

ZITS

ALL IT WOULD TAKE IS A LITTLE CONCRETE AND A SLIDING WINDOW. NO.

DAD AND I COULD DO IT IN A WEEKEND, AND I'D NEVER BE LATE FOR SCHOOL AGAIN!

JEREMY, WE ARE NOT PUTTING A DRIVE-THRU WINDOW IN MY KITCHEN.

SO YOU'RE SAYING NO TO COMMON SENSE.

RED AND ROVER

NOW THAT YOU HAVE A GREEN SHIRT ON, NOBODY WILL PINCH YOU FOR NOT WEARING GREEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

GREEN?? ALL I SEE IS YELLOW-BROWN.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT— DOGS DON'T HAVE THE COLOR RECEPTORS TO DISTINGUISH REDS AND GREENS.

DOES THIS MEAN I MIGHT STILL GET PINCHED, BUT BY DOGS?!

CRABGRASS

IF YOU'RE REALLY FROM THE SITTER AUTHORITY, I'M GONNA NEED TO SEE SOME IDENTIFICATION.

OH UHM... RIGHT...

OF COURSE...

AH! HERE YOU GO.

THIS LOOKS A LOT LIKE A LIBRARY CARD WITH THE NAME SCRATCHED OUT.

OTHER SIDE, OTHER SIDE.

LOLA

WE SHOULD START A BOOK CLUB, ETTA.

IS THIS JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET TOGETHER AND DRINK BEER?

OR MARGARITAS.

RIGHT.

PICKLES

IT SURE IS BRIGHT OUT TODAY.

NOT WITH THESE ON, IT'S NOT.

THESE BABIES BLOCK OUT EVERY HARMFUL RAY KNOWN TO MAN.

CAN I TRY THEM ON?

NOPE, SORRY, RAY.

WUMO

Camp with irresponsible, promiscuous teens vacationing in remote cabins? I think you should go back to the intersection and then turn right by the lake...

GARFIELD

AGAIN?

SIGH

I'M STILL RECOVERING FROM LAST MONDAY

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

THIS IS MY UNCLE DINK, HE DIED DOING WHAT HE LOVED BEST...

...PATCHING A HOLE IN HIS BOAT...

NANCY

NANCY FORGOT WHAT THE JOKE TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE...

BEETLE BAILEY

SHAPE UP OR SHIP OUT!

THAT'S A NAVY SAYING

GET THE *M* *O* *#* *@* UP!!

THAT'S MORE ARMY

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

TODAY'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE by RAT

You find yourself in a bad mood.

You know you should stay away from your phone, because otherwise you'll send a flurry of texts and emails you'll later regret.

You do it anyway.

WHAT EXACTLY WAS OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

THAT WE LEARN NOTHING FROM OUR EXPERIENCE.

F MINUS

BREAKING NEWS

IT'S BEEN VERIFIED THAT EVERYONE SECRETLY THINKS YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING, BUT WE'RE ALL TOO DARN PROUD TO ADMIT IT.

BLONDIE

WHAT'S A SEVEN-LETTER WORD FOR 'ANNOYED'?

THAT DEPENDS

IS IT A LITTLE ANNOYED OR A LOT ANNOYED?

ANNOYED ANNOYED

THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE, IS IT?

WHAT'S A TWO-LETTER WORD FOR 'NO'?

PEANUTS

LET ME SEE THAT BOOK! WHAT IS IT?

PHOOEY! I WOULDN'T READ THIS FOR ANYTHING!

NOT IN A MILLION YEARS! FORGET IT! NO WAY!!

LUCY HAS NO TROUBLE JUDGING A BOOK BY ITS COVER!

BABY BLUES

ARE YOU WORKING ON YOUR CHILDREN'S BOOK?

YUP.

WOULD A PIECE OF CINNAMON TOAST HELP?

NO, THANKS, HONEY.

WOULD MAKING ONE FOR ME HELP?

I THINK I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

THERE COMES A TIME IN LIFE WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT THERE IS A GREATER POWER THAN YOURSELF.

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLD NEEDS TO BE VIEWED IN A LARGER SENSE...

-AND THAT LIFE IS COMPLEX AND THERE ARE NO BLACK-AND-WHITE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS LIKE-

WHY ARE MY PROPERTY TAXES SO HIGH?!

FRANK AND ERNEST

I HEAR THEY BOUGHT A TRAMPOLINE.

ARLO & JANIS

WOW! LOOK AT THAT FLOCK OF SEAGULLS!

THAT'S AMAZING! IT'S HUGE!

NOISY, TOO!

DON'T THEY KNOW THE WATER IS THAT WAY?

THEY'RE GOING TO THE LANDFILL.

The Astrograph horoscope has moved to the classified section of The Free Press.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"The top part of this mirror doesn't get much wear 'cept when Mommy and Daddy are looking in it."

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VEIRR

NUBHC

ETGAHR

SELNOS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Goodness! I thought I had speedy delivery before.

You've got a lot of fan mail up here!

IF THE AFTERLIFE HAS A POST OFFICE, EVERYTHING IT DELIVERS WILL BE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ○○○○ - ○○○○ (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: FLUSH AHEAD BEHALF LAWYER Saturday's Answer: The talking bookcase that knew exactly what was on it and where was - "SHEL" AWARE

SUDOKU

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

Difficulty: ★ 3/16

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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