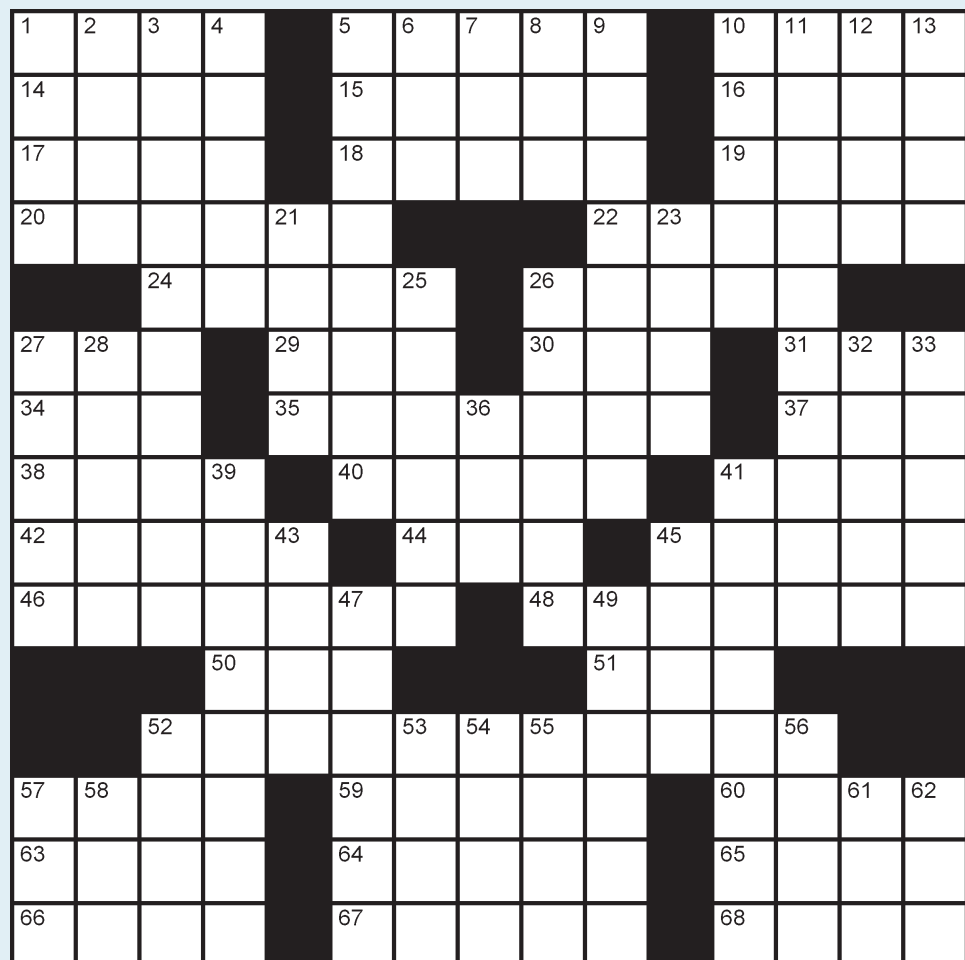


Great Locations by Agnes Davidson and Zhouquin Burnikel

Universal Crossword edited by Amanda Rafkin



- ACROSS**
- 1 Goad
 - 5 Fragrant bloomer that's often purple
 - 10 No longer ajar
 - 14 Acapulco abode
 - 15 "Fear of Flying" novelist Jong
 - 16 Tuesday dinner item, perhaps
 - 17 Like fine wine or cheese
 - 18 Become narrower
 - 19 Societal woes
 - 20 Combat site doctors
 - 22 Texas home of "America's Team"
 - 24 Housing complex unit
 - 26 "Same here"
 - 27 Org. for Ashleigh Barty and Naomi Osaka
 - 29 "___ appetit!"
 - 30 Sense of self
 - 31 Govt. broadcast regulator
 - 34 It's inside a tire
 - 35 *Place to find a legend
 - 37 Not even close
 - 38 Shoot the breeze
 - 40 Attach, as a ribbon
 - 41 Like many trees in winter
 - 42 Girl Scout group
 - 44 "Holy smokes!"
 - 45 Viral videos, e.g.
 - 46 Fill with turkey, stuffing, etc.
 - 48 Grinning symbols
 - 50 Letter before omega
 - 51 Silent speech syst.
 - 52 *Place to find a legend
 - 57 Fava or lima morsel
 - 59 Pulsate
 - 60 Remove unceremoniously
 - 63 Like the Sahara's climate
 - 64 Its airport code is ORD
 - 65 Docking site
 - 66 Pied Piper's targets
 - 67 They're saved for a windy day
 - 68 Stick around
- DOWN**
- 1 Phishing scheme, e.g.
 - 2 Sheet in a calendar
 - 3 *Place to find a Legend
 - 4 AM/FM device
 - 5 "I'm game!"
 - 6 Golden yrs. income source, for many
 - 7 Place to apply Blistex
 - 8 Blackjack card syst.
 - 9 Sweater that opens down the front
 - 10 Elevation device in a flood-prone area
 - 11 *Place to find a legend
 - 12 Sch. with a "Mighty Bruins" fight song
 - 13 Throw gently
 - 21 "Squawk on the Street" network
 - 23 Perched on
 - 25 Arriving as scheduled
 - 26 "Angels & ___" (Dan Brown novel)
 - 27 Electrical power units
 - 28 Pageant winner's crown
 - 32 "Hero" singer Mariah
 - 33 Pungent salad green
 - 36 Affirmative in the House
 - 39 Backyard fish habitats
 - 41 Hotel baggage helpers
 - 43 El ___, Texas
 - 45 Niagara Falls spray
 - 47 Popular video-sharing app
 - 49 Indefinite answers
 - 52 Worms and flies, e.g.
 - 53 "Fancy seeing you here!"
 - 54 Greek house, for short
 - 55 Additional amount
 - 56 Diamonds or clubs
 - 57 ___ exam (aspiring attorney's hurdle)
 - 58 Historical period
 - 61 Squid's place
 - 62 Give it a whirl

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021 Thoughts for a Lunar Shift



What is a personality? Some say it's nothing more than a series of decisions we make. Controversial as that may seem, there is a powerful sense on this day of lunar change from Leo to Virgo that life is largely up to the one living it. We can continue in the way we have, or we can alter the decisions and they will add up to something different.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are so many moving parts to this weekend that it's no longer possible to keep things simple. The best you can do is enjoy the unique brand of complexity cultivated by you and yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even the toughest individuals will benefit from letting go of some rigidity. Warmth, flexibility, hospitality and agreeableness are the qualities that will rule the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Play it loose and lively. Oddly enough, being too careful could cause mishaps, while a dash of recklessness excites everyone to be more alert. Trust in life's flow.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Give up trying to make sure everyone is taken care of. You wouldn't want them to become too dependent on you! Everything in balance. It's time for you to have your own kind of fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's not that someone falls for your charms, it's that everyone does. Be careful where you wield that smile and don't set up expectations you can't manage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's no way to prepare for the capture of your imagination. It happens quite without your consent! The events of the day will keep giving to you in the form of time-released inspiration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sing this day the way you would a song -- beat by beat, measure for measure. Don't worry about the next phrase until you get there. Devote your whole self to the part you're on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The most important criterion for determining the success or failure of a venture will be how well you connect with others. Nothing else will matter more than a sincere and heartfelt exchange.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe, technically, you can't make another person happy. But you act, they get happy, and it seems to be entirely related. To whatever extent you can favorably influence the scene, you will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You do not expect the story to come with its own moral. Meaning is achieved in the mind of the observer. Order is established by the person who makes the list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today you are the tide, not the shore. You're naturally pulled to test the boundaries. Like the waves, you'll touch down in different places, changing the landscape with your every move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've paid your dues and experienced more than your share of forced awkwardness. Now, your work finds its own outlet. It's wonderful not to have to push for these things! You're grateful for all natural progressions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 26). Your strong suit gets stronger. You'll sock away money and later pride yourself on being able to help loved ones and fuel future ventures too. There's an area you've felt stuck in and pushing made no difference. Now you'll stop the struggle. You'll give to others and your generosity will lighten your load and free you. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 3, 33, 28 and 41.

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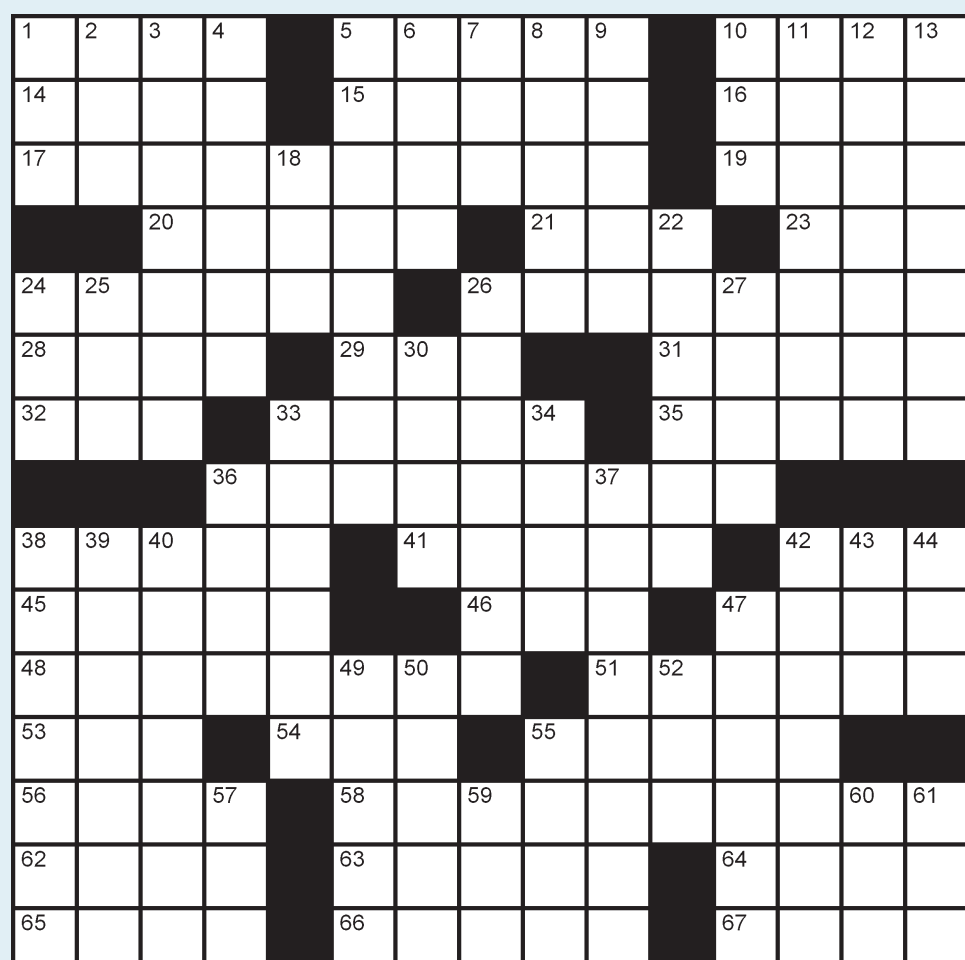
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I'm Gone! by Josh Goodman

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 Attract, as attention
 - 5 Throw for a loop
 - 10 Out Magazine letters
 - 14 Top-notch
 - 15 Pheasant relative
 - 16 Golden ___ (vanilla cookie)
 - 17 *Person with a 1.7 GPA, e.g.
 - 19 Lightbulb unit
 - 20 Assumed identity
 - 21 Indian state by the Arabian Sea
 - 23 NYC subway org.
 - 24 Cheese in Indian cuisine
 - 26 *Line dances
 - 28 ___-bitty
 - 29 Will's legal ending, usually?
 - 31 Separated
 - 32 Casual top
 - 33 Iroquoian people, or a Great Lake
 - 35 Song division
 - 36 *Grannies
 - 38 When Song's identity is revealed, in "M. Butterfly"
 - 41 Not quite right
 - 42 Relaxation destination
 - 45 Third little pig's building material
 - 46 Mont Blanc, for one
 - 47 School orgs.
 - 48 *Clipping that can expire
 - 51 Puts to rest
 - 53 It's often taken lying down
 - 54 "___ who?"
 - 55 Sea star's locale, maybe
 - 56 And others, for short
 - 58 "Pretend I'm not here," or advice for reading the starred clues' answers
 - 62 ___ and dine
 - 63 Baker with eight Grammys
 - 64 Auction website
 - 65 Postcolonialism founder Edward
 - 66 Acknowledge knowing
 - 67 Draft an email, say
- DOWN**
- 1 Beavers' construction
 - 2 ___ v. Wade
 - 3 Somewhat slow, to Scarlatti
 - 4 Snipes of "Blade"
 - 5 Sea star's locale, maybe
 - 6 Failures
 - 7 Actor Daniel ___ Kim
 - 8 Special vocabulary
 - 9 Name that anagrams to "lento"
 - 10 Like aces, in some card games
 - 11 Tense subject?
 - 12 Improves
 - 13 How salt might be added
 - 18 Form a knot in
 - 22 Sources of mezcal and tequila
 - 24 Peach's center
 - 25 Consumed
 - 26 "Really, dude?!"
 - 27 Gibbons, for example
 - 30 Zone
 - 33 Short poems that
 - Kobayashi Issa is known for
 - 34 Get just right
 - 36 "Sweet!"
 - 37 '80s game featuring a chomping character with a hair bow
 - 38 "Nightline" presenter
 - 39 Zagreb's country
 - 40 Orchestral kettledrums
 - 42 Remain faithful to
 - 43 Pony up
 - 44 Stubborn animal
 - 47 Mercury or Mars
 - 49 One of seven on a harp
 - 50 Atmospheric layer with holes
 - 52 Floral garland
 - 55 Apt-garland name for a car buff
 - 57 Pioneered
 - 59 Little thing to pick
 - 60 It may be topographic
 - 61 Pupil's place

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 Industrious Virgo Moon



The industrious Virgo moon has a conflict with Mercury and carries the same grievance over to the sun. It's a classic case of talk being cheap and the realities of action being so often different from what spectators can know. Action will be its own reward. Commenting on the action will be somehow diminishing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're a cheerful, animated version of yourself and you don't have to work on being this way. Love draws out your every joyful movement. Take your time with people. Delight in the moments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're not looking for a deal in which the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. You're looking for a deal that's all advantages. As unreasonable as this sounds, it's also entirely possible, so why settle?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't like to have to depend on people but sharing even the smallest need will be a blessing. Let down your guard and you'll be well taken care of. Trust builds connections.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today's events will show you just how far you've come. If they would have unfolded a year ago, you'd have been thrown for a loop. Now you handle things like a boss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's more than one way to break the ice. You can do it with a melting warmth, a crackling wit or an assertive confidence. One way or another, you'll get it done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You won't regret building your day around the needs of your loved ones or the demands of a project. This temporary need, however small, is a golden opportunity for bonding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You learned long ago that the harder a person tries to make a good impression, the worse the impression will be. You're feeling relaxed and will form bonds effortlessly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because people feel free to express a genuine side of themselves around you, they keep coming back. You learn more about the human condition from listening to people than any other way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Theoretical love won't do. You need a love that's demonstrated, or is it even real? You'll get the answer to your love questions in actions taken on your behalf.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you stop and think about it, you've become what you envisioned, you embody what you once envied, you live what was once a fantasy. There's little time to congratulate yourself. You're onto the new quest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Out of respect, you follow the rules of a community, both implied and explicit. You drive the speed limit through other people's neighborhoods both actually and metaphorically.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unless it's your job, it won't pay to correct anyone. Graciously overlook today's mistakes and next time you can instruct preemptively if necessary. The best way is to lead by example.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 27). You will quite naturally develop a uniquely attractive offering as you do what pleases you. Your timing is something of a wonder, which is why, on at least three occasions, jaw-dropping, unlikely good luck falls right into your open hands. Working for a cause, you'll be surrounded by like minds -- a noble crew. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 25, 39, 1, 4 and 16.

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