

Carried Away by Lynn Lempel

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Dallas NBA team, informally
 - 5 Grand shindig
 - 9 Pueblo brick
 - 14 Brother of Cain
 - 15 Dissenting votes
 - 16 ___ Forces Day
 - 17 Bowler's assignment
 - 18 Transport some bike parts?
 - 20 Cosmetics mogul Lauder
 - 22 Radio personality Glass
 - 23 Weekend spoof show, briefly
 - 24 Transport some roosters?
 - 28 Summary
 - 29 Flatware company
 - 33 Passed handily
 - 35 They may absorb stuff in classrooms
 - 38 "... but that could be wrong"
 - 39 Excessively
 - 40 Transport some white wine, informally?
 - 42 Dove's soft sound
 - 43 Lexus competitor
 - 45 Orbital period
 - 46 Introductory jazz passage
 - 47 "I'm all ears!"
 - 49 Bobby in a Janis Joplin hit
 - 51 Transport some anglers?
 - 56 "If I were ___..."
 - 58 Eager supporter
 - 59 In-demand blood group
 - 60 Transport some dogs?
 - 64 Resolute
 - 65 Modify
 - 66 Pennsylvania lake port
 - 67 Diva's solo
 - 68 Sheen
 - 69 Shove under a seat, say
 - 70 An oboist may make one
- DOWN**
- 1 Bulls and bucks
 - 2 Embarrass
 - 3 Proceed bravely
 - 4 Fell as freezing rain
 - 5 Health food chain
 - 6 Org. for those on the road
 - 7 Line on a karaoke screen
 - 8 Houston slugger
 - 9 "That feels so-o good"
 - 10 Place to store clothes, or a person wearing them
 - 11 Prophetic sign
 - 12 Stock exchange signal
 - 13 Puzzle tweekers, briefly
 - 19 Baylor University's city
 - 21 List-writing shortcut, for short
 - 25 Tibetan monk
 - 26 Adhesive resin
 - 27 Rounded door handle
 - 30 Atahualpa's realm
 - 31 Ruination
 - 32 Situated over
 - 33 Just slightly
 - 34 Pixar hit set in Mexico
 - 36 Pizza, for one
 - 37 Fraudulent offers
 - 40 Looking down on one's peers?
 - 41 Word after "fallen" or "triumphal"
 - 44 Says no
 - 46 A long, long way off
 - 48 Uber alternative
 - 50 Catch on to
 - 52 Deities that control mortals' destinies
 - 53 Like helium
 - 54 Weird
 - 55 Bedouin or Mongol, historically
 - 56 Bellow
 - 57 German name that's also an Italian number
 - 60 Indulgent spree
 - 61 Hosp. triage sites
 - 62 ___ Grande
 - 63 Do some quilting

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 Sun & Saturn Organize Environmental Summit



The most powerful influence is that which goes almost unfelt. It's embedded in the backdrop. It's as constant as the sunrise and as integrated into a daily rhythm as the sunset. As you seek to make a change, think about building its reinforcement into your environment. What quiet dalliance might habituate you into bringing this change about?

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's the moment you're offered what you've wanted all along, that you realize your wants have changed. No need to accept anything out of obligation. This is an event marker representing the distance you've come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can roam without moving a muscle and often do; your mind racing, turning and floating to where it needs to be to make sense of what's happening now. Ground that mental journeying with physical exercise and you're golden.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're unsure of the difference you want to make, only that you want to make one. Negative emotions can really steer you right. Turnoffs show you what you don't prefer. They tell you what to do by making it very clear what not to do.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll show up and share your thoughts, represent an underserved group or speak on behalf of someone. Your voice will be welcome and have the desired impact.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What if you counted your successes differently? Put a smile on someone's face - that counts. Tell the truth about what you're feeling - count that too. Please yourself, and then count that double.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Where others see a lost cause, you see grand potential. Your belief will make all of the difference. Others rise to meet you in the most interesting places. Later, this will make a fascinating success story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do the adventure no matter what. Who else is doing it? How much money will it cost? How long will it take? These are details to work out, not roadblocks to stop you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's wisdom in the long view. You can achieve it by running your mind backward or forward. Think of your ancestors and the different kinds of lives they lived in their time, or think about people after you and the legacy you'll leave.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You honor people by learning about more them, but that's not your purpose. You'd like to know what to anticipate. So you learn what someone is like then set your expectation close to the person's true nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll assert a sense of control over something you once felt powerless over. It's a complex issue that requires solutions along many dimensions, but don't doubt that your contribution plays a role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Less-than-hospitable circumstances? No problem. Apply more personal fortitude. Remember when you did a lot with a little? You'll do it again. Don't underestimate yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not clear on what you want because emotions tug you from side to side. Treat these feelings like a laundry pile. Take a breath, turn over the hamper and start sorting.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 31). This solar year shows you new places to shine. You'll become an expert. Go ahead and bite off more than you can chew because your ambition is what will grow your skills and deepen your knowledge. Doors swing open to you. You'll love what you can give to people and what they bring you in exchange. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 47, 3, 32 and 18.

Universal SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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All Wrapped Up by Brynn Diehl

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Showy display
 - 5 Bundle of joy
 - 9 Thunderclaps' noises
 - 14 Realm
 - 15 "Makes sense to me"
 - 16 Nickname that rhymes with "steady"
 - 17 Typical student driver
 - 18 Lean slightly
 - 19 Word heard at an auction
 - 20 Eagles hit whose title is sung after "Welcome to the"
 - 23 Brazil's second-most populous city, for short
 - 24 Genetic molecule
 - 25 "Colorful" PBS Kids series
 - 33 Word with "can" or "Man"
 - 34 Home to Bourbon St.
 - 35 "Pitfall!" console maker
 - 36 Topknot or bun
 - 38 Pancake house order
 - 40 Scissors sound
 - 41 Human
 - 43 Canadian tribe
 - 44 Break fluid?
 - 45 1973 martial arts film
 - 49 Snickers purchase
 - 50 Spanish cheer
 - 51 Nursery rhyme character who "climbed up the waterspout"
 - 60 Corn Belt cylinders
 - 61 Sunburn soother
 - 62 Millennium Falcon flyer Han
 - 63 Essential ___ acids
 - 64 Commonly sacrificed chess piece
 - 65 Body floating in water?
 - 66 Country on the Red Sea
 - 67 Competent
 - 68 Shrinking sea
- DOWN**
- 1 Maze answer
 - 2 Double Stuf treat
 - 3 ___ cute (rom-com trope)
 - 4 Chain of bakery-cafes
 - 5 Collection of digital currency
 - 6 Himalayas' setting
 - 7 Steeple feature
 - 8 ___ in My Spaghetti (game with a rhyming name)
 - 9 Ornamental bloomer
 - 10 Substances in perfume
 - 11 Father of Thor
 - 12 Variety of M&Ms
 - 13 Genesis name?
 - 21 Tupperware top
 - 22 Rx overseer
 - 25 Sweeten on the vine
 - 26 Call the whole thing off
 - 27 Part of the iPhone 12's display
 - 28 Withering look
 - 29 Pounded, like the heart
 - 30 Steve Martin's instrument
 - 31 Nocturnal hunter
 - 32 Modern grocery store freebie
 - 33 Old TV component
 - 37 Individually
 - 39 Lantern liquid
 - 42 Clutches a railing, say
 - 46 Barilla ___-Color Rotini
 - 47 Peak behind a chalet
 - 48 Japanese entertainer
 - 51 "By Jove!"
 - 52 It "wounds all heels"
 - 53 Thin
 - 54 Spanish appetizer
 - 55 Piece of marble
 - 56 Wail from a cat
 - 57 Glum
 - 58 Fitzgerald who won many Grammys
 - 59 Sushi selection, and a hint to the last words of 20-, 25-, 45- and 51-Across

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 Card Zero



Among the 78 cards that make up the tarot exists a card without a number. The Fool card is either counted first or last, and, indeed, the ambiguity doesn't stop there. In some tarot card games, it is considered a wild card to be played at various values, or to excuse the player from following suit. You can use this day of fools in a similar way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The day runs a little like a heist. Much depends on who knows what at which point in the timeline. You may need to create a distraction to make a plan go smoothly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Do what makes you comfortable. If you have a funny feeling about it, then assume there's a good reason, even if you can't articulate what that is. The same goes for unexplainably excellent feelings. Follow through.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Action that serves an individual doesn't necessarily serve the group. Sometimes it's obvious, but right now it's best to take it to the committee. Ask for both a short and long-term perspective.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's only natural to want to earn the good graces of those in charge. Resist the urge to compliment or make special offers. What's most effective is just to focus on doing the task to the best of your ability.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Feeling another person's pain will be unnecessary since you can do much better than that - relieve it. You'll be very happy to lift a burden, offer an effective remedy or fix a situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The group leader is the one whose mood prevails. That's you. You'll come onto the scene with a higher vibe than many others and slowly but surely the atmosphere lifts to meet you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'd like to move forward

in a relationship but your current idea of forward may be different from what would actually be glorious and ideal. Stay open to different visions of the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's true that you often get more out of helping people than you do from being helped. Even so, you could use the lift, and you'll get offers that would be a shame to pass up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is the pattern: You don't feel you've done enough. You're unsettled. You chew on the matter and cause yourself an absurd degree of discomfort. Meanwhile, they're blown away with what you gave. Stop ruminating!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Awkwardness doesn't have to bring about feelings of distance and alienation. In fact, it can be the best source of bonding there is, so long as you're willing to lean into it and call out the awkward state of things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't always feel at liberty to bend a situation to your preferences, but in today's case, you would be remiss not to. More than that, you will be helped when you apply your excellent taste to making this improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're on a creative and productive high and will make the most of it by bouncing between three different endeavors, spending two or three hours on each before moving to the next.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 1). Your eyes are full of stars when you look at those you admire. What you don't realize is how much of their star-power comes from your adoration. A very satisfying reciprocity marks this year and you'll figure out what kind of greatness to bring to the table, finding the intersection of what you enjoy and what people will pay you well for. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 38, 4 and 17.

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