### Going Both Ways by Ori Brian and David Gold

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#### **ACROSS**

- Black-and-white
- print
- 6 A few 10 La familia's home 14 Chinese, perhaps
- Chaka, the 'Queen of Funk"
- 16 Microbrewery offerings \*Kitchen pot
- products? (Theme hint: See letters 6 to 7 and 11 to 12 in this answer)
- O, in a lover's text Brazilian carnival city, informally
- 22 Like many job interviews 23 Regularly

"Woof" relative

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- 27 Sam Smith's "I'm the Only One'
- \*"Out of the Blue" 28 singer To no \_ (useless) 32
- Originally named
- 34 Suffix for "senior" Grain grinder
- They're always true

- 41 It may be
- dominant
- pseudonym 44 Letter before iota
- 45 \*Home of the Krusty Krab 49 "Gross!"
- 52 Fox's hideout
- 53 Smell or taste 54 Zigzag through snow
- 56 Car-towing org. 57 Baseball stat \*Moving collections of
- literature? 64 Keen 65 White House
- staffer 66 Like the Vietnamese
- language 67 Champ and Major, for the
- **Bidens** 68 Hue darker than
- cyan 69 Dance partly inspired by a fashion magazine

#### **DOWN**

- Braff of "Scrubs" 2 Biblical birthright 42 Spanish for "she" 43 Letters before a seller
  - 3 It shows a number to call
  - 4 Went for a jog 5 De Armas of
  - "Knives Out" 6 Racing down a
  - snowy hill, say 7 Quite, quaintly 8 Astronaut Jemison
  - 9 Backs publicly 10 Airport vehicles 11 Bold poker bet
  - 12 Deal with
  - 13 Liability's opposite
  - 18 Activist and filmmaker Newsome 19 Deets
  - 24 Research area at Quantico 25 Up to, briefly
  - 26 Drive the getaway car for, e.g.
  - 28 Notre 29 Sinister
  - 30 Cuzco native Times when hamsters are

## most active

- 35 Balancing unsteadily 36 Crushing on
- 37 Sewing line 39 Vegan bacon, for instance
- 40 Related (to) 44 Freight weight
- 46 "Survivor" immunity item Author Allende

unit

- 48 Queer subculture with a pawprint on its flag
- 49 Election season graphic 50 What's kept
- on hand at the hospital? 51 Behavioral
- pattern 55 Cup covers
- 56 Musical with a pharaoh
- 58 Boyfriend Minor key?
- Violate a court oath
- 62 Off-road wheels, briefly 63 Aussie marsupial

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021 Sun, Moon, Triangle



Just being human takes a lot of work, much of it done beneath consciousness. Trust the work that the you inside the you is doing. Don't wait until you're worn out to replenish. The solar/lunar water sign trine opens a wave of feeling to soothe and rock the weary soul. Relax into it and a sense of calm will extend to the rest of this

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you think you can improve things, or keep them at a sweet status quo, you lead the way. But if you believe someone else has the right vision, you'll be the first to follow. It's not about power; it's about the group good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The difference between collecting and hoarding is in the rules that guide the acquisition. Hoarding is indiscriminate. What will you require of the things you add to your life? How do you know when a thing is worth having?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your mission is to thrive as a contributor to the planet. As for those bent exclusively on promoting their own welfare, you don't get it. The good news is that you don't have to convince anyone. Your life is convincing enough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life delivers poetic truths to you, brief and contrasting. Because much is left out, you're able to fill in the blanks and reconcile contradictions. If you can't make sense, make art.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some of your best teachers will be people who died years ago. Their lives are your lesson plans, and they may currently seem more accessible to your apprenticeship than anyone breathing. You'll receive answers from beyond.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Avoid being like the tourist who packs too heavily or makes too many reservations, becoming beholden to self-created obligations. All will be taken care of when you go with less and trust the whims of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to do things perfectly to belong to the group. In fact, since everyone in the group is imperfect, your flaws are part of

your dues, so no need to hide them away. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Easy games don't make champions. It's as though this day is sensitive to what you need: nothing too startling, just a gentle unfolding

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your education continues, and is going much stronger outside of formal schooling than it is or ever was inside of it. With a hunger to learn as your driver, you devour whole feasts of knowledge

of enough challenge to make things interesting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll harmonize your work with the needs of the people around you. You'll be reminded how each of them has their own circle of influence and these resonances extend indefinitely. Every small gesture matters.

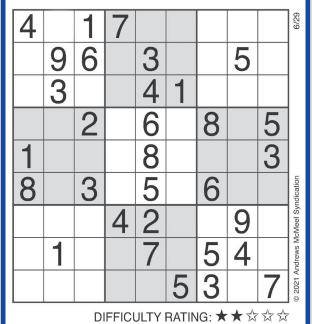
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are a country with your own language and laws, your own icons and culture, your own food and aesthetic. Who is taking the time to learn the country of you? Who is "living" there without fully adapting to the place?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). "Many words lead to exhaustion," says Lao-Tzu, and you've felt this while falling asleep with a book or in a lecture or just wishing you were asleep when someone overshares the minutia. You deserve peace. Go to the guiet.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 30). You have remarkable talents you don't know about; not because they are hidden, but because they are so much a part of you that you can't see them, much like you can't see your own face. The cosmic gift of the year is an excellent mirror in the form of adoring people and prime opportunities to bring out your brilliance. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 4, 44 and 15.

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## **Pride Month Themeless V** by Kate Hawkins

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Split the bill 11 Wet dog emanation "Is everything all
- right?' 16 Granny 17 "Close enough"
- 18 Difficult journey 19 Game with +2
- cards "Salt, Fat, Acid, 20
- (Samin Nosrat book) \_ Walls
- Could Talk 2"
- 22 Boatload
- 23 Possesses 24 Yelled out 26 Pose for a portrait
- Pairs of rhyming rap lyrics 30
- Metronomes' outputs Withdraw, as from
- bottle-feeding 34 Piece of course feedback,
- informally Organization that
- really delivers? Tandoori bread

- 40 Underneath
- 43 Be laid up 44 Burglar 45 Subway
- song) 49 Space object with
- 51 Doing a task 53 Golden Bears'
- univ.
- 54 Sign of the future 55 Substance on which it's hard to
- lie?
- 60 Chip in chips
- **DOWN**
- 39 Sword handle

- You can't lose with them
- alternative 46 "All the Things
  - Said" (t.A.T.u. a tail
- 58 "Rats!"
- 59 "Is the party over?'
- 61 Pickled pepper picker
- 1 Run the
- 2 University of Maine's town 3 "Great blue" bird

4 "Yes, captain!"

- 5 Where to go in England?
- 6 Russian
- headwear 7 Foot parts that may touch hot

sand

- 8 SNIGLAR crib seller
- 9 Home to Cape Cod and Cape Hatteras
- admin 11 Aboveboard
- instance (aptly!) 13 Too big for britches
- 14 Roulette table scraper Word following
- "hot" or "wing" 23 Snake sound 25 Magical letter
- 26 Classic rock monument? 27 Building blocks of life
- (cover everything) 28 Food with a shell

video)

29 Boatload of Steel" (1987 workout

- 31 Hairy son of Isaac 32 Rental in a
- complex 33 "Hold on, I'll be right there!"
- Stallion 37 Softball stats 42 Smidgen 43 Sarah Waters

36 Rapper Megan

- or Patricia Highsmith 12 Speed demon, for 45 "Danke" response 46 Leftover piece of
  - fabric 47 Lead-in to "couture"
  - 48 Bovine glue mascot 49 Musical ending 50 Muscat's
  - 52 When the stars come out in Cannes 55 Touch, as a

sultanate

phone screen Soak (up) 57 Name within "Celia"

# **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 Cosmic Opposition

To know awe is to experience something beyond what LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to know what the conflict is to know that one exists. It's not we initially comprehend. As Mars and Saturn move into

of something bigger, and in that expansion comes an awareness of the interconnection of life. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll get so much more done because you're doing it for the right reasons. Curiosity and wonder are motivators with seemingly

an opposition, we have a sense of being stretched. We

feel we must expand to accommodate the understanding

endless fuel. They give and give. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your own self-interest is certainly part of what motivates you to act today, but it's only one small consideration of the many concerns vying for your attention. You'll carefully weigh out

options to determine your next move. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A smack to the ego can be more devastating than a physical hit, and ego wounds can be as debilitating as bodily injuries. The difference is that destruction to the ego makes a person

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll say the thing you wanted to hear. You'll give the help you wish someone would have given to you. You'll provide the very thing

much stronger.

you most needed. It's good to be you. Capable! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A signal is coming from far off, barely audible, but annoying... like a drippy faucet in a downstairs bathroom. The question on repeat: "Can I? Can I? Can I?" Yes, you can. You can, and you will. Go down and shut off this doubt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's OK not to understand everything right away. In fact, it's better this way. The information assimilates in its own time, when it has relevance to you and when you're ready to do something

always worth getting into. One way to erase tension from your life is to use your feet to walk away. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Loosen your grip on the controls and give yourself a wide berth, too, because the most interesting things are going to happen quite on

their own and in the margins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You think you're performing well despite your mixed feeling about the venues and institutions, and the few bad habits helping you cope. Then again, maybe you owe your good performance to this mixed back of influences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone is the

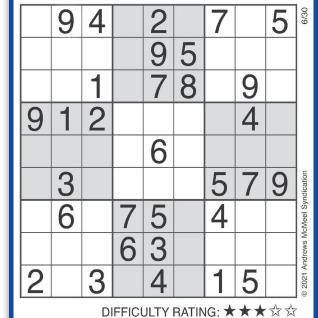
star of their own show, though with some, you wouldn't know it. They seem to turn their story into an ensemble piece, and then take a seat in the audience to watch it play out. Not a bad tactic to try out today. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Get some distance between you and the problem. When you return, the

problem, but creating a temporary distance from home will also bring a favorable outcome. It's just time. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's outcome is a small bird, precariously perched, listening to the wind for answers. It could fall one way or the other. It could start building a nest where it is. It could fly to the

solution will follow you back. Also, "home" is not a

heavens. You are the wind. Start whispering. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1). The big change of the year will be astounding, though not sudden or dramatic; it will happen by degrees. First, you're the car, and then you're the driver. Before you know what you want, you do what you're told. Then you learn of a glittering destination and a vision comes together in your mind to fuel this journey. Aquarius and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 5, 30, 7 and 18.

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