

Pride Month Themeless I by Jeff Eddings

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Grid for Pride Month Themeless I crossword puzzle with numbers 1-59.

- ACROSS
1 Gig economy transport
10 Plotting group
15 Befuddled
16 Honda's luxury division
17 Not in a dorm
18 ___ curl (arm day exercise)
19 Wee one
20 Lean
21 Vaulted buildings?
22 Disrespectful
23 Power (ahead)
24 Starts working on
27 Like old pizza
29 ___-la-la
32 Kemper of "The Office"
33 Gas valves in engines
35 B-school subject
36 Amanda Gorman verses
37 Major fault
38 Up to try something, paradoxically
40 Tattoo removal device
41 Feeling blue
42 In ___ (before birth)
43 Starting lines?

- 44 Romulus' brother
46 Low pair in poker
48 An arm and a leg, literally
49 Bread sometimes served with curry
50 Musical measure
53 Work of fiction
54 Chocolate whose shape may have been inspired by the Matterhorn
56 Sherlock Holmes foil Adler
57 Position that requires a red suit
58 Bookish people
59 Chile con queso, for example

- DOWN
1 Total hoot
2 The lowdown
3 ___ Punk (music duo until 2021)
4 Key to get out?
5 Law
6 Hot and sticky
7 Establishments with Genius Bars
8 Defeat decisively
9 Places to receive acute care: Abbr.
10 Josephine Baker performance
11 Scoring 100% on
12 One may include skydiving
13 Counterpart of Mars
14 57-Across visitor's seat
21 Western ties
22 Actor Wilson
23 Local, as food
24 Takes to heart
25 Giant aluminum company
26 Right-lane motorist, often
28 Possessive pronoun preference
30 Send to a specialist

- 31 Prefix for "physics"
34 Non-cis
36 Oval Office VIP
39 Loses it on the field?
40 You may hear her roar
45 Correct, as text
47 Lonely Pixar robot
48 Old stories
49 Trevor of "The Daily Show"
50 Atomic connection
51 Prefix for "body"
52 Harvest
53 "Henry and June" diarist Anais
54 Alternative to SHO
55 "Insecure" star Issa

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 Appetite Moon Reminder



The world is rife with misunderstandings, largely because everyone wants something different. Nothing causes more misunderstanding than wanting, because it alters perception, warping the entire world around the object of desire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The act of wishing puts distance between you and an experience. What can you do to bring the experience closer to where you are? What can you do to have the experience (or a version of it) now?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Talk to successful peers about your goals and challenges. Let them provide you with insights. It is in casual but purposeful conversation that you'll get some of your best tactics.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may catch yourself fumbling through a speechless moment or failing to listen and respond as smoothly as you'd like. These instances only teach you to be more powerfully present in the future.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Emotions blend like colors, some indefinable, though no one will ask you to describe them anyway. For this reason, it's even more important to check in with yourself about your feelings. Demonstrate a you-to-you friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You read people's moods and expressions and catch the vibes that people don't even know they're putting out there. This sensitivity will steer you toward helping others in a way most people wouldn't think to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could effectively get your life in order from the inside out, but it's easier to work from the outside in. As you clean and clear parts of your environment, your head becomes lighter, your spirit brighter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't like to let weather deter you from your plans, and that's why you move forward come rain or shine. The same is true for emotional weather. You'll do what you set out to do regardless of mood.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A relationship gives your heart strong wings and emboldens you to soar with the eagles. This bird's-eye view makes problems seem small. And the people, cars, buildings and cities... all miniaturized by high-flying love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). True to form, you're adventure-bound. This starts off well, partly because you are not worried about how it will end. You move forward with plenty of curiosity and very little expectation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Moments of feeling stuck are actually a gift - a signal to stop and get a sense of your environment. Where's the wiggle room here? What can you move, or, more likely, let go of?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The answer is hidden in plain sight. Only those who know what it is and how to use it will be able to. This week's lessons are molding you into such a person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What seems like a good idea at first may not play well into the endgame. Think through your entire strategy before you make a move. It won't go as you imagine, but there are many advantages to having a plan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 6). Though the need for some degree of control over one's environment is a high priority in humans, you'll loosen your grip on the reins of life in order to perform tricks of flexibility and take financial and social risks. You'll be gloriously supported and achieve aims that would not have been possible from a constricted hold. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 & 17.

Universal SUDOKU

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

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

Small grid for solutions.

SOLUTIONS

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LGBTQ+ Rights by Nate Cardin

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Grid for LGBTQ+ Rights crossword puzzle with numbers 1-66.

- ACROSS
1 Word on a canceled check
5 Witches' concoction
9 Soccer icon
13 Bought into a poker game
15 Solemn pledge
16 Seconds or thirds, but not firsts
17 Electric car brand
18 "___ upon a time ..."
19 Revise
20 Rock-solid defense for a suspect (note this answer's rightmost 2 letters)
23 Texting format, for short
25 Drained of color
26 Provokes
27 He conquered Mount Everest with Edmund Hillary (rightmost 3 letters)
32 Another time
33 Double Stuf ___
34 Engrossed

- 35 Impressed, and how!
37 "High Voltage" band
41 Uber alternative
42 One might seat you at a lesbian wedding
43 What's all around you (rightmost 3 letters)
47 New, in Spanish
49 "The Matrix" role
50 As you read this clue
51 Amount of time you can focus on this clue, say (rightmost 3 letters)
56 Plant with spores
57 Prefix for "erotic"
58 Vowel-heavy words
61 Jogging pace
62 Not at home
63 Nick of "Cape Fear"
64 Feels unwell
65 Military conflicts
66 H.S. junior's exam, often

- DOWN
1 Brewery container
2 What I may represent?
3 "Piece of cake!"
4 Sandwich shop
5 Voicing one's disapproval
6 Called up
7 ___ A Sketch
8 Stimulate, as an appetite
9 Aviator Earhart
10 Physical
11 Illegal payment
12 Legendary Himalayas
14 Naturalist with a theory on evolution
21 Light brown
22 2012 movie that won Best Picture
23 The sun, for example
24 ___ Millions
28 Bit of acne
29 Like a hopeless situation
30 Underground deposit
31 Color of the Scarlet Witch's magic
35 Used to be

- 36 Kitchen gadget brand
37 Cleopatra's snake
38 Changing them takes little effort
39 Art ___ (building style)
40 Team of workers
41 1982 Disney film with a 2010 sequel
42 Tournament in which Serena Williams has a record 102 wins
43 Gasoline, in England
44 Happenings
45 Irks
46 "___ Miserables"
47 '90s commerce pact
48 Where embryos develop
52 Defrost
53 State named after a Siouan tribe
54 "House" actor
55 Per item
59 LAX posting
60 "Quiet on the ___!"

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021 Simple Advice for Gemini Season



It's pretty simple this Gemini season. Interactions create feeling. When it's good, people come back for more. When it's bad, they distance themselves. Attracting what you want is a matter of activating positive vibes around your relationship with it. Don't worry about exactly how. Just set an intention and start moving. The rest will take care of itself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The item is worth what people will pay for it, which is to say there is zero inherent worth, only what is perceived. You'll drum up interest, demonstrate usefulness and make a sale.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Nothing is lost, though somewhere in this dance, things have drifted beyond reach. It gives you more room and reason to stretch yourself. You'll have what you need when you need it. All is well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The more fun you have, the more effective you'll be with the serious work of the day. The improvisational spirit of play will be entwined with the mysterious magic of intuition.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You let go of one attachment and life gets instantly more interesting. Don't rush to fill the void, because the offerings get even better the longer you can hold an opening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You want many to be lifted by what you put into the world, and yet, if you're too general, you'll speak to no one. Focus on the core few who will really get what you're offering and make the most of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't wait for permission to move forward. Asking for it would only alert others to the fact that you don't have it. Many assume you're already in. And for those who don't, intensity of purpose will be more valuable than permission.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to worry about who owns what. These things have a way of

sorting themselves out. No effort to cling, save, hide or hoard can keep what belongs together from finding its way back together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're fun to be around. The positive emotions you emit are a joy for others to soak in. Your good cheer is so constant those around you sometimes take it for granted. The appreciation of new people will invigorate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Terms of endearment like "sweetie" and "honey" can come as a comfort from the lips of loved ones. Perhaps they can even more so coming from a perfect stranger today—a sign that the unknown world can be welcoming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avoid accidentally making a project of what's going wrong. The more you study a topic, the more of that topic you'll find to study. For this reason, your study of a thing that gives you energy will be better for your vitality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The cost of having a thing is greater than your current accounting shows. What about the time involved? What about mental and emotional investment? You won't know if it's worth it until you consider the entire picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The inspiration strikes. You act on it, creating quickly by hand and then delivering it before you have time to second-guess yourself. This is a success formula to keep following all week.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 7). The best way to ensure that you get your piece of the pie is to make the pie yourself. Your gift from the stars will be a cosmic peach to get the recipe started. Many will gather around you, and your creations bring good times and fortification to all who share in the work. Financial growth and renovations happen, too. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 15, 35 & 22.

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