## The Old Switcheroo by Jill Singer

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### **ACROSS**

- No. 1 guy? Frequent character
- in a URL What some say is necessary for gain
- Cup alternative Seat of Dutch government, with
- 16 Too
- Concept "The Magic Flute,"
- for one Break from activity \*Carrying heavy
- packages, say Loyal
- Bulb unit Drunk, informally Mitt Romney and 26 Robert Redford, for
- Uno, dos, Ice, but not water
- or steam \*Up-court rush in basketball

- 37 Combine, as resources
- Transparent Wedding food that's
- not eaten 40 \*Ignore an alarm clock
- 42 Third-largest
- country in Africa 43 Odds' partner Powerful tools for
- hair removal 45 What the dog says
- \_ stand it! 50 Where a lawn mower may be stored
- \*Approval for a project Discovery
- 58 Has left the premises Fit for the task
- 60 Formerly 61 Dolly the sheep,
- e.g. 62 Word after "tall" or "fairy

- 63 Necessity for a bassoonist
  - Propane containers 65 Looked over

Solution with a pH

- less than 7 Extinct bird All over again
- In the interim Fires a bow Splash against
- Like some cheddar Certain Hard hats, swim
- caps, etc. 10 Hair lines? Ready for a long
- drive
- Debate topic "Got it" of the free
- Show curiosity Alternative to FedEx

- 30 Word before "brakes" or
- "window" Broad ave.
- 33 34 Stymie Pólitician's helper
- 35 Surgery souvenir 36 Fifths of fifties 38 Clash
- For each Competed on "The Voice' Foamy coffee

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- With reference to River through
- Cologne Sell, as stolen
- goods Said further
- Group into large units 52 Puerto Rico, por
- eiemplo Hooligan in a squad Where to do your
- She, in Paris
- a vacation!"

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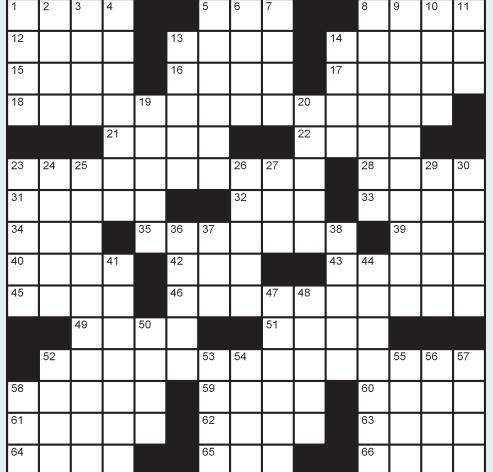
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# That's Twisted! by Amanda Rafkin

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### **ACROSS**

- Minor in astronomy? 5 Chest muscle, for
- short "Around the Horn" channel
- Some gardening tools Tapioca balls Snooped
- Only state with a three-word capital
- what you sow App with stories and reels, briefly . and then
- something funny happens' Get closer 22 Merit
- 23 \*Kosher restaurants observe one Matzo ball
- Jewish penicillin Currently
- broadcasting

holders

- Hollywood fame McKellen who played Magneto
  - to the Women on Long Island" (Olivia Gatwood
  - 43 Words on a
  - prospects? \*Evidence of
  - laundering 49 Katsudon grain View as
  - 52 Superpower that

- Un-even? Funny Bombeck Burnable music
- "Next To Normal" composer Tom
- Wonderland cake 45 Person with future
- can alter material existence ... and a feature of the starred clues' answers 58 Ruth who played Lady
- Macbeth Lion's bellow "Sign me up!"
- 61 Barely defeated 62 Screws up "Toodle-oo!"

64 Throw 65 Crossed (out) 66 Annual Austin festival,

for short

- DOWN Not a chance, dude" 2 Bread served with curry
  - Close tightly "Foolish" singer
  - Art form that might be in free verse Auction site Accessory for Thor or
- Storm Hospital trauma pro "Yes, miss!" in
- Spanish 10 Animals in family photos Confidentiality doc
- Prickly plant 13 14 City where tourists often pretend to hold up a tower Raises

Fresh hairstyle

24 Not from a big studio

Places to tie up boats

- Marisa who plays Aunt May "Without further
- Device that's "fed" Prioritizes by severity Places to apply deodorant Bella's vampire husband
- "The Last Five (off-Broadway musical) Dressed Try again 53 Dino with a big head

25 Hidden bonuses in

Sum up

Savory taste

comic book

many Marvel films

Oscar winner Sophia

Individual frame in a

- Days of 55 Little quibbles
- and little arms Big name in the theater biz?

Chew (on)

divider

Badminton court

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 Moon of Cautious Grouping



The Aquarius moon encourages fellowship and joining. Just remember, it's all optional! People have plans and wishes that involve you, but you're not obligated to take them on. They will construct rewards to bribe you into their fold, which is not necessarily a bad place to be, unless you have something better in mind for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be among people who may be able to help you but are clueless about what you want and need. Fill them in so you can begin the process of building your team. The first step is figuring out who's in and who's out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Among your most sincere beliefs is the idea that each person is great in their own way. Making comparisons seems wholly unnecessary, and you won't bother with valuing one person's efforts over another. You'll live your beliefs. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You get the feeling you

can add something special to another person's life, but you're not sure exactly how you're going to do it. Coming up with the idea is the fun part. Daydream until you think of something only you can give. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being an open book has advantages and disadvantages. People will trust

you because they understand what you're about and can predict your behavior. But for this trust, you sacrifice the strange power of mystery. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you love someone, you don't need a lot of reasons to be happy around them. (Although you could come up with a long list

just off the top of your head.) Today, you'll revel in the

unfounded joys of an excellent connection. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Action is attractive. Movement captivates attention and activates the senses such that there's an inward quickening even while watching in perfect stillness. You will rev up your charisma by simply getting into motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Process feelings so you can move along in a lighter, brighter direction. The right person to talk to will make a difference, be it a friend, mentor, coach or your own diary, which can be

the best companion for sorting through emotions. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're friendly and relaxed because you trust yourself in social situations. You weren't born with this skill. You earned it through trial and error. Now you're onto new skills that you'll eventually employ with equal success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To get the right answer, often one must ask the right question. But not vou, not today. You'll stumble upon it, perhaps while investigating something else entirely. The trick here is recognizing what you have when you have it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're on a path, but it's not paved, and in fact it's so overgrown it's hard to see the way. Nonetheless, follow the compass and you'll get there. It also helps to remember your excellent reason for choosing this journey. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's fun to play your

games; it's less fun to play other people's, especially the ones you didn't sign up for. Still, you're masterful as you shift moods, adapt to new circumstances and find the opportunities in whatever is happening. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It feels like you're

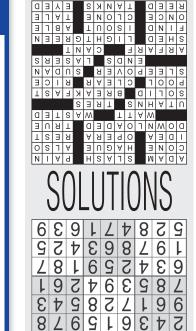
dealing out of your league, but this is when you're at your best. It's a most auspicious, if uncomfortable, position to navigate. When you're challenged, you . soar. When you're understimulated, you sleep.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). It's said that wellbehaved people rarely make history. You'll prove this wrong as you play by the rules and go down in the books as a trustworthy leader with the tenacity to get things done. More importantly, you'll be let into the hearts and plans of lovable, fun people. Notable: You'll grow something incredible. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 36, 1, 18 and 41

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# **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Countdown to a Mercury Retrograde



want to give or scrapes uncomfortably against your worldview, that does not mean it has to be approached in all seriousness. Humor and levity are powerful coping tools these days. ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a fine line between the heavy load that builds your muscles and the

that just because something takes more effort than you

what you think is the right amount and then back it down two notches and you'll be just right. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Since you want to do and be the best, you'll notice what's working against that goal. You're not looking for problems, but seeking opportunities for improvement leads naturally to the

one that injures you. To avoid getting into too much, take

question: what could be better here? **GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Being too careful makes your muscles tight and rigid, which is a fine way to stumble. So, you'll relinquish a little control and keep it loose. You'd rather learn to sway and catch yourself than

topple and land hard due to inflexibility CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't stress too much over domestic problems. They will get solved. Things don't have to be perfect in order to be livable in the short term. The people who visit are there to see you, not your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Logic is your weapon against false hope, stupid ideas and other wastes of resources. Just make sure it doesn't also arm you against creativity and innovation. You'd be surprised at how many illogical journeys lead to logical places

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The thing that makes a house a home cannot be bought. The style choices that represent you well, keep you comfortable, safe and surrounded by visuals that delight you will require more creativity than money.

As Mercury stations to turn retrograde, difficulties and contradictions may be part of the plot. Keep in mind the upstairs attic of your mind, so there's no purpose to crawling around in the cobwebs. The answers are easily observed in the world around you; you just have to slow

> SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fascinating trends are part of the fun. Before you know it, you're on a treadmill of social expectation. It's harmless entertainment as long as you remember who's in control. You can step off and do your own thing at any moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Happiness is understanding what matters most and spending your best energy there. The day holds victories with noble pursuits such as mastering a soup recipe or helping a child make peace with their bedtime. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Expressing

yourself clears the way for you to live in better alignment

with your values. You'll somehow say things you didn't even know you knew how to say -- things you didn't even know vou were thinking. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Balancing work and play gets challenging when all you want to do is play and all that's before you is work as far as the eye can

see. This is where your creativity kicks in, and you have plenty of that too. You turn work into fun. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Questioning authority is a tenet of some cultures and in other cultures it is seen as disrespectful or even dangerous. As every group has a unique set of unspoken rules, seek understanding first

and proceed accordingly

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 8). Wonder what you could accomplish with a little more emotional and financial support? You'll soon find out. Relationships uplift and fortify you. You'll know the thrill of accomplishment, the gratification of making a difference and the satisfaction of fulfilling your goal. Also, a professional move is highlighted. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 4, 44 and 18.

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