

Role Reversal by Desiree Penner and Jeff Sinnock

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "SNL" alum Carvey
 - 5 Incurred, as charges
 - 10 Have a sample of
 - 13 Decorates with frosting
 - 14 Rub out
 - 15 Gum may stick to one
 - 16 "I really don't care" (In this clue's answer, see letters 3 to 1)
 - 18 ___ colada
 - 19 Lo-___ (a bit fuzzy)
 - 20 Musical Horne
 - 21 Word after "split" or "burnt"
 - 22 "Don't ask me for anything else!" (... letters 9 to 6)
 - 26 Vegetable in some cakes
 - 29 In the thick of
 - 30 Wally of cookie fame
 - 31 "Quiet!"
 - 36 Gravestone letters
 - 37 Overly sweet? (... letters 4 to 3)
 - 39 Chinese bun
 - 40 "Symphony No. 9" composer
 - 42 Murder mystery suspect, often
 - 43 Wax's opposite
 - 44 "Cool," to a surfer
 - 46 Product that targets wrinkles (... letters 8 to 5)
 - 51 46-Across additive
 - 52 "Getting warmer," for one
 - 53 Soak (up)
 - 56 Hand ball?
 - 57 P.R. pro, and a theme clue
 - 60 "Little piggies"
 - 61 In need of a back rub, say
 - 62 Classic clown
 - 63 Lines on city maps: Abbr.
 - 64 Light-show light
 - 65 Went too fast
- DOWN**
- 1 Christian of fashion
 - 2 Tooth trouble
 - 3 Front-page stuff
 - 4 Fire residue
 - 5 Student's second chance
 - 6 NHL game venue
 - 7 Like battleships
 - 8 Manipulate
 - 9 Part of rpm
 - 10 A noun might be one
 - 11 Rajon of the NBA
 - 12 You'll get a rise out of it
 - 15 Swim meet garment
 - 17 Voice hidden in "nasal tone"
 - 22 Estimated tax org.
 - 23 "E pluribus unum" language
 - 24 Computer with a 24-inch model
 - 25 Workbench gripper
 - 26 Low-___ diet
 - 27 "Femme" friend
 - 28 What's tugged in tug-of-war
 - 31 "Frankenstein" or "Dracula"
 - 32 Loonie's number of Canadian dollars
 - 33 App with drivers
 - 34 Get exactly
 - 35 Hunky-___
 - 37 Take out of the freezer
 - 38 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
 - 41 Messages limited to 280 characters
 - 42 Eggs' partner
 - 44 Neuter, e.g., in grammar
 - 45 ___ alphabet (alfa, bravo, etc.)
 - 46 Travels the rapids
 - 47 "Do I dare to eat a peach?" poet T.S.
 - 48 They pick up scents
 - 49 Uppercut targets
 - 50 Shampoo instruction
 - 53 "Enough!"
 - 54 Move like sludge
 - 55 Give a nudge
 - 57 Second most populous city in Mo.
 - 58 Small hailstone size
 - 59 Colbert's network

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 Message of an Air Sign Trine



Mercury and Jupiter in a social air sign trine is a reminder that, on some level, everyone longs to be understood. Few know how to go about it. To reveal more only complicates things, as does explaining yourself. Instead, seek first to understand others. In the process of getting to know them, you will be known by them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Maybe money can't buy happiness, but a lack of funds doesn't come with a lot of smiles either. Do what you need to do to make yourself comfortable with the financial end of things. Communicate your needs and wishes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Adaptability is your superpower today, and you can get used to almost anything. The question is: Which tolerable thing benefits you? Just because you can be flexible doesn't mean you should be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People frequently say they wish they had started sooner. Wishes having to do with time travel are, ironically, wastes of time. Start now and you won't have to worry about it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're coming to a realization about an arrangement. Your true feelings will be amplified. If you are inwardly revolting, it's about to get very "outward" indeed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Anyone can express tenderness when it's obviously the expected tone. Tenderness expressed when it doesn't need to be will stand out in the best way. Your tender heart will give and receive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will be extremely transparent. Your face will betray your heart's confidence, telling people what you mean to keep to yourself. This could liberate you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Consciously or not, you tend toward relationships with people who are different from you. This benefits you in many ways. It broadens your awareness and gives you access to new resources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The person who makes you laugh isn't the same one as the person you go to for favors. Both are necessary in your network, which is becoming vast and varied.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Understanding your own motives will lead to a change in your goals. The one you decide to pursue will bring you skills, friends and joy beyond expectation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Writer Henry Adams said, "Friends are born, not made." Whether or not you agree, you'll soon meet someone with whom you have an instantaneous connection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Handle complex problems; you have the mind for it. As for the resources, though they might not be available at this very second, they will magically come to hand once the plan is in motion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are loyal and protective. Today you'll be on guard against anyone who dares to move in on your territory. And for those who have gained your trust, your world will be wide open.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 3). Cosmic forces conspire to concoct a love potion. Crushes intensify; affection grows. You'll keep your light shining bright by going where its radiance is celebrated. You'll get a lucky break, and your talent will be put to use, earning you more money than you anticipated! Family credits your support for their success. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 22, 5 and 14.

Universal SUDOKU

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HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 Scorpio Moon Advice



The moon in the sign of transformation reminds us that change requires energy. Make it easy for people to contribute, fuel and support you. Keep friends informed. Talk about what you want. Invite the unseen forces of nature and heaven, the mystical deities and anyone else you can think of. What is the right amount of help? All the help you can get.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A fanciful focus on your story will work for you. What is the kinder, gentler way of viewing your past? Much good can be accomplished by lightening your psychic load.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Tell people how they can delight you. Let them know what you're dealing with. Follow up with the referrals of friends. An issue will be resolved with the help of a skilled practitioner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Responsibility and obligation will come readily to you, so you don't have to seek or volunteer for it. Just because you know you can handle it doesn't mean you should. Protect your spare time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll accomplish more in a group. The trick is in setting an intention everyone can get behind. Otherwise, projects will devolve into a battle of wills. Take hold of the situation; you're the one who can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's the best kind of mind/body conflict going on for you now. It invites you to solve problems through movement. You're vital and playful. Your body will tell you what it needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Unfortunately, people sometimes oppose one another without knowing why. Call it a quirk of human nature when they create reasons to legitimize their story. In this game, the only way to win is not to play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've had advocates and champions in your life, so you know what that kind of support looks like. Take it on for yourself. Be the support you need and deserve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Relationships get interesting. It's not that the events are remarkable; it's just that what happens will defy your expectation. You either didn't know what to expect or weren't expecting much, so it's all a delightful surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's someone you want to reach out to. As it goes with all the best things in life, there's a risk involved. If there weren't, it wouldn't be worth doing. Onward with velocity!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Do a thing once and it's not done yet. You'd be surprised at how often you have to repeat to make it stick. Go on, then -- do it over and over. In the repetition, life comes together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People can't help what they like, which is a fact of life in your favor today. You'll follow your fascination to its natural endpoint -- your happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You did the work and you lined it up, so now all it takes is a flick of the switch to see it play out. How satisfying! Because of the past trial and error, this goes off without a hitch.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 4). You'll be exceptionally lucky in love, cultivating relationships with people who treat you beautifully and without prompting. You'll commit your talent to making someone else look better and your own path becomes clear. You will take work that's already good and refine it until it's spectacular. Pisces and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 22, 28 and 18.

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Geographical Surroundings by Paul Coulter

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- ACROSS**
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 - 5 "For goodness' sake!"
 - 9 Diver's apparatus
 - 14 "Hmm, I don't think so"
 - 15 "Follow me!"
 - 16 About 1% of Earth's atmosphere
 - 17 *Inlet near Sydney (Theme hint: Note the outer letters in both words of each starred clue's answer)
 - 19 Hawk's claw
 - 20 From Dubai, say
 - 21 Silly
 - 23 Not just "a"
 - 24 Expense for a newspaper
 - 25 Letter with two gradual twists
 - 28 *District west of downtown Los Angeles
 - 34 First extra inning
 - 36 Barely get, with "out"
 - 37 A lot of a lot, perhaps
 - 38 Try, as a case
 - 39 Colorado resort
 - 41 Branch of Islam
 - 42 Bronte governess Jane
 - 43 Letter with two sharp twists
 - 44 Auditorium contents
 - 45 *Body of water in central Switzerland
 - 49 Vietnamese holiday
 - 50 Sarcastic laugh syllable
 - 51 "Society's Child" singer Janis
 - 52 Exclaimed with joy
 - 56 On the rise
 - 61 "TTTTTT" for "sixty," e.g.
 - 62 *Essen is on it
 - 64 Come up
 - 65 Golden Rule word
 - 66 Undergarment with straps, for short
 - 67 Chopped liver and others
 - 68 Needy cat's sound
 - 69 Headphone cord frustration