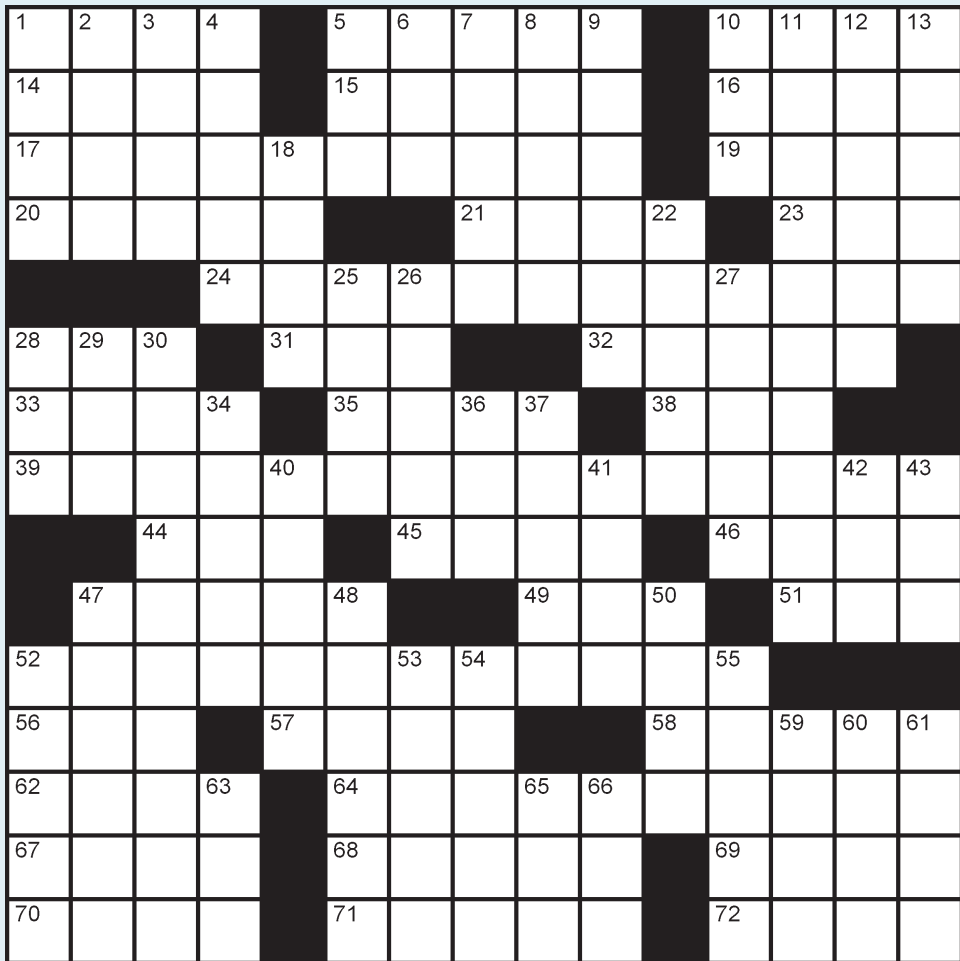


Recliner Set by Katherine Baicker and Ross Trudeau

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- ACROSS
1 Like a worn-out tire
5 Schemes
10 Common knee injury sites: Abbr.
14 Instrument that tunes an orchestra
15 Freak out
16 Frequent tantrum thrower
17 Sudsy soak
19 Bronte's "Jane ..."
20 Squirrel away
21 Amanda Gorman's foot
23 "___ seen better"
24 Siesta
28 Zeta-theta connector
31 Word after "property" or "sales"
32 Drawn-out battle
33 Military dining hall
35 Sleeve part
38 ___ with tags (clothing condition)
39 Offer no resistance, or what you might do with respect to 17-, 24-, 52- or 64-Across
44 Camera initials
45 Comedian Fey
46 Trough contents
47 Teachers of dharma and karma
49 Musician DiFranco
51 In favor of
52 Core-strengthening session
56 Flat's facility?
57 And the rest, briefly
58 Jumped
62 Jazz singer James
64 Where to hit the sack while on a track
67 Upon
68 Range maker
69 Strong desire
70 Silly, in Sussex
71 After the bell
72 Like a metaphorical doormat
DOWN
1 Weaves' partner
2 Neighbor on
3 Former WNBA star Rebecca
4 Actress Messing
5 Masks and gloves, e.g., briefly
6 Room for experimentation
7 Live, at a TV studio
8 Big figure in mythology
9 Joe ___ (average guys)
10 Mary Todd Lincoln's hubby
11 Making false claims
12 Future pupae
13 Brew in a pot
18 Port, at sea
22 Sound of spring?
25 Diplomacy
26 Revel
27 Can't live without
28 Ambulance worker: Abbr.
29 Brew in a pot
30 Demands much from
34 DuVernay film with the tagline "One dream can change the world"
36 Letters meaning "No action needed, but ..."
37 Exam after the midterm
40 Hopping mad
41 "Grams"
42 Go after romantically
43 "Marketplace" network
47 "Goodfellas" co-star Ray
48 Programs to ___ of Man
52 Beg
53 Actress Hayek
54 Like a day that isn't gray
55 Blood plasma component
59 Lot size unit
60 Call, as a doctor
61 Quite a hike
63 Just right
65 Graduation, for college
66 Compensate

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 Moonkissed Venus and Self-Image



A conjunction of the moon and Venus in Capricorn, the sign of public image and power, nuzzles up to our sense of self-acceptance. How we feel about ourselves at home on the couch versus in a crowd of humanity are two different ideas. The closer their resemblance, the more comfortable we are. Comfort is the enemy of progress.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). You love strong-willed people with a mind of their own. You don't feel like you have to agree on every point. You're supporting the person, not their entire platform. Your gift for encouragement will influence what happens next.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel more, so you love more, hurt more and, in today's case, become more giddy with joy when your team wins, lifting the whole of the group to a new level of morale.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your affection will demonstrate in spirals. You'll give positive feedback, be generous with your time and most available to your loved ones. This is how the work of love is done.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are many ways to learn, but the best is by doing the thing. The education you get through books and other media will give you a leg up, even though you won't use a lot of it in the final process.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A wound is a site of healing. The destruction was in the past. What's going on now on a cellular and energetic level is healing, rebuilding and bringing everything into a state of wholeness.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is not possible to grow without changing. You feel ready and willing to let go of the way things used to be, but even if you were reticent to do so, it would be too late. Your transformation is already underway.

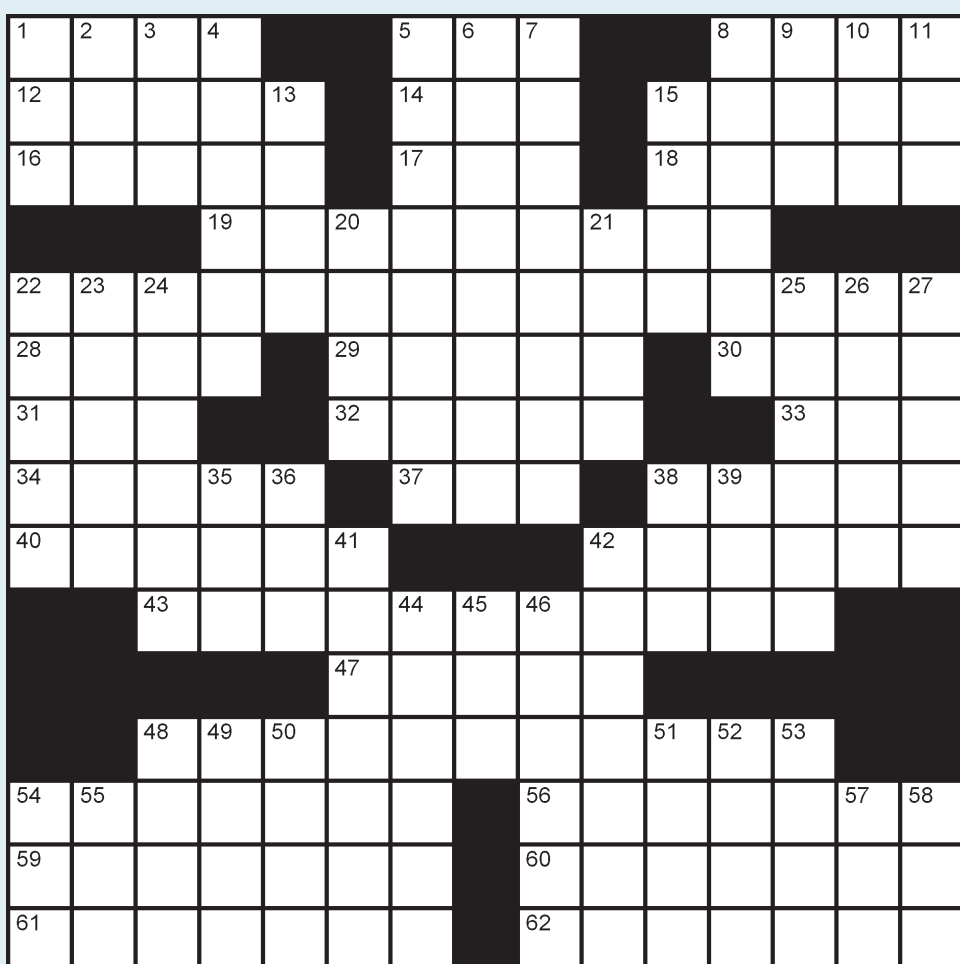
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are so many ways to cooperate -- one of them being by not participating in the work at all. When people are ready, willing or needing to hash it out on their own, stepping out of the action can be a gift of love.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One activity that gets you through hard things, such as a round of sit-ups or the cluster of days leading up to a vacation, is counting. If the thing you are counting is blessings, you will be very lucky indeed!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Romance will play out like a kind of theater -- the one that feels absolutely real. And perhaps it is; although the intensity of drama will ebb and flow throughout the relationship.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The world is better when people understand and apply their talents. They can't always do this alone. They need the keen observation of a witness. You'll see strengths in others that they cannot see in themselves.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will bring contradicting forces into perfect alignment. The amazing feat will have a profound effect on people around you. Indeed, your own heart will be moved in the process.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though there is a certain requirement of solo time you like to fulfill that seems to keep you in touch with who you are, you still need to be around other people to truly be yourself.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 7). You don't pay much attention to your popularity, but it's on the rise, and you'll enjoy the perks. You'll earn more, laugh more and find yourself in more exciting situations. Consult mentors. A certification, degree or advancement is in store. What you've been dreaming about can finally become a reality. Aquarius and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 21, 17 and 49.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆☆

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Ah Yes by Jeffrey Wechsler

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- ACROSS
1 Ado
5 Was backward?
8 Learn (of)
12 Ski resort town in Colorado
14 Simile words
15 Pained expression
16 "Bye Bye Bye" band
17 French fashion monogram
18 Reference list for a book
19 Boxing venue at a Western lake resort?
22 Doctors who operate in a Persian Gulf country?
28 Perform as directed
29 Indian yogurt drink
30 Cut quickly
31 Texter's "Hilarious!"
32 Many are placed in stands in December
33 Green prefix
34 Nickname related to Pat, perhaps
37 TV networks' revenue sources
38 Very masculine
40 Visit, as a motel
42 Name of two Bible books
43 Sandwich for an African desert traveler?
47 Form of baby food
48 What a Hawaiian woman toasts with?
54 Devices for allergic reactions
56 Mocktail's lack
59 Home of Canada's largest zoo
60 Flower said to smell like a hot drink
61 Certain child in a blended family
62 Strike in the newsroom
DOWN
1 ___ belt (car part)
2 American naval letters
3 One may slip past a 4-Down
4 Guard at a post
5 Japanese farewell
6 Rated
7 Beasts with blubber and tusks
8 Depends (on)
9 Last part
10 Expert
11 T. ___
13 Org. for Rose Bowl players
15 Flapper?
20 Sword's handle
21 Colorful part of the eye
22 Leaves in a hurry
23 Call off at Cape Canaveral
24 Solar charioteer of myth
25 Half a pint
26 Small segment of a market
27 Thread holder
35 Relaxing place
36 "I sincerely doubt that!"
38 Deface
39 Org. with ENTs
41 Use as a resource
42 Puffed up
44 Won't quit yacking
45 "Chances ___ ..."
46 Cancel
48 What doesn't stick out of an AirPods
49 Each
50 They peck at their food
51 Deep-purple berry
52 Arrange by name, perhaps
53 "Get lost!"
54 Sci-fi beings
55 Word before "luck" or "hole"
57 Brutus Buckeye's sch.
58 Allow

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 Lunar Love Affair



If you've ever been content to leave the house one way, then seen someone at the grocery store who made you wish you'd worn something different, you know the self-consciousness of status comparisons. The connection of Venus and the Capricorn moon is the sort that has us looking at ourselves differently.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is too early to put your project out into the world. Work in private. Steer clear of the seduction of "likes" and ratings. Don't let outside opinions intrude on your self-concept.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have many friends who do not share your interests. A diverse group has more to teach you than a homogenous one, yet it will amplify your vitality to find people who like what you like.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A second opinion can be helpful at times, but right now, you don't need someone looking over your shoulder and rating your performance. Stay away from those who judge and correct. This is something best figured out on your own.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Beauty impresses you. You'll find it today in the qualities of honest people. Instances of honor and loyalty may just take your breath away. Goodness is all around you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is possible to be happy while trying to make others happy, but it can also be a rather complicated and roundabout route. You'll bring more joy to all by pursuing your original aims and letting the rest fall into place naturally.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's easy to love cheerful, helpful, attractive, agreeable and interesting people. The karma points come from loving the difficult and unpleasant who show no signs of loving you back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just as one person's trash is another's treasure, someone's worst nightmare is just the challenge you live for. Stay solid in your preferences and let no one's opinion taint your utter enjoyment of them.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Thinking too far ahead can have a paralyzing effect. Instead, walk in faith. You're going in the right direction, so you don't need to worry about too much else for now.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can be hard on yourself. You can't see what you could be giving yourself credit for. For instance, you're willing to try new things. You have no idea how many people are afraid to take the chances you take regularly.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are many ways to speak love, but none of them are quite as effective as simply showing up to the daily actions with something slightly more than was expected.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you're doing feels like it's in the right ballpark, but perhaps you'd be better suited to another position on the team. Investigate to find out what else may be available to you.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not just passively hearing what someone says. You honor their expression by bringing your curiosity and imagination into play, reflecting an interpretation and dancing with the ideas.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 8). You'll master the art of getting to know people. You'll read them well, learn them quickly and respond so effectively you'll win friends, jobs and trusted roles. Quality time with your favorites will be a highlight. The key is to make plans often and far in advance. A new interest has you developing your mind and memory. Cancer and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 11, 24 and 17.

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