

See You Around! by Lee Taylor

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

13x13 crossword grid with numbers 1-69 indicating starting positions for clues.

- ACROSS: 1 See 6-Across, 6 With 1-Across, genie containers, 11 Pick pockets, e.g., 14 Fake identity, 15 Plain writing, 16 "The other" alternative, 17 Lead singer of the Go-Go's (In this answer, note the first 3 letters + the last 2), 20 "Dear _____ Hansen", 21 90 degrees on a compass, 22 Cafeteria stack, 23 Soup legume, 25 Thanksgiving dessert, 26 Bourgeois (first 2 letters + last 2), 33 Freight, 37 Common Seattle forecast, 38 Wheel connector, 39 The "E" of the lake acronym HOMES, 40 Pharaohs' resting places, 41 Gas in many a "Cocktails" sign, 42 Simba or Aslan, 43 24/7 unit, 44 Summed, 45 Toss aside, perhaps? (first 2 letters + last 2), 48 Line of seats, 49 Nautical navigation aids, 54 Rhyming nickname for a longtime Britcom, 57 "Mamma Mia" group, 60 Greiner of "Shark Tank", 61 1999 Winona Ryder psychodrama, and a theme hint, 64 Barely get by, with "out", 65 Hot rod fuel, briefly, 66 Glowed, 67 "What did I tell you?", 68 Venetian blind parts, 69 Asks for ID, DOWN: 1 Clothing tag, 2 Pain relief brand, 3 Italian home of La Scala, 4 Work with watercolors, 5 Tax form ID, 6 Movie-rating org. renamed in 2019, 7 Parentheses' shapes, 8 Trendy yoga animal, 9 Tel Aviv's country: Abbr., 10 Boston NBA player, 11 Civil rights leader Parks, 12 Nothing but, 13 The birds and the _____, 18 Where heros are made, 19 Where to kiss the Blarney Stone, 24 Texter's "If you ask me ...", 25 Authors, 27 Respond like Pavlov's dogs, 28 Stop the flow of, 29 Fall zodiac sign, 30 Gave the heave-ho, 31 _____ gin (fruity liqueur), 32 Word by Outlook's paper plane icon, 33 Amoeba, basically, 34 Solo at an opera house, 35 Laugh-fest, 36 Colin Powell was a four-star one, 40 Start to melt, 44 Volcanic output, 46 Birds that are signs of spring, 47 Mark for life, 50 Top dog, 51 Chopper blade, 52 Dominate Twitter, 53 Entree add-ons, 54 Matures, 55 Tour de France ride, 56 At no cost, 57 "____ boy!" ("Well done, son!"), 58 Ernie's pal, 59 Guy friends, 62 It's nothing, 63 UCLA rival

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022 Busting Out of the Box



The cosmic squares warn against keeping too much of your life in your own head. When your only outlet for a thought is in your own mind, a healthy perspective is hard to achieve. Seeing things properly requires the space to zoom in and out. You don't have that kind of space in your own mind. Sharing is essential to productive thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When things seem much harder than they should be, you take notice and start asking questions. What would be easier? Who can I learn from? Who's doing it better? What adjustments can be made?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've decided it's wise to stay a little on guard but can't say what you want to say while trying to mitigate the risk of getting hurt. If you knew it was impossible to protect yourself from truth and pain, then how would you go about it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The boundaries around the relationship are what make it a home. Hopefully the boundaries inside the relationship allow each their own space. In love and other shelters, the walls are as important as the foundation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are many reasons you'll feel the need to get moving, the least of which is to burn calories. You'll think better when you're in motion. Exercise can be anything you want it to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're feeling less ambitious, but oddly you'll be happier because of this. While big wins and lofty goals are amazing to hit, the day-to-day stress has a way of wearing on you. One small goal at a time will feel really good right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When the pond is muddy, you can't clear the water by stirring it. To put everything back in order, do nothing. Inaction brings clarity. Wait for things to settle, then you'll understand what you're really dealing with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are things about your life you can't change right now. You'll be able to do something about them later. While you wait for the opportunity to take back control, think about the other things you're currently empowered to affect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's an emotional link between something happening today and something that happened long ago. The connection occurs deep in your being, yet it will shape your behavior in subtle and obvious ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be surrounded by strong personalities who want to tell you what to do, but you're the one most qualified to call the shots right now. Make decisions for yourself. Your purposefulness will attract trust, love and money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You want to know more about a particular subject, and teachers show up to light the way. They will give you the key to treasures that would remain inaccessible to the incurious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get the overwhelming feeling that things are happening in the best way possible to serve your interests. Your senses are tuned to find the path of least resistance, so you don't have to think about it; like water you'll flow to it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are a lot of things you could do to help out, but it will be most satisfying to do something you're great at. Your highest point of contribution will involve your uniqueness and be enjoyable for you to give.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 26). Happiness can come in drastically different forms, like the shape of work or the contour of a loved one's face. You're open to a wide variety of forms and will experience many throughout the course of the year. You'll be entrusted with a mission or key information. You'll be paid well for your integrity. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 24, 21, 11 and 5.

Universal SUDOKU

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9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled.

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Dress for the Weather by Gary Larson and Amy Ensz

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 New Moon of Brass Tacks



The new moon in Virgo invites us to organize our priorities into categories. Heavy aspects involving Venus, Uranus, the sun and Mars bring stark realism on the matter of what we want and are willing to create for ourselves. Projects that matter can be started in the messiest of circumstances, so don't wait for all the conditions of life to be perfect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Education doesn't happen overnight. It may feel like you'll never learn enough to do a job easily, or that you just can't satisfy your curiosity. But finding out where the holes in your knowledge are is essential to filling them in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Instead of waiting around to be invited, assigned or permitted, you'll just make the move. It's risky, and not always the most effective way to go about things, but it will work great for you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A clash of personalities may have you feeling edgy and out of sorts. As inconvenient and uncomfortable as this may be, there are benefits to the relationship that are not yet apparent. Your soul is evolving through these lessons.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will choose colleagues for their ability, honesty and loyalty. But when it comes to friendship, you'll go for the ones who make you laugh and feel. You'll let someone into your heart, though you fully realize it will change you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're so busy trying to serve everyone else that you just may forget all about what you want out of the situation. Take a breather to think about it, and possibly even write a list so you don't accidentally leave yourself out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Things are done a certain way, but the norms go out the window when someone special contributes. You'll be that special person today and the rules will bend to accommodate your ideas and fresh take.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have ideas and the guts to be a leader as well. Speak up and you'll gain support. Your exceptional intuition about people will be tested. It is possible that the one who is charming and flattering is also sincere at heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Talented people cannot always bridge the social gap in a way that lets them share their talents. You will use your social gifts to help someone connect and navigate a world that would be very difficult for them, if not for your guidance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A conflict between your head and your heart can be mediated by the imaginary judge of your conscience. Set the stage for a negotiation in your mind. Introduce the topic, then sit back and observe the discussion that follows.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Success is simple. You determine the goal then do the work. You may be worried about doing things right, but there is no right way, only a wrong way: going in circles. Consistently move in one direction and you'll get there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When others worry, you can clearly see how unnecessary it is, but of course it's difficult to have objectivity with your own worries, which seem somehow much more valid. Choose optimism.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's not your style to make many demands, so when you do make requests, people really listen to you. You're not just thinking about you. You're thinking about the bigger picture and what might be helpful for all going forward.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 27). Share the way you see the world and what you want it to look like too, and people will help fulfill the vision. The more specific you are about how you want to spend your time, the more fun you'll have. More highlights: you'll get your way in a dispute and be rewarded with what you ask for. A long shot will come through, also romantic travel. Sagittarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 26 and 9.

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