



By Helen Hill

Wishin’ Real Hard

By Cathy S. Perry

I’m done prayin’
Now I’m wishin’
Wishin’ like a little girl
Claspin’ and squintin’
Like the day we met.
Presents galore,
Even though there
Were no candles.
“Wishin’ real hard”
wishin’ on every raindrop!
And when I
Opened my eyes
There you stood.
And here we stand
Now I’m wishin’
“Wishin’ real hard”
Wishin’ on every rainbow!

That somehow, someway, someday,
And I swear I’ll wait forever,
Do what ever,
I’d even pay the devil to see you again.

Smilin’ laughin’
Livin’ cryin’
Baby I’m wishin’
Wishin’ real hard.

PUZZLES

By Kara Dimitruk

Answers on page 6

Crossword

- Across
- 1. You’d do this to an attempt
 - 6. Competent
 - 10. Mom-and-pop org.
 - 13. Not Google
 - 14. It’s south of Georgia
 - 15. Damien Lillard attempt
 - 16. Critic’s action
 - 18. Rev. Roberts
 - 19. Ducks’ home
 - 20. “The loneliest number”
 - 21. Org. with a mission
 - 22. ___ pole
 - 24. Teenagers’ woe
 - 26. Strike caller
 - 29. Feathery wrap
 - 30. Hacienda brick
 - 31. Prefix with scope or meter
 - 33. Would-be prince
 - 35. Leg bone
 - 38. Overflow
 - 39. They are found in chimneys
 - 41. Fishing gear
 - 42. Safari sight
 - 44. Diva’s solo
 - 45. Big name in pineapples
 - 46. Summary
 - 48. Total
 - 50. Mauna ___
 - 51. Joan of Arc, e.g.
 - 53. Roast host
 - 55. Super berry
 - 56. Sylvester, to Tweety
 - 58. Typos
 - 62. Orange drink
 - 63. Tuneless
 - 65. Descartes’s “therefore”
 - 66. Some beans
 - 67. Ticket category
 - 68. Fizzle out
 - 69. Spill the beans
 - 70. Crows’ homes

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- Down
- 1. A mega or giga
 - 2. Pearl Harbor locale
 - 3. “Life” (2Pac Tattoo)
 - 4. One of Santa’s team
 - 5. Grille in Sunnyside, Portland.
 - 6. First ___
 - 7. Witch’s steed
 - 8. Mower target
 - 9. The Supreme Court, e.g.
 - 10. Lonely Planet product
 - 11. Eggs and bacon go-with
 - 12. Book of maps
 - 15. Fleetwood Mac hit
 - 17. Detonate
 - 23. Cap attachment
 - 25. “Just kidding!”
 - 26. ___ no good
 - 27. Not bold
 - 28. Set up in advance
 - 30. Certain discrimination
 - 32. Rash caused by staph
 - 34. “Days of ___ Lives”
 - 36. Waiting
 - 37. In the Red?
 - 40. Cup holder
 - 43. Frigid
 - 47. Oil worker
 - 49. Hans Christian Andersen character
 - 51. Breeded
 - 52. Mite and tick group
 - 53. ___ alcohol
 - 54. Wear away
 - 57. Midget buffalo
 - 59. Latin for ring
 - 60. Knight fight
 - 61. “Hamlet” has five
 - 64. Quiz

Sudoku

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