



**Born in Love's Embrace**  
by Aaron Randazzo

Today I am born. New; not yet torn  
From the sea of non-being; eternity breath  
Sprouting from bud to cottonseed, worn  
Are the leaves, wrinkled by season's death

Cells know what we seldom think to show  
Perfect harmonized activity, hasty grace flows  
Together, trusting love, nothing is impossible  
We ALL have our role to play; we are responsible

For the flow of time, captured by three noble eyes  
Shall never cease to bless these crystal blue skies  
Who speak nightly with hypnotic smoke formations  
Trust we'll need; for these signals to our destinations

Fear not, bold traveler in star garment disguise  
You'll sing into the hearts of millions, surprise!  
You're not the only center of creation, child  
No reason not to let that beast run wild!

Shrouded footprints articulated directions  
Paving mysteries, slithering to be comprehended  
By voices whispered into soft inner reflections  
Souls connect in cosmic voyages, we intended

Discovery of ancestral wisdom etched in stars  
Secrets swell in the heart of tomorrow's sun  
Bonds are fond of sweet questions; what we are  
Found in sacred moments where all is one

**PUZZLES**

By Cole Merkel

Answers on page 6

**Crossword**

- Across**
- 1. Thermochemical passage in phase transition
  - 11. Petty quarrel
  - 15. Better
  - 16. Centers of activity
  - 17. Railroad employee
  - 18. Aphrodite's lover
  - 19. Head lock
  - 20. "Om," e.g.
  - 22. Pinocchio, at times
  - 23. Interim time
  - 27. Diabolical
  - 28. Alleviate
  - 29. Crowded
  - 30. Disavow
  - 31. Rapidly processing computer
  - 32. Borders
  - 33. Guaranteed
  - 35. More than passing
  - 39. "The \_\_\_ Lady," 2011 drama
  - 40. Effortless
  - 44. Winter warmer
  - 45. Home, informally
  - 46. Tell it to the judge
  - 47. Property infringer
  - 49. Under the weather
  - 50. Hives, for one
  - 51. Stand for
  - 53. Audio effect
  - 54. Jimmy Buffett likes these and getting caught in the rain
  - 59. Snaillike
  - 60. Conductors
  - 61. Puts in stitches
  - 62. Contents of compost

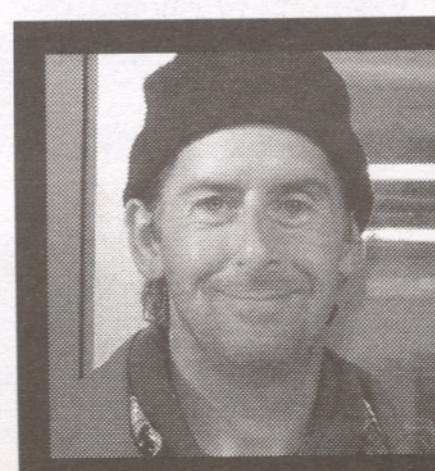
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- 5. German River flowing through Bitburg
- 6. They make your bread crisp
- 7. Mins. and mins.
- 8. "Mangia!"
- 9. Dined
- 10. Lengths
- 11. Biased
- 12. Adapting software to different environments
- 13. Needle-shaped
- 14. Herbal tea infusion
- 21. Helped
- 22. \_\_\_ Zeppelin
- 24. Sun-shriveled California produce
- 25. Dispels doubts
- 26. One with localized killing of cells
- 33. Selfless love
- 34. Intermission
- 35. Kate Winslet, for one
- 36. Small boat
- 37. Figure skating, for one
- 38. Forgetting reservations
- 40. Fifth letter of the Greek alphabet
- 41. Mapping instrument
- 42. Withdraws, as in the Confederate States
- 43. Jabber
- 48. According to
- 52. Delivered
- 55. U.N. workers' grp.
- 56. After expenses
- 57. Play part
- 58. Biblical beast

**Sudoku**

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The objective of Sudoku is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers, from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include all digits, 1 through 9, in any order.



*This man works.  
So does Street Roots.*