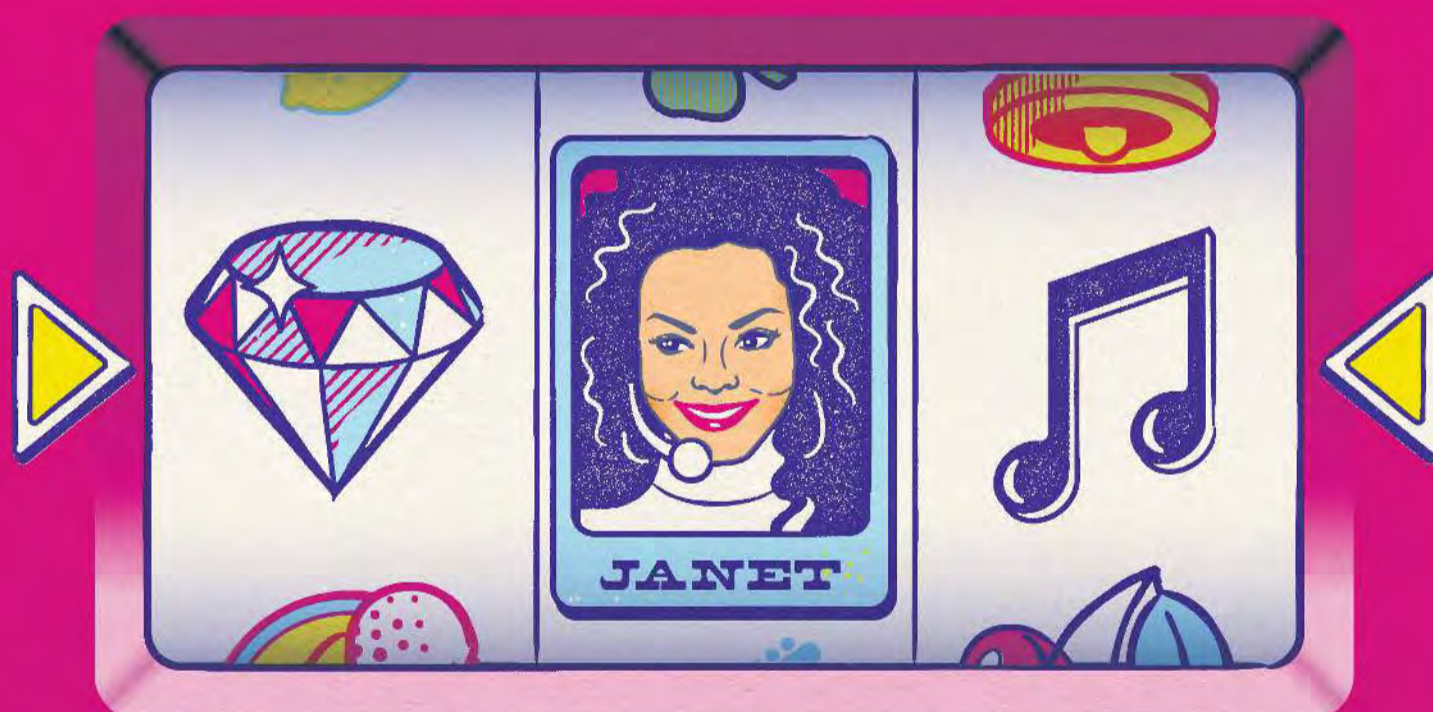
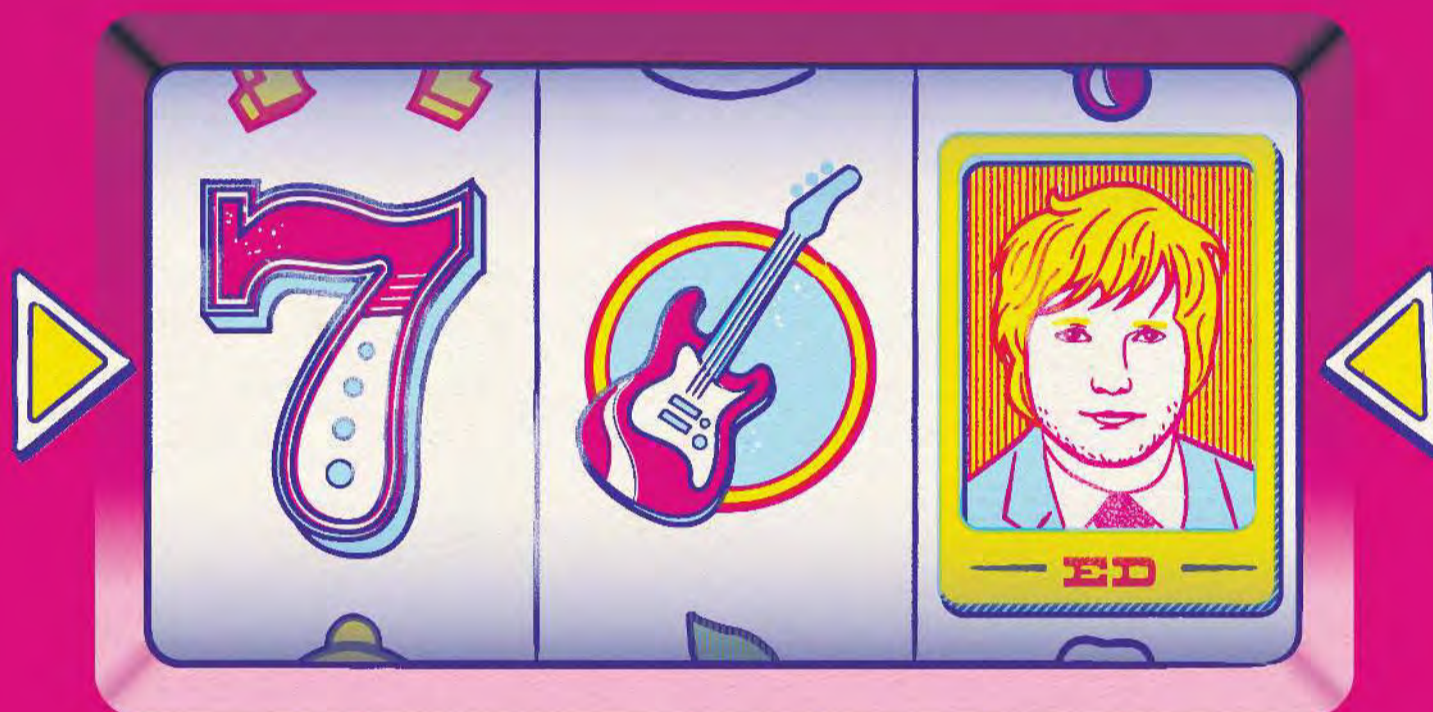
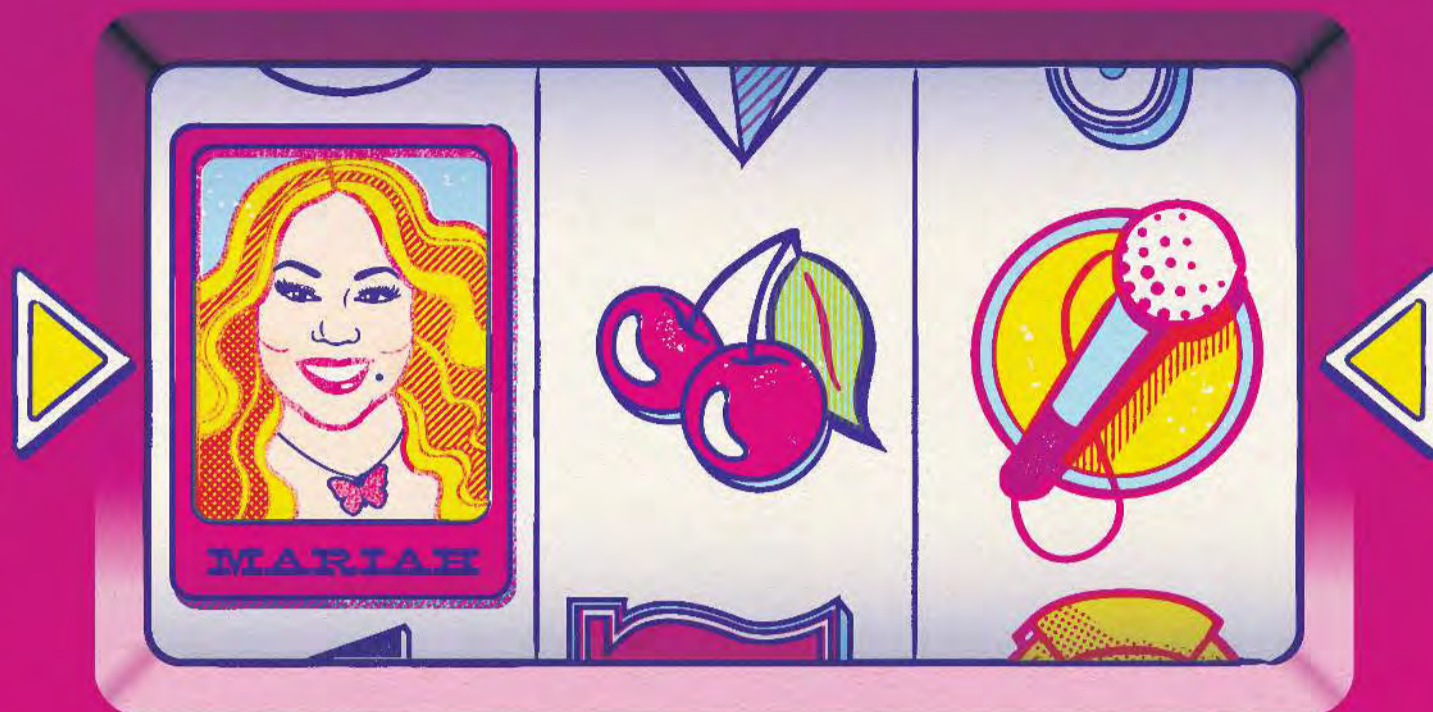


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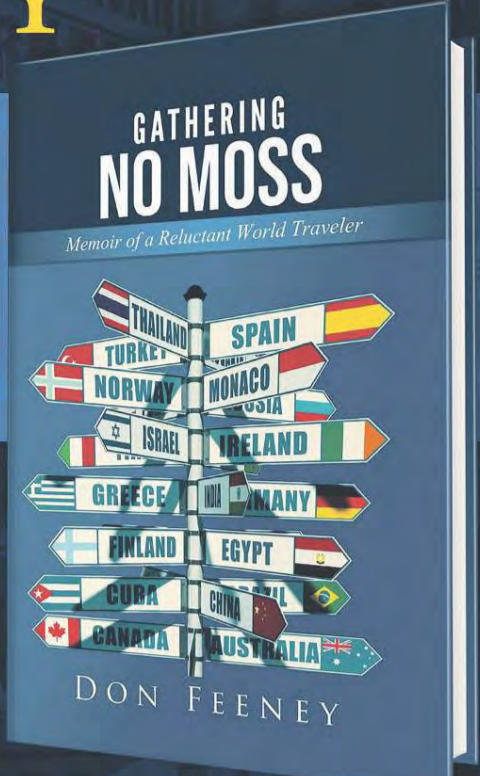
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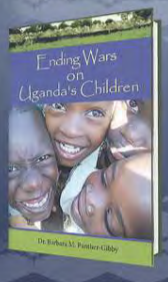


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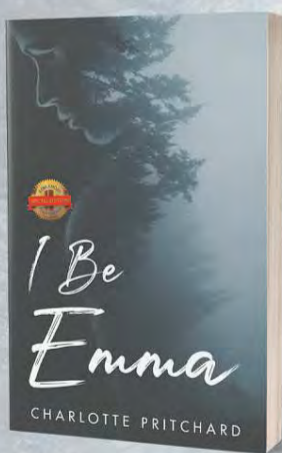


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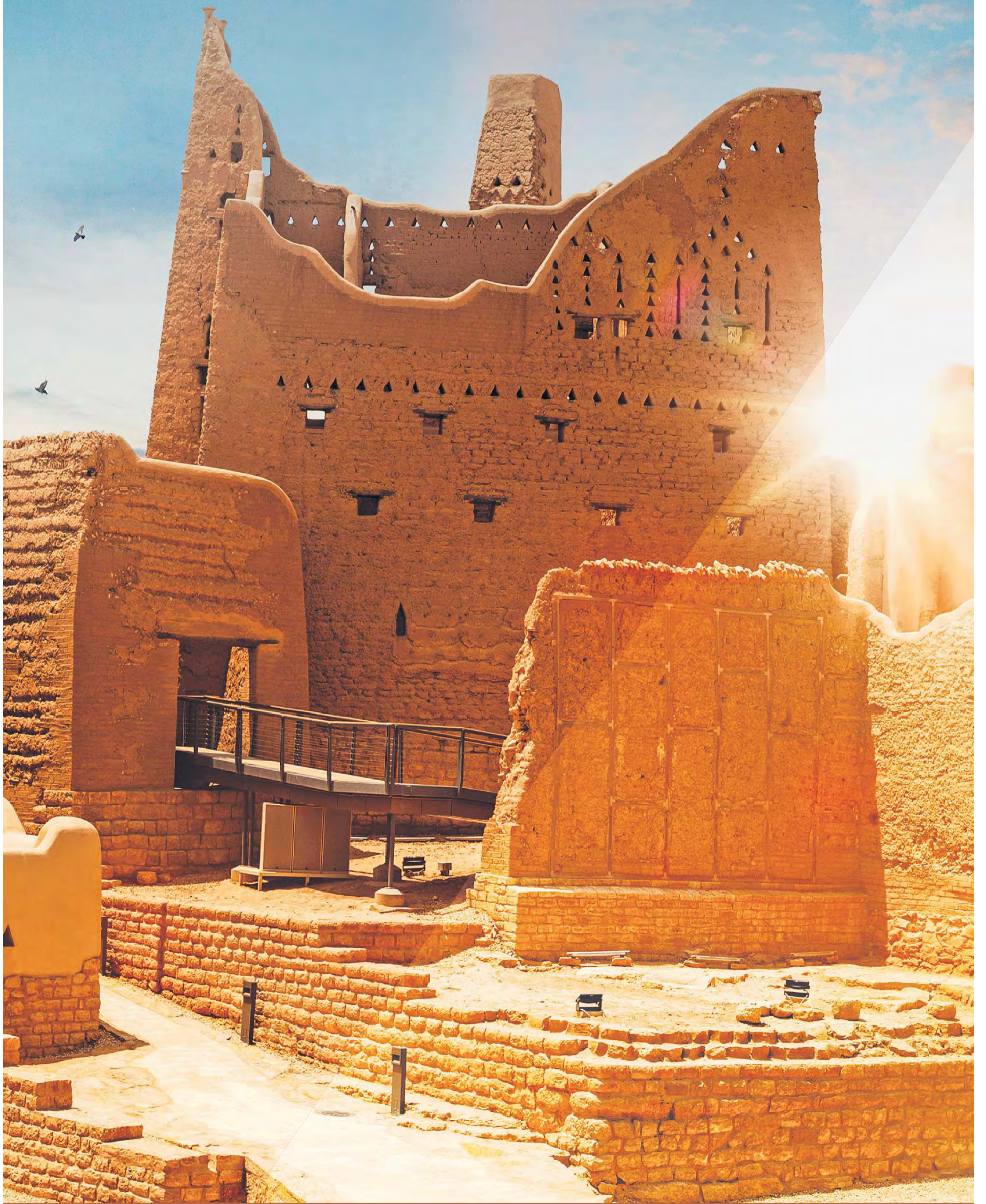
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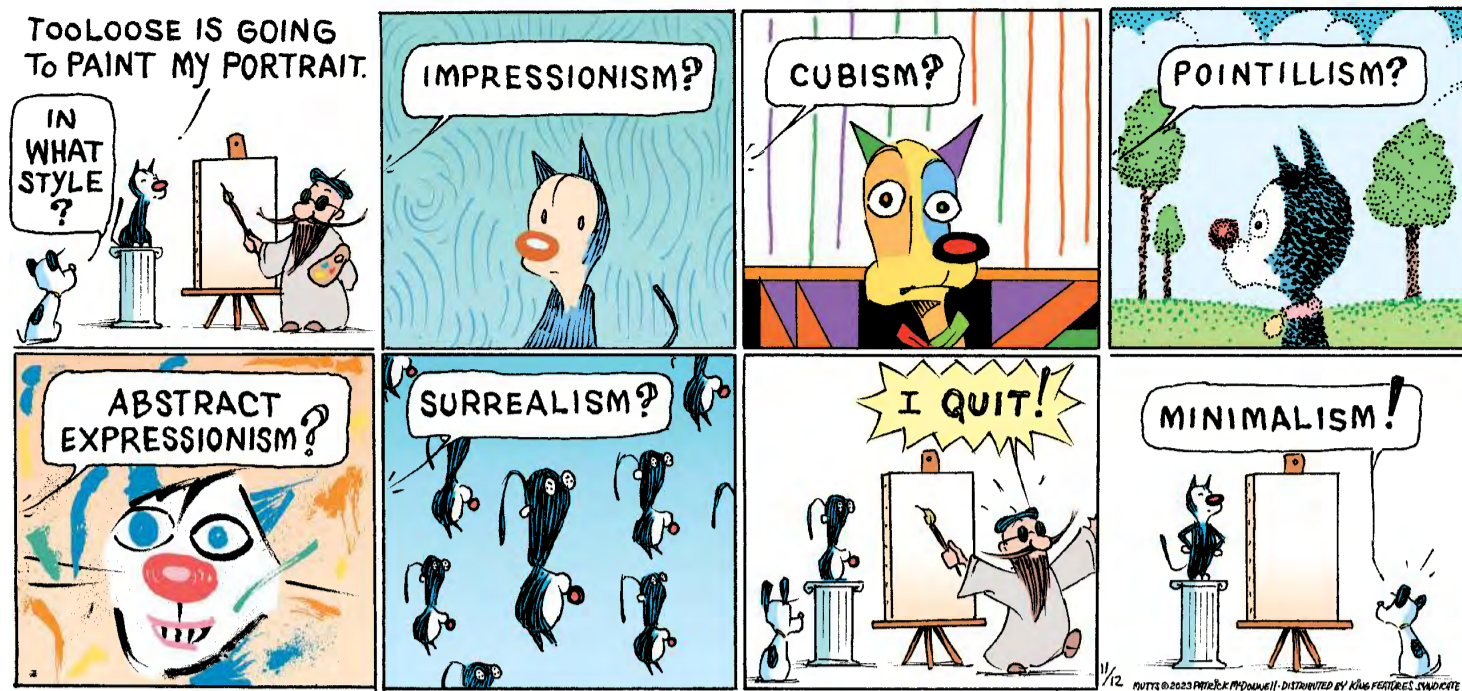
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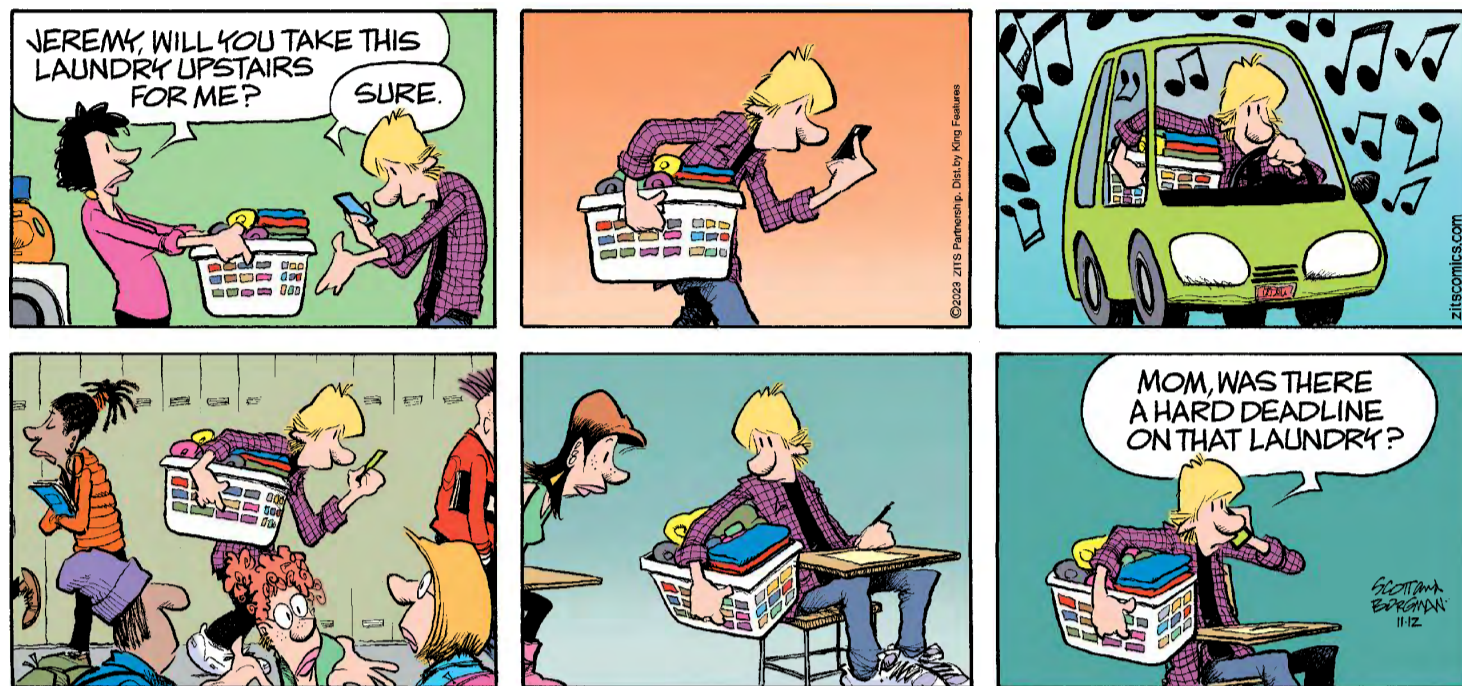


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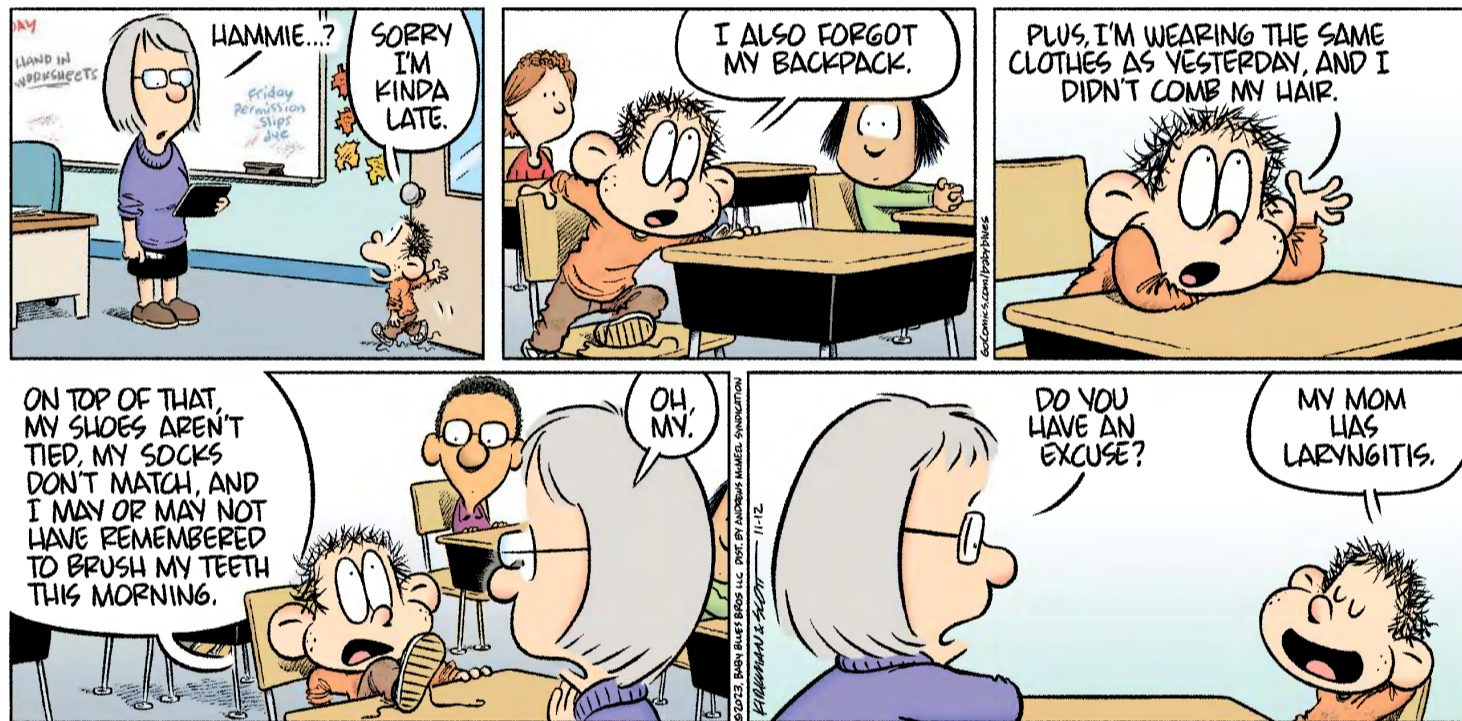
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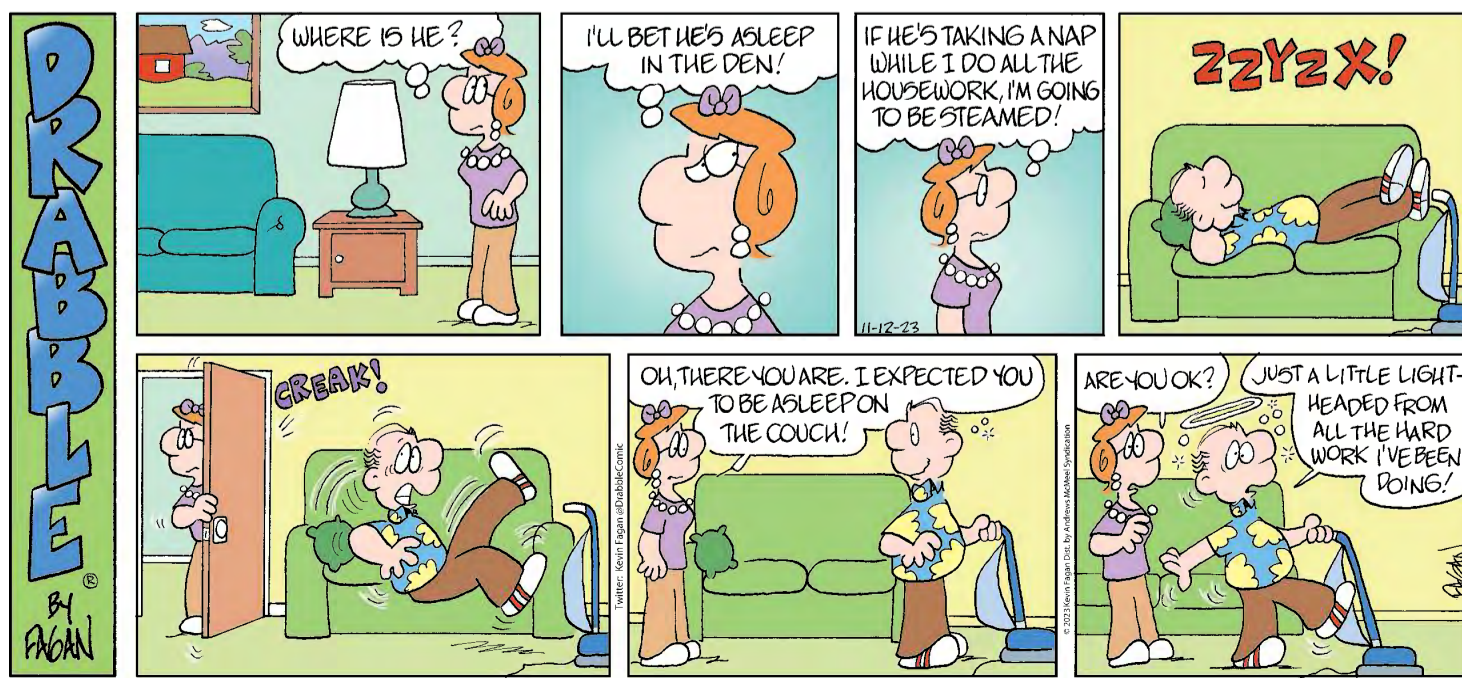


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By Brad & Paul Anderson



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HOLIDAY MATHIS

Aries (March 21-April 19): The problem will be boring, the solution interesting. You're the magic ingredient that makes it so.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Your opinion of yourself will affect the outcome of endeavors professional and personal, major and minor. Just feel good about yourself.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): You'll consider different work. The financial aspect aside, an effective criterion by which to determine the right position will be the job's capacity to add value to your life.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): How you see yourself is more important than how others see you, yet today it's practically impossible to get a good angle on it. Better to forget yourself entirely and get lost in a project.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let anyone go lonely on your dime! There are people around you who need more attention, interaction or help than they let on.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll plan an upcoming event. Because you think things through, you'll end up doing the impossible — pleasing everyone.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): There are those who will try to get away with anything and everything they can. You'll uphold the ideal of justice for all.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): You're well aware of the difference that a stellar presentation can make. Explaining things well will make all the difference.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your mind and heart will be filled with contentment before you get what you want because being in the flow of it is already so exciting.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Syncing up with others will be a challenge. You'll have the most luck when you follow your animal instincts instead of the clock.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There's something about you that makes people want to live up to your expectation of them. You're constantly looking for opportunities to connect, uplift and support others.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Settle into an easy pace. The best use of your time will be the thing that takes the least amount of effort. Relax and be free.

Today's birthday (Nov. 12): Even as a work in progress you feel completely yourself. This uncensored version attracts true friends, love and opportunities that resonate at a very deep level. Also, you'll experience excitement and money, though not at once. A position of status doesn't pay, and an extremely lucrative though humble job does. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers: 1, 4, 44, 18 and 30.

Mathis writes her column for Creators Syndicate Inc. The horoscope should be read for entertainment.

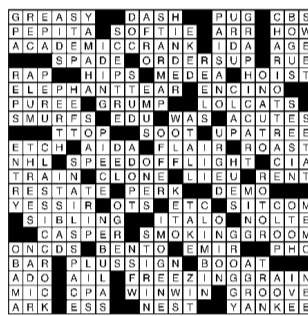
Wardrobe Makeover

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BY LYNN K. WATSON & WILL NEDIGER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Happens again
 - 7 Stares in wonder
 - 12 Promising player in the minors
 - 20 Asimov classic
 - 21 Catherine of "Schitt's Creek"
 - 22 Sci-fi vehicle
 - 23 1977 Top 10 hit for Styx
 - 25 Even, as odds
 - 26 Sixth sense letters
 - 27 "Belfast" Oscar nominee Ciarán
 - 28 Pickle serving
 - 30 Secrecy contract, for short
 - 31 Impressionist Édouard
 - 32 Problem-solve
 - 36 Elite squad
 - 39 Comics dog
 - 41 Adjust an entry on a time sheet, say
 - 42 Topiary target
 - 43 Deceptive estimate
 - 45 Root vegetable
 - 49 Instigators
 - 51 Tax agcy.
 - 53 NYC home of 31-Across's "Two Roses"
 - 54 Secret language
 - 55 Theater worker
 - 56 Comment made while dusting off one's hands, perhaps
 - 58 Industry giant
 - 59 Wov
 - 60 "Blast from the past" hashtag
 - 61 Fluffy scarf

Last week's solution: "Make Mine a Double"



- 63 "Let's do this!"
- 65 Switching outfits, and what can be found in this puzzle's circled letters
- 68 "Big Five" film festival held in Germany
- 71 Granola morsel
- 72 Lip balm brand
- 73 "The Bachelorette" network
- 76 "Didn't we just have this?"
- 77 Gloom
- 79 Nobel-winning Swedish poet Tranströmer
- 81 Sportswear brand founded in Italy
- 82 Wet weather
- 83 Wooden pin
- 84 "Have our plans changed?"
- 87 Purplish blue
- 89 With a firm tone
- 90 Ad infinitum
- 91 Big name in convertibles
- 94 Spanish kiss
- 95 Build-A-Bear creation
- 96 Act like a chicken?
- 100 Art forms?
- 103 Corruption, metaphorically
- 104 Indiana NBA player
- 105 Baseball flub
- 106 Domino dot
- 109 Solo
- 112 Collectibles with baseball stars, e.g.
- 116 Places for Penguins and Ducks
- 117 Cut off from escape
- 118 Early Ford
- 119 Lacking intelligence, in British English
- 120 Made a choice
- 121 Wows

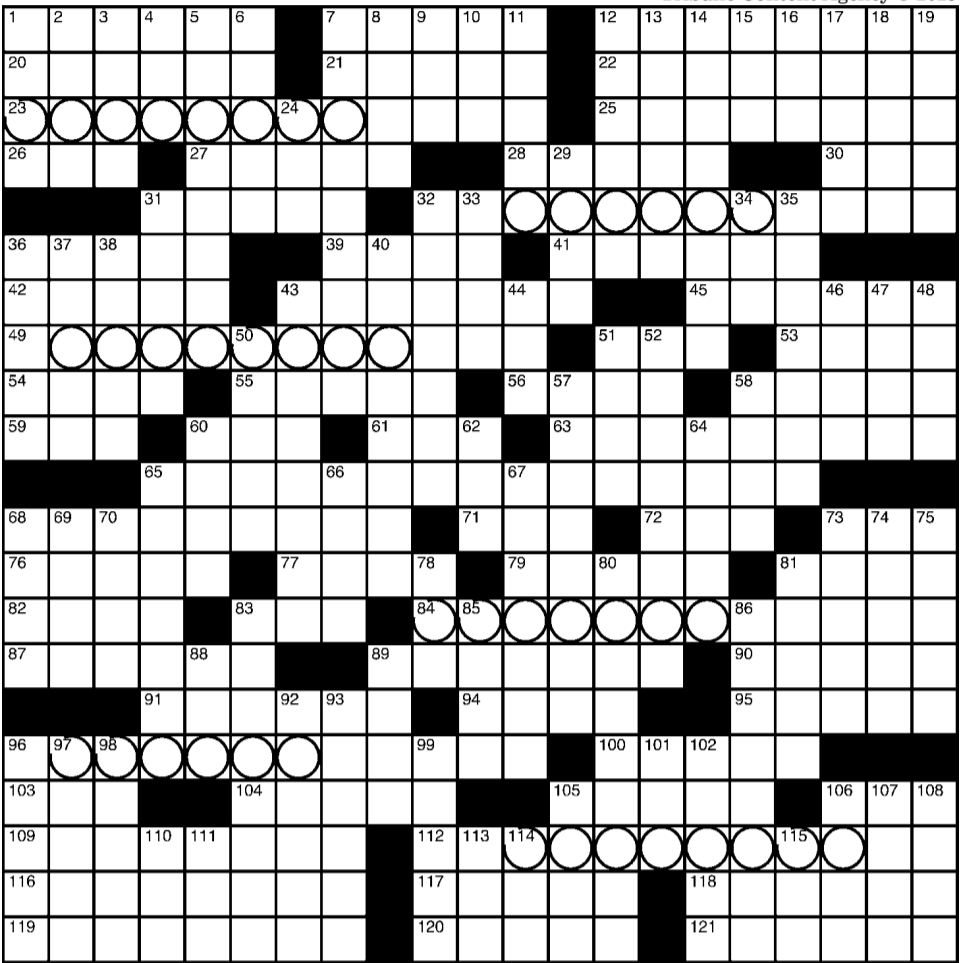
- DOWN**
- 1 Basmati —
 - 2 Mythical matchmaker
 - 3 Provide for free
 - 4 Purple yam
 - 5 Rock, Paper, Scissors
 - 6 OxiClean target
 - 7 Shiny dental prosthesis
 - 8 Cries of epiphany
 - 9 Bear foot
 - 10 Phase of an artist's career
 - 11 Authority
 - 12 "Fleabag" star Waller-Bridge
 - 13 President after Jimmy
 - 14 Ignores feelings of fullness, perhaps
 - 15 Gel
 - 16 Big-leaguer
 - 17 Word in budget-friendly brands
 - 18 — attitude
 - 19 Pay for everyone

- 24 Having four sharps
- 29 Knitting stitch
- 31 Violet kin
- 32 Bay Area town whose name means "shark" in Spanish
- 33 Bring up
- 34 Pro wrestling patriarch Hart
- 35 Company boycotters?
- 36 Pet rescue org.
- 37 Lose on purpose
- 38 Gradually wear away
- 40 More of a nerd
- 43 Application entry
- 44 Acid rock's acid
- 46 "Moi? Never!"
- 47 Islamic leader
- 48 Glazier's unit
- 50 Caribbean native
- 51 Gaga over
- 52 "Relax, it's under control"
- 57 Crudely built places?
- 58 Ten below?

- 60 Svelte
- 62 Past
- 64 Secondary image
- 65 Treatment centers
- 66 Guzzling sound
- 67 Like most wedding receptions
- 68 Italian port on the Adriatic
- 69 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer
- 70 Midnight trip to the fridge
- 73 Wasn't feeling 100%
- 74 Light-haired
- 75 Sweet stuff
- 78 Actress Dennings
- 80 Fruit discard in a compost bin
- 81 Ocean sheets
- 83 Table
- 85 "Not That Fancy" singer McEntire

- 86 Office buzzer
- 88 Argon or xenon
- 89 Really ticked
- 92 "I owe you one!"
- 93 Intermission
- 96 Bond player Daniel
- 97 Cookbook author DiSpirito
- 98 Mudbank frolicker
- 99 Weed B-Gon maker
- 101 Large planter
- 102 Matter taken on faith
- 105 Actress Falco
- 106 Chief exec
- 107 Inactive
- 108 Awareness-raising ads
- 110 Shirt part
- 111 Wee, for short
- 113 Wear the merch of, say
- 114 Qty.
- 115 "— Twist, Scientist": animated series based on a bestselling picture book

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ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Four years ago, my daughter and son-in-law cut off all contact with me.

I am a recovering alcoholic, but I relapsed and moved in with my sister.

She and I got into a fight, so I moved out, but I didn't have anywhere to go so I asked my daughter if I could stay with her and her husband until I found a place.

They let me stay there but were angry about it.

After two weeks I moved back in with my sister, which was a mistake.

I started drinking again and tried to kill myself.

I went to a behavioral health center and got help.

Now I am doing great, but they still won't talk to me.

I've sent cards for birthdays and Christmas. I don't know what else to do. My daughter is my only child.

I have been sober for four years now, and I go to AA meetings.

Your advice?
SOBER MOTHER

Dear Sober: You have been through a lot, and your family members also have been put through the wringer.

You are participating in your continued recovery by attending AA meetings, so presumably you are familiar with the 9th "step" in this famous 12-step program.

This has to do with making amends to people you and your addiction have harmed.

Have you made sincere amends to the people in your life? If not, you should do so now, through a genuine inventory, detailing specific episodes you regret, and asking these family members to tell you whatever is in their hearts, and hopefully to embark on their own path toward forgiveness. Your sponsor or other members of your AA fellowship might offer guidance and support.

You might also suggest that your family members join an Al-Anon group.

After making these efforts, you should then continue to work on rebuilding your life and embrace your own willingness to forgive — both them and yourself.

Email questions to Amy Dickinson at askamy@amydickinson.com.

POKER CHAD HOLLOWAY

In early October, a "bad beat jackpot" worth \$988,824 hit at a poker table at Canada's Playground Poker Club. What is a bad beat jackpot?

It tends to be a promotional effort where a jackpot is paid out when a minimum hand — it varies from room to room, but usually four of a kind or better — is beaten by a better hand.

The loser of the hand is generally awarded the bigger payout as they suffered the bad beat, while the winner of the hand gets a slightly smaller portion. The other players at the table tend to get a "table share."

So, how did the hand play out that triggered the nearly seven-figure jackpot?

With eight players at the \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em table, five of them limped to see a flop of 7♦9♦4♥. Action checked to the player in Seat 9 and they bet \$15, which Guy Sanschagrín called. Another player called before Siew Teh Haw did the same to make it four-way action to the 8♦ turn.

All four players checked, and the As completed the



superior straight flush.

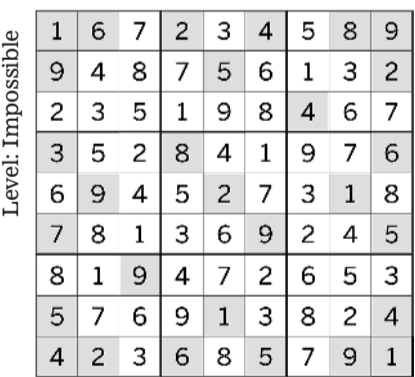
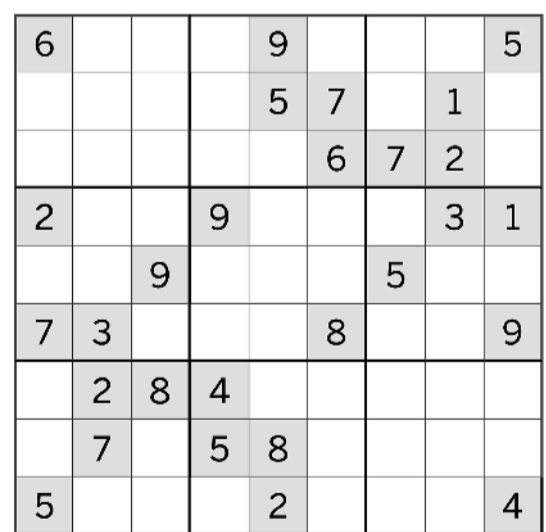
In this instance, 40% of the pot (\$387,167) was paid to the loser of the hand, while the winner received 20% (\$265,000). Another 20% was paid out among the other six players at the table (\$44,000 each), and the final 20% was split between all the other players seated in cash games throughout the room.

While that jackpot was a doozy, it was actually about half of the largest bad beat jackpot ever, which was \$1.9 million and hit back in August at the Playground Poker Club.

Such massive bad beat jackpots are rare, and you're more likely to encounter ones in either the five- or low-six-figure range. That said, triggering a jackpot is not easy as hands like the one above are extremely rare. As such, many bad beat jackpots do grow over the course of time, which offers poker players a nice incentive to sit down and play.

Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner.

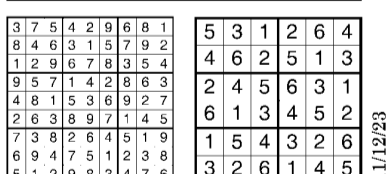
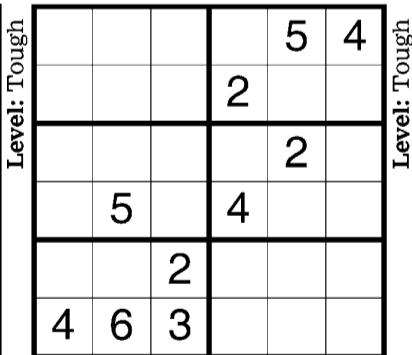
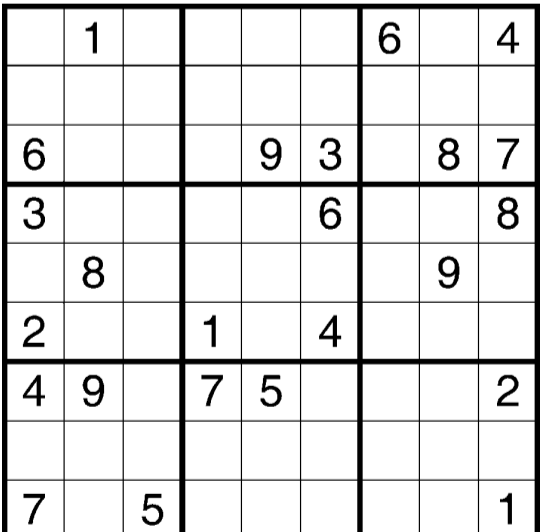
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Solution to last week's puzzle

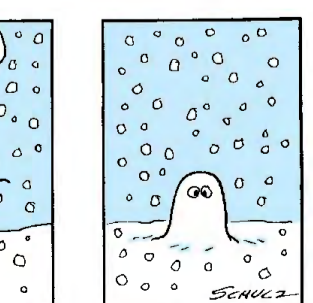
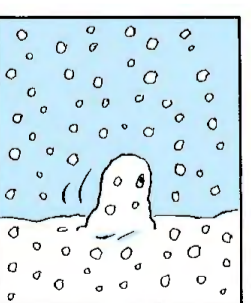
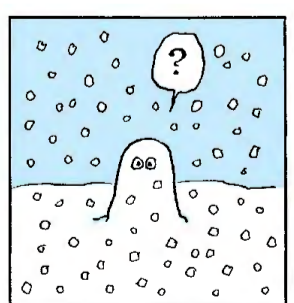
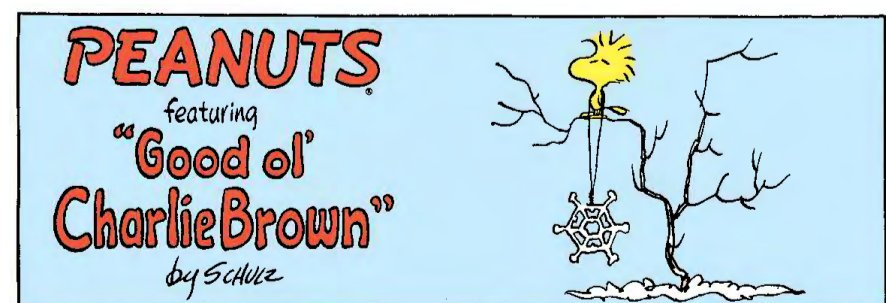
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Solutions to Saturday's puzzles

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 or 2-by-3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 (or 1 to 6 for the smaller grid). For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.



FoxTrot

by Bill Amend

Once upon a time, there lived a tiny dragon.

Unfortunately, he couldn't breathe fire like the bigger dragons.

So he had to torment the local humans in other ways.

WHO CHEWED UP MY PINK SWEATER?!

SPOILERS, PAIGE!

JUMP START

Starring JOE & MARCY

By Rob Pfeiffer

WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER OUR CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE REAL OR FAKE.

cue the suspenseful music!

We're deciding on a real tree vs. fake?

SHOW OF HANDS:

I VOTE FAKE TREE!

I'm with Dad!

I'M WITH THE GUYS. FAKE TREES ARE EASIER TO DEAL WITH.

real trees are better for the environment!

BUT SUNNY... TO BE FAIR... WE VOTED!

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore

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NON SEQUITUR By Wiley

WELCOME BACK! HOW DID YOUR INTELLIGENT LIFE EXPEDITION GO?

WELL, THE SUPPOSEDLY ADVANCED SPECIES WE STUDIED WAS TRULY FRIGHTENING

OH? HOW SO?

AND SMELLED REALLY BAD

THEIR WORSHIP OF A DEITY WHO DEMANDS CONSTANT ATTENTION HAS PUT A STOP TO CRITICAL THINKING

AND THEIR BELIEF IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES IS UNQUESTIONING, NO MATTER HOW NONSENSICAL IT IS

OH, MY... WERE YOU ABLE TO BRING BACK ANY ARTIFACTS OF THIS PRIMITIVE CULTURE?

YES! WE SNUCK OFF WITH ONE OF THEIR SACRED ALTARS

I'LL GO POP THE TRUNK

WHOA, HOLD ON... ARE WE SAFE FROM BEING INFECTED BY ITS TOXICITY?

YES, AS LONG AS IT'S KEPT UNCHARGED

ESPECIALLY DURING AN ELECTION YEAR

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CANDORVILLE By Darrin Bell

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THERAPY?

I'M REALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO OTHER PEOPLE'S MOODS.

IF I'M WITH SOMEONE WHO'S HAPPY, I'M HAPPY. IF I'M WITH SOMEONE WHO'S SAD, I'M SAD.

IF I'M WITH SOMEONE WHO'S TALKATIVE, I'M ELOQUENT. IF THEY'RE NOT, THEN I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT.

MY FRIEND'S DAD DIED. HE CRIED. WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, HE WAS HAVING TO CONSOLE ME.

WELL, THAT'S ACTUALLY NOT UNUSUAL YOU SEE, WE'RE ALL...

...DID YOU HAVE ON GLASSES WHEN YOU CAME IN HERE?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

FRAZZ By Jef Mallett

50, CARS USED TO RUN ON GASOLINE WITH LEAD ADDED TO IT.

WHICH IS A NEUROTOXIN. A BRAIN DAMAGER.

ABOUT HALF OF AMERICANS ALIVE TODAY INHALED ENOUGH EXHAUST TO LOSE A COLLECTIVE 824 MILLION IQ POINTS.

IF YOU ARE A CERTAIN AGE - SPECIFICALLY, YOURS - YOU ARE, GIVE OR TAKE, 5 POINTS LESS INTELLIGENT THAN YOU COULD BE.

LEADED GAS WAS FINALLY BANNED IN 1996.

BY PEOPLE PRESUMABLY SEVERAL IQ POINTS DUMBER THAN THE PEOPLE WHO CREATED THE PROBLEM.

I GUESS INTELLIGENCE AND JUDGMENT AREN'T ALL THAT CLOSELY TIED.

YOU REACHED THAT CONCLUSION JUST BEFORE I DID.

WELL, I HAD A 5-POINT HEAD START.

Bizarro

Being MY monster wasn't enough for you! NO, you had to go out & get bitten by a vampire AND a werewolf!

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