

By Michelle Grant

### Manichean Throwaway

By Jay Thiemeyer

When young, and fearless, the world  
My oyster, I swore  
To do right forever  
And forever, I was right, and slept  
Peacefully, whole  
By morning, I was  
Whole then.  
It was a dream of course something  
I have learned by rapids and twists given  
Me in places where I was as foreign  
As they were And I am indebted  
For all the unexpected pain, the unexpected  
Turned to the normal  
Till  
It wasn't  
And the familiar came home  
Again  
To last forever  
And forever, I want very much  
To believe, a dream  
I can live with these days like  
Youth  
Or sleeping well at peace  
With self and others  
And the world as it is  
The world in its wholeness  
Given by what I choose  
To call G.O.D. these  
Lonely and lovely remaining  
Days.  
In the embrace of mystery  
Undeserved though  
It may be and still  
There  
As it was from the beginning  
When I was young.

## PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

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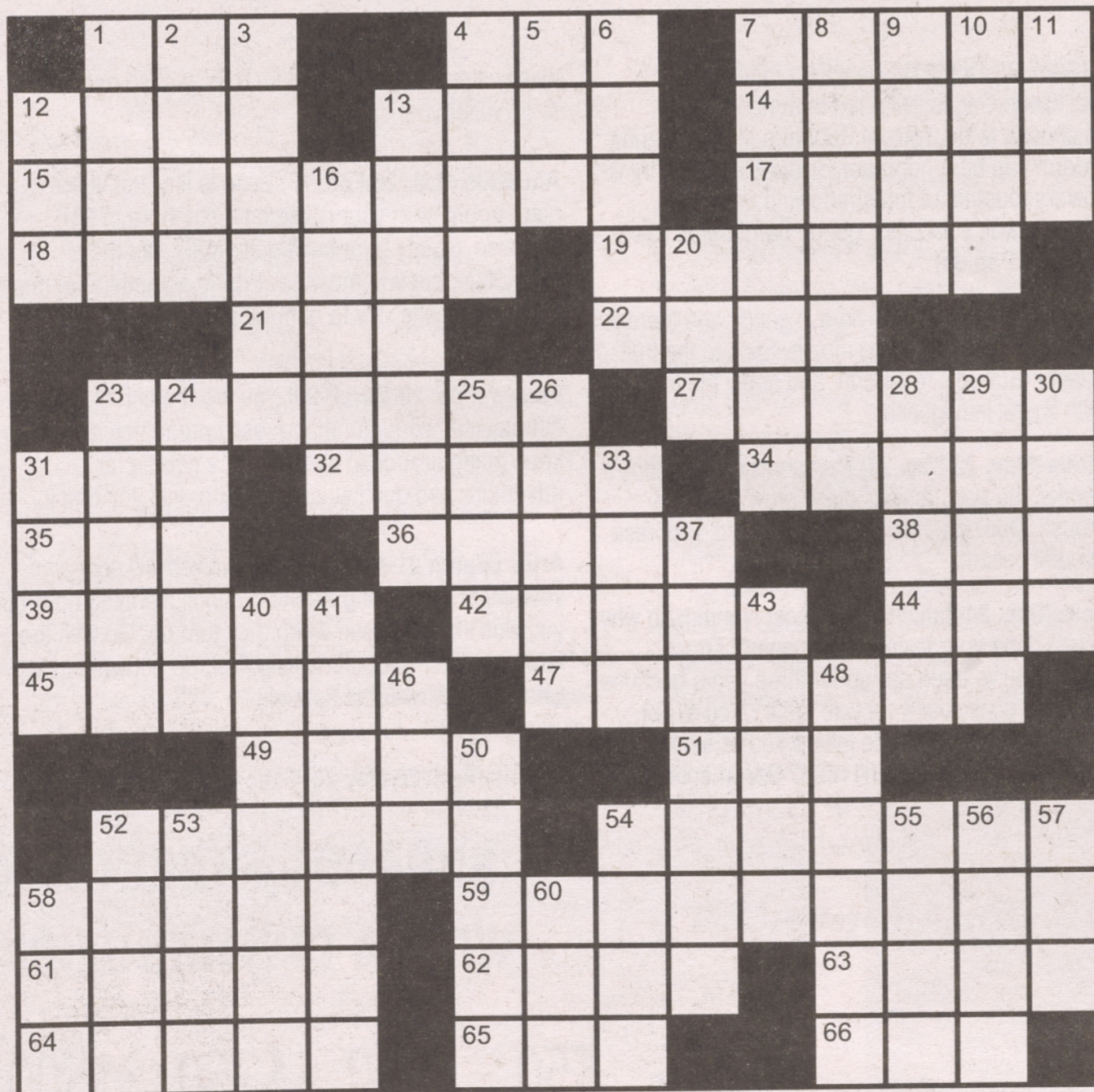
### Crossword

Across

1. Green, in a way
4. Fish story
7. Rise
12. Was a passenger
13. Partner of starts
14. Too curious
15. Quiet
17. Winged
18. Doodlebug
19. Short
21. Tokyo, once
22. Harvard rival
23. Like some cakes
27. Cask for wine (Archaic)
31. Cotillion girl
32. a la king?
34. Spring bloom
35. Eastern title
36. Void
38. Opening
39. Colorful parrot
42. Box car
44. Rink surface
45. Smattered with pools or puddles
47. As a consequence
49. Ukraine's capital
51. Flow's partner
52. Seafood dish
54. Italian red wine
58. Loudness units
59. A difference
61. State
62. At the peak of
63. Epic-themed poems
64. Brooklyn's \_\_\_ Island
65. Darn
66. Delta, on the NYSE

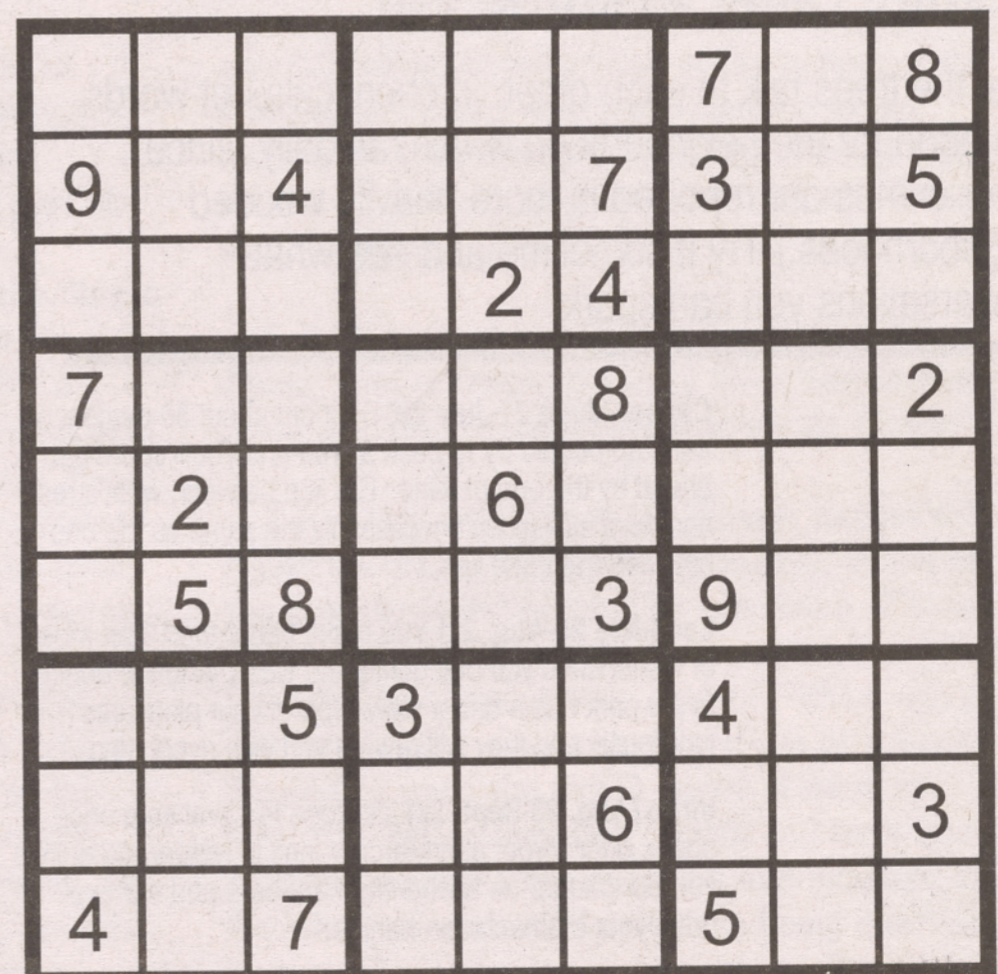
Down

1. "High" time
2. Blue-pencil
3. Actor Snipes
4. Mortgage

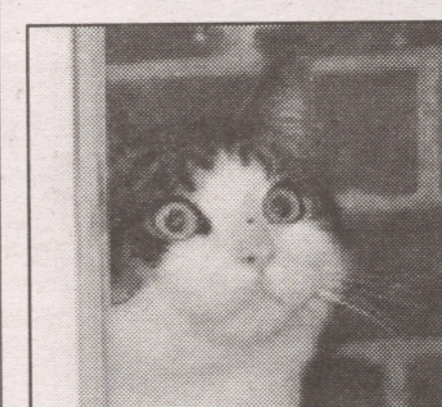


5. "\_\_\_ alive!"
6. Bacon piece
7. Confuse
8. Solvent that dissolves paint
9. Chop-chop
10. Nice (Ger.)
11. Tie \_\_\_ T-Shirt
12. Genetic inits.
13. \_\_\_ it (sped)
16. Sea duck
20. Prevent
23. OK, in a way
24. Philippine banana
25. Protection: Var.
26. Boogie or Waltz, e.g.
28. Sing onto your e-mail
29. Legislate
30. Pound on a keyboard
31. Wettish
33. Reposed
37. Fruit used in jam and jelly
40. Sideways
41. Capricious idea (var.)
43. Nile river region
46. "You betcha!"
48. Died down
50. Argentine footballer Nelson
52. "Scram!"
53. Mint
54. Black bird
55. Type of palm
56. Hammer or sickle
57. \_\_\_ and outs
58. \_\_\_ pipe
60. Downed a sub, say

### Sudoku



The objective of Sudoku is to fill in 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.



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