

Two Sons
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I once had two sons
First one then another
"Excuse me ma'am but are you that boy's mother?"
Mud, broken toys, stolen bikes, pig skin scars and baseball bats
Cracked foreheads, broken teeth and more than a few pet rats.

One day they grew
Away from the nest (with a kick and a push) they flew
Into the arms of their now wives
Such beauties, all brown hair and brown eyes

Now that my job is complete
I'm sure they are feeling the heat
They are fathers to not one but two each
Ain't a picnic at the beach

They make it look easy
Like a tip of the hat
My two sons are fathers of two
The clock will never turn back



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PUZZLES

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Answers on page 6

Crossword

- Across
- 1. Take care of a bill
 - 4. In oceanography; large systems of rotating ocean currents
 - 9. Chemical found in brown algae; absorbs water quickly
 - 14. Significant period
 - 15. Throw with effort
 - 16. An ancient horn, or -copia for Thanksgiving
 - 17. Test site
 - 18. Loft with some skeletons
 - 19. Looks out for, maybe
 - 20. Hotel _____ Saint Germain, in Paris
 - 22. Gloomy, in poetry
 - 23. Secluded valleys
 - 24. Jacked up
 - 26. Mysterious; Var.
 - 27. Cooked in a familiar fluid, or maybe just the beef broth
 - 30. Monkey type
 - 31. One taking orders
 - 33. Genus of a North American flower
 - 35. Describing the rear feathers of a bird famously unable to carry coconuts
 - 38. Gas additive
 - 39. Ball
 - 40. Eastern way
 - 41. The caps of mushrooms or toadstools
 - 42. In doubt
 - 46. Neighbor of Georgia
 - 49. Photographer's request
 - 50. 1/2 of Sprite's flavor
 - 51. In WWII, a fighting hole
 - 54. More than miffed
 - 55. Sort
 - 56. Court decision
 - 57. Deranged character in "The Runes of the Earth"
 - 58. Union locale
 - 59. Curling surface
 - 60. Shrek and Fiona

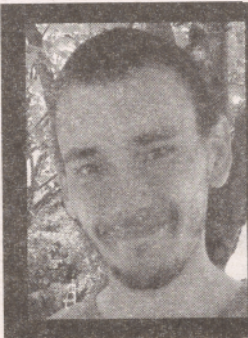
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- 61. Bridges, in movies like "Airplane!"
 - 62. Price word
- Down
- 1. Fur
 - 2. Like farmland
 - 3. Chatter
 - 4. Steps leading down to the Ganges
 - 5. Abominable Snowman
 - 6. Pro follower
 - 7. Worse than wicked
 - 8. The shortest colloquial time
 - 9. Taxon of arachnids containing mites and ticks
 - 10. Sites for studs
 - 11. Really good monkey type
 - 12. Fearless
 - 13. Fraternity letters
 - 21. No matter what
 - 22. In between uno and tres
 - 24. Move wildly
 - 25. Hibernation site
 - 27. Have a bug; an anagram of 37 across
 - 28. Bliss
 - 29. Precious stone
 - 32. Start and end of the Three Musketeers' motto
 - 33. Whopper that'll set your pants on fire
 - 34. Last month
 - 35. Smallish bird
 - 36. Pronoun that doesn't really

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.



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