

Timezones

by Avendor

It's quiet in my apartment tonight
but what about in Australia
mom's planning for Thanksgiving
elsewhere some seek to impale ya'
One is toiling away
on a book to save the world
another is lifting weights at the club
fighting to win that girl
In New York a poor man
sets out in the cold to forage for cans
while the kids in the hotel get no sleep
cause tomorrow's Disneyland!
Cat's eating her munchies
'cause hell its something to do
while the stars shine over the arctic ice
in a sky of royal blue
I'm gonna step outside
and have me a cigarette
and maybe tomorrow I'll buy some incense
cause I ain't done with this world yet
Poems come a dime a dozen
whatever the f-ck that means
I'll ship this one out to Street Roots
guessing some things are as they seem

The Garden

by idnac

Free from prison, I now have insight instead of seeing.
Today, I have a garden. It takes seeds, tools and lots of hard work to
make it grow.
To get my garden started I planted determination and hope. I watered
my first seeds often and watched them grow.
I later added dignity and courage, and watched them carefully.
As time went on, my garden seemed small so I started planting lots of
seeds at once.
Peace and love were my favorite plants to watch grow.
I also made a special place to plant my spiritual garden. I put
patience, kindness, and goodness in the same row. I wanted to
keep them together. Next to them I placed faith and joy.
When it came time to plant self-control and mildness, I cried. I wasn't
sure they would grow.
They just recently started to sprout.
I needed a water source so I ran a river right through the middle of
my garden. The river included family and support system. This
became my water source.
I needed sunshine also so I sprinkled gratitude over the entire
garden. It began to flourish and now I needed to cultivate it.
I began gathering the appropriate tools.
I started with emotional wellness and gathered optimism, trust and
self-confidence. I knew these tools were a must.
I picked up the social tools of compassion, support and good-
naturedness.
When it came time to get my intellectual tools of common sense,
curiosity and creativity, I realized I already owned them.
There has been and will be storms along the way. These storms can
cause me to re-plant, re-water and re-seed my garden.
I have the determination to make my garden everything I've hoped
and dreamed it to be.

PUZZLES

By Grace Badik

Answers on page 6

Crossword

Across

1. Wettish
5. The evolution of writing
9. Howler
14. Shevat follower
15. "Evidence" in the Qu'ran
16. Charged
17. Shot putter?
20. Red, white, green, black, whatever
21. Galley mark
22. ...
23. Worldwide workers' grp.
25. Clavell's "___-Pan"
26. Ballot abbr.
27. Landmine, but nothing personal
33. Pastoral pipe
34. Time in history
35. How does the fox taste?
37. Count, now
38. Plant tissue
41. Prepared to drive, with "up"
43. Old Chinese money
45. Warhol subject
46. Captivated by
47. Over the ocean
51. Mail place: Abbr.
53. Deviation
54. Seam
55. Feel fluid
56. "Beowulf," for one
58. Not talk
63. A character trait you can never expect
66. Live in a sty
67. Demoiselle
68. Blast furnace input
69. Flair
70. Hamburg's river
71. Love ___

Down

1. Dismal
2. Mideast port
3. Creche trio
4. Victorian
5. Gimli's weapon of choice
6. Lixivium
7. Crew equipment
8. Disadvantaged neighborhood
9. Getting at
10. "Yeah, ___!"
11. Joining up
12. Japanese-American
13. Sharp
18. FedEx, say
19. University V.I.P.
24. Wild party
27. Verb for you
28. Like some drinks
29. Study of physiological abnormalities
30. Slacker
31. 1965 march site
32. Kind of kitchen
36. Elusive creature
39. Gets down
40. Tiny bit
42. Bones in "Star Trek"
44. Baby clothes
48. California county or its seat
49. Hit hard
50. Some punches
51. Short pants
52. Small songbird
57. The top, in code
59. Not quite yet
60. Nothing more than
61. Exploits
62. "Hey you!"
64. Zip
65. Eyeball

Sudoku

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3					2	6		

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.



This man
works.

So does
Street Roots.