



Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas



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WELL, GEEZ, JUNE, THAT'S A BIT

INSENSITIVE!



The Spats



















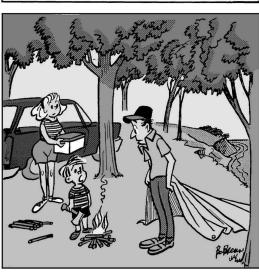




Just Like Cats & Dogs



LAFF - A - DAY



"Tent poles? I thought they were firewood."



"Here's just the stove for a bachelor like you — it comes with a smoke

**SCRAMBLERS** ble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then nge the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

**DUELED** TILLET **ACERT** 

DROAN TODAY'S WORD

Grace

## King Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Media watchdog org.
- 4 Basin accessory
- 8 Jason's ship Carte lead-in
- 13 Old woman's
- home? 14 Cat call
- Capital of Uzbekistan
- 17 Elliptical
- 18 Involve 19 Plant bristle
- Mischievous tyke
- Capital of Rwanda
- Prologue 29 Fast flier
- Director
- Howard Little lamb's
- owner 32 Prohibit Ostentatious
- display Santa -
- winds
- 35 Blunder Point of view 54 Bizarre (Var.)
- Capital of Mozambique Ostrich's
- cousin Cal.'s ocean
- Dutch
- 45 Shaving
- cream
- 1 Karma 2 Family

**DOWN** 

55 Gender

- Group of exports actors
- 4 Inuit
- 5 Puppy

additive

Capital of

50 Sunup

battle

52 Wall climber

53 Newspaper

Turkmenistan

One-on-one

48

51

- 28 Snare
- 29 Cookie holder

pooch

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#### 12 15 16 18 19 22 27 28 34 39 42 43 44 48 46 47

6 A billion years 32 Rich fabric Gotten back 33 "Be-Bop- -- " 7 8 In the thick of 35 Greek vowel

54

16 Hirsute

20 Humor

23 Met melody

"Meet Me -

24 Forsaken

Louis"

wig

26 Mosque big

"Peter Pan"

9

- 36 With compla-Accelerate quickly cence
- 38 Knock over long way 11 Hooter
  - 39 Bygone anes-
  - thetic 42 Sacred Egyptian bird
  - 43 Macadamize 44 Charon's river
  - 45 Big bother 46 Once around the track
  - 47 Have bills
  - 49 Seek damag-

## Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

| 8 |   |   | 2 |   |   | 4 |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   | 9 |   | 3 |   |   | 1 |   |
|   | 5 |   |   |   | 8 |   |   | 7 |
| 9 |   |   | 7 |   |   | 8 | 2 |   |
|   |   | 3 |   |   | 5 |   |   | 4 |
|   | 2 |   |   | 8 |   | 6 |   |   |
|   | 6 | 4 |   |   | 1 | 9 |   |   |
|   |   | 5 | 6 |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| 2 |   |   |   | 7 |   |   | 4 |   |

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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EDMK Q CQXTVS'F EVSJ XF KVSBQTTP VKTP BMOXVYSM, X

SMYJVK PVI YVITO FQP CDQC XC'F

FME-FME.

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#### DETECTOR Τοdαy's Word

3. React; 4. Adorn 1. Delude; 2. Little; uoitulos

SCRAMBLERS

# 1. LITERATURE: What was the name of the city where Anne Frank and her

family hid from Nazis in "The Diary of Anne Frank"? 2. MEASUREMENTS: How many

feet are there in a fathom? 3. ADVERTISEMENTS: What product could no longer be advertised on

U.S. TV after Jan. 1, 1971? 4. GEOLOGY: What is the tectonic boundary between the North American and Pacific plates?

5. MEDICAL: What do the initials stand for in the BRAT diet for children with upset stomachs?

6. TÊLEVISION: What was the detective character's main prop on the drama "Kojak"? 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How

many siblings does a septuplet have? 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is "beurre 9. MOVIES: What movie's last line

we're the people"? 10. MUSIC: Who composed "Music

was, "We'll go on forever, Pa, 'cause

for the Royal Fireworks"? © 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

10. George Frideric Handel 9. "The Grapes of Wrath"

8. Butter that is cooked until it is dark called septupiets.

7. Six siblings. Seven offspring are 6. Lollipop  $\delta$ . Bananas, rice, applesance and toast

4. San Andreas fault 3. Cigarettes Z. Six I. Amsterdam

Trivia Test Answers

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Solution time: 27 mins. Answers

King Crossword —

| 9 | Þ | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | L | 2 |
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| Þ | L | L | G | 2 | 6 | ε | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | 2 | 8 | ε | 9 | 7 | L | Þ | 6 |
| 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 | Þ | 2 | 9 | L |
| 8 | L | 2 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | Þ |
| 6 | 9 | Þ | L | L | 2 | 9 | 3 | 8 |

Answer

Meekiy SUDOKU

.wes-wes reckon you could say that it's normally only mediocre, I When a tailor's work is CryptoQuip





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