	E	E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

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Answers

King Crossword



ALL

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

Answer

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