

Feeling Intense

By Margaret Hunter

How can one get past the pain,
When the best mechanism is
To go numb?
How can a well-educated person
Choose to act dumb?
How can a person see in a world
Full of optical illusions?
How in a world full of sound,
Can a person choose not to hear?
How can we have world peace
One night a year?
How can there be laughter
In a world full of sorrow?
How can there be children
In a world where human existence
Might not be here tomorrow?

Life Line

By Abraham Vinzant

Working at what we all call
A 9 to 5 job is ideal.
Having a place to live,
A nice car, kids,
Or just your family,
And friends.
We all need someone sometime,
But there are others
Who don't need anyone at all.
At this time,
It's my turn looking
For a life line.
I have a hold of one,
It's Street Roots.
But I have a lot to give back.
A good paying job
Would do it for me
And my family.

Helen Hill is an artist, playwright and birth doula who lives in the Portland area. Several years ago she began this series of drawings when she was working on a variety of project with Dignity Village.



PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

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Crossword

Across

- 1. Ship quality
- 7. 2005 Best Picture nominee
- 13. Popular Genus of perennials and annuals
- 15. Die Hard's Camp
- 16. Museum or library person
- 17. Dirty, foul (Fr. pl)
- 18. Mideast ruler
- 19. Salon jobs
- 21. Washington D.C.'s country
- 22. Gun or mud follower
- 24. Bamboozle
- 27. Fly's larva
- 28. Cleanse
- 29. George W., to George
- 32. Flu symptom
- 33. Excellent (British)
- 35. Spin
- 37. It's a blast
- 39. Throat dangler
- 40. Luanda's country
- 42. Tehran's country
- 44. ___ Aviv
- 45. Bassoon, e.g.
- 46. Pigeon murmuring
- 48. "To ___ is human ..."
- 49. Bujumbura's country
- 50. Quick swim
- 53. Rich woven fabric
- 54. Sushi fish
- 55. Original way of printing
- 58. Three Musketeers warning
- 61. Delta or Alaska
- 62. Tunis' country
- 63. Common type of rock
- 64. Mideast V.I.P.

Down

- 1. Small region of the PRC
- 2. Grads
- 3. Damascus' country
- 4. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.

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- 5. "C' ___ la viel"
- 6. Batman and Robin, e.g.
- 7. Confining garment
- 8. It's in between Washington & Morrison
- 9. Not minus
- 10. Not 'neath
- 11. Pipe joint
- 12. Nav. rank
- 14. The ideal man
- 15. Kinshasa's country (with DR)
- 20. Clever, as a plan or person

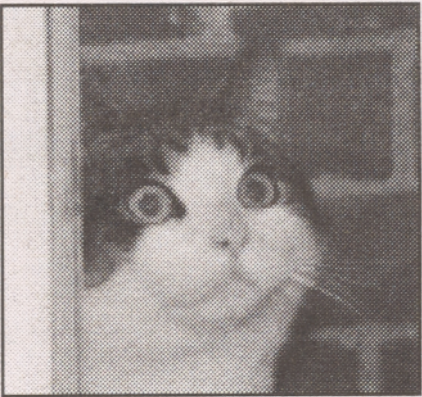
- 22. Like some talk
- 23. Fond du ___, Wis.
- 24. Head, Lat.
- 25. Small egg
- 26. Katmandu's country
- 28. John
- 29. Gawk
- 30. Dog tag datum
- 31. Niamey's country
- 34. Sarong (var.)
- 36. Hot ___ (2007 film)
- 38. Tchotchke
- 41. Shrewdness (pl.)

- 43. Furthermore
- 47. Use a soapbox
- 49. Foundation
- 50. Past tense of dare (arch.)
- 51. New Delhi's country
- 52. Song of joy
- 53. New York's Carnegie ___
- 54. Peacock's pride
- 55. What "it" plays
- 56. Yang's counterpart
- 57. Grand ___, Nova Scotia
- 59. Greek letters
- 60. Serengeti grazer

Sudoku

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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.



Office Cat Rooty sends a big thank you to our neighbors Old Town Pizza for bringing slices to the vendors most afternoons! Yummy!