

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ Y N X J X C X A B N M C X Z R P R M J
B E I A X D D B R J R L M J S H R P S , B D Z T P S
Z N X E M J P L B U T A X R T Z Z N X Y M S B J
Y N B O N B M E Z N X D M E X M D Z N X E . ”
— G M Z X E O G B J J R J

Previous Solution: “I always try to answer genuinely and from the heart. I’ve never been media-trained, so what you see is what you get.” — Naomi Osaka

TODAY’S CLUE: *O equals H*

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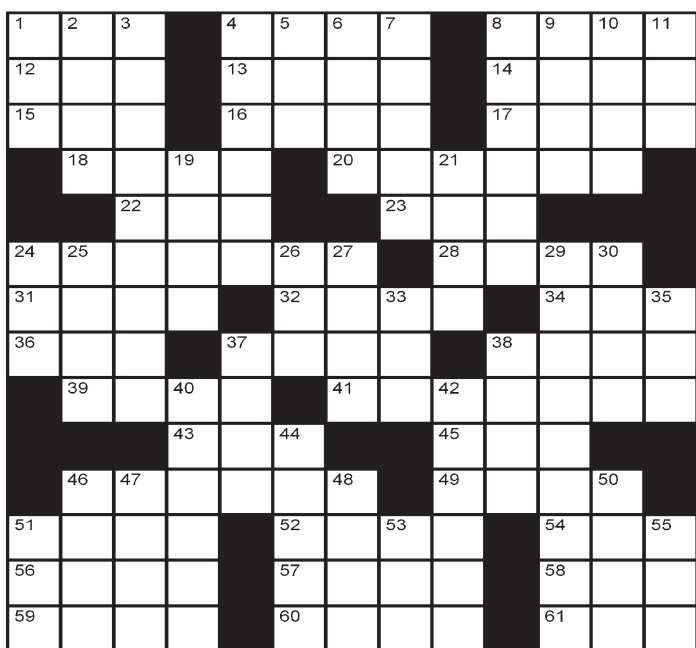
- ACROSS**
- 1 Cul-de- —
 - 4 Large-mouth —
 - 8 Dimple
 - 12 Notable time in the past
 - 13 Go slowly
 - 14 Weapon for a fencer
 - 15 Ventilator
 - 16 Perjurer
 - 17 Not yours
 - 18 Naught
 - 20 Threaten
 - 22 Prom rental
 - 23 Pallid
 - 24 Sports arena
 - 28 “American —”
 - 31 Spear
 - 32 Stuff
 - 34 Fish eggs
 - 36 Common verb
 - 37 “— Like It Hot”

- 38 Mad scientist’s helper
 - 39 Formerly, formerly
 - 41 Train
 - 43 All right (Hyph.)
 - 45 Favorite —
 - 46 Chinese boat
 - 49 Indigo dye
 - 51 Church service
 - 52 Char
 - 54 Last letter
 - 56 Sgt.
 - 57 Snorkel’s dog
 - 57 Injure
 - 58 Actress —
 - 59 Sign gas
 - 60 Courtroom fig.
 - 61 Darken
- DOWN**
- 1 “— of Love”
 - 2 State near Nev.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	A		D	A	M		C	R	O	C	
A	L	L		F	I	N	E	R	A	G	E	
T	E	E		A	S	I	A	E	P	E	E	
H	E	C	T	I	C		L	A	D	I	E	S
			A	N	O	N		N	O	D		
S	W	E	P	T		E	W	E	F	A	D	
T	A	M		S	C	O	W		I	V	Y	
U	N	O		N	O	T	E		R	O	E	
B	E	T		A	B	A		B	L	E	N	D
			I	S	M		R		R	U	L	E
F	L	O	W	E	D		T	A	T	T	L	E
R	U	N	E		A	C	I	D		R	O	D
E	G	A	D		R	O	L	E		E	G	G
D	E	L		T	R	O	E		K	E	Y	

- 3 Custodian
- 4 Mississippi city
- 5 Black cuckoo
- 6 Swindle
- 7 “The Taming of the —”
- 8 Insist
- 9 Monumental
- 10 Hawaii’s bird
- 11 Done to a —
- 19 Ill-mannered
- 21 Brad
- 24 Health resort
- 25 Exhaust
- 26 ET’s craft
- 27 Silent performer
- 29 Arranged systematically
- 30 Plunder
- 33 Went first
- 35 Before
- 37 Word in a telegram
- 38 Picture
- 40 Biblical strongman
- 42 Service branch (2 wds.)
- 44 Buckwheat porridge
- 46 Fill
- 47 About (2 wds.)
- 48 Tidy
- 50 First name in jeans
- 51 Calendar abbr.
- 53 Skill
- 55 Hoover —



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ASTROGRAPH

By Eugenia Last

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Choose the road that encourages you to learn, to explore and to gain insight into what excites you most. You thrive when busy and engaging in playful banter and flirtatious gestures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A snap decision will lead to conflict. Observe, then consider all your options. Showing compassion, loyalty and respect will be what makes a difference in any emotional situation you face today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A direct approach to life, love and what you desire most will leave nothing to chance. Stop dreaming and reminiscing when following through with your intentions will make you feel alive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pursue a learning expedition and see what transpires. Something or someone you encounter will help you decide what’s best for you. Making a move for the wrong reason will lead to backtracking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You may not agree with or like everyone you encounter, but they will offer insight into how to deal with opposition. Set boundaries, and be quick to make changes that allow you to dodge inappropriate gestures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Put more time and energy into traveling, learning and discovering what makes you happy. Take control, expand your circle and explore the possibilities of using your qualifications.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You’re in a better position than you realize. Protect your assets, possessions and reputation from anyone who may want to challenge you. Preparation will help you outmaneuver any opponent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stick close to home and loved ones. Personal changes will be uplifting and help you manage your time and money efficiently. Don’t miss out on an adventure with someone you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don’t grumble or let anger take over. Walk away from what you cannot change and toward what makes you happy. A self-help day will assist you in putting your life in perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Hold tight; your best decisions will be made through deciding what’s possible and what offers the most rewards emotionally, physically and financially. Take it upon yourself to indulge in what makes you happy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A change to how you allocate your money will help you save. Structure your schedule to meet your demands. The balance between work and play will make your life easier. Looking out for your best interests will ward off anyone’s attempts to sabotage your reputation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Filter through the possibilities. Let your emotions help you express your feelings. The best way to find out how someone feels about you is to open a dialogue and ask.

DEAR ANNIE

By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I’m 26 and sharing an apartment with two roommates who make my home life miserable. There’s constant noise, passive-aggressive notes and one of them regularly invites people over late on weeknights (plus, they usually make dinner without cleaning up). I work long hours and need a peaceful home to recharge. I’d do anything to come home to silence. I’ve tried addressing it directly; it didn’t stick.

I’ve found a studio I love that I can afford on my own, technically. But “afford” means rent, utilities, and groceries — nothing left over. No savings, no cushion. I know the smart financial move is to gut it out, find better roommates or wait. But I’m so depleted. At what point is peace of mind worth the financial risk? — Torn in Two

the Midwest to be closer to them after his wife passed. He isn’t ready for that and is upset that all their conversations are centered around this.

Perhaps he should strike a two-part agreement with them: one, in addition to regular doctor’s visits, he allows one of his kids to have contact with his doctor; and two, they all mutually decide on circumstances under which he would agree to relocate to assisted living (serious injury, health complications, dementia, major mobility concerns, etc).

Something like this invites all parties to bring their most reasonable selves to the negotiations. His kids must acknowledge that his independence and happiness are his to cherish, and he must acknowledge (what

will eventually be) legitimate concerns on the part of his kids. — Happy Medium

Dear Happy Medium: Thank you for your thoughtful letter. Other readers echoed your suggestion that planning ahead can bring peace of mind to everyone involved. While “Just Let Me Live My Life” didn’t mention whether his legal, financial and medical plans are already in place, those conversations are worth having now — before a crisis forces them.

“Out of Bounds: Estrangement, Boundaries and the Search for Forgiveness” is out now! Annie Lane’s third anthology is for anyone who has lived with anger, estrangement or the deep ache of being wronged — because forgiveness isn’t for them. It’s for you.

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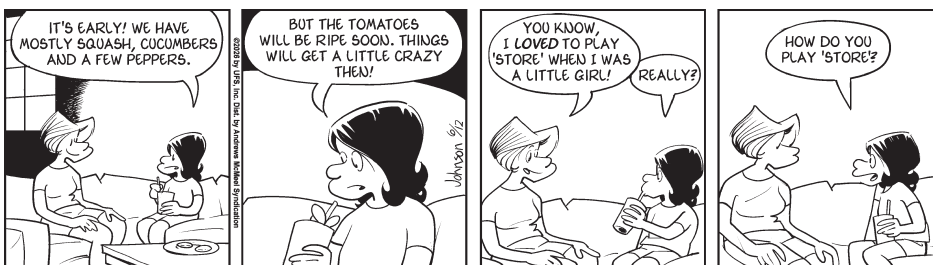
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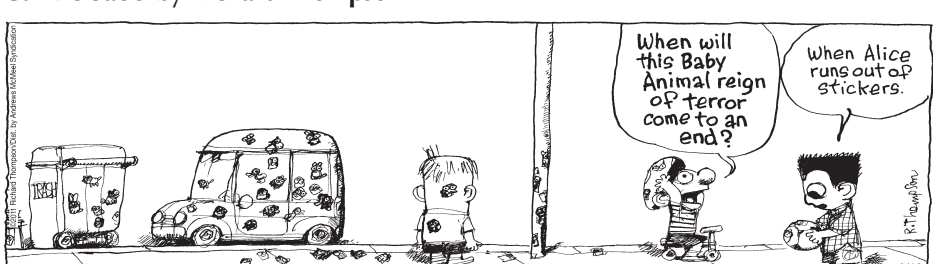
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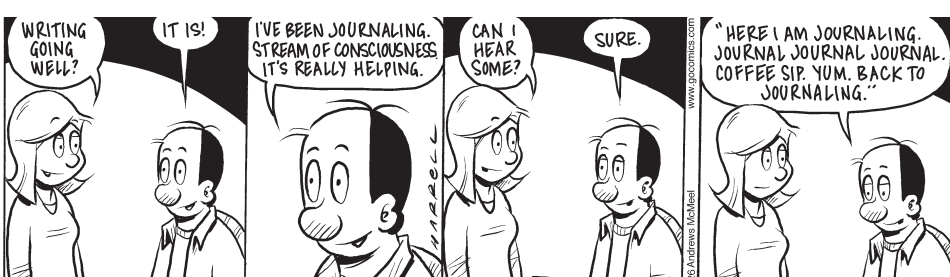
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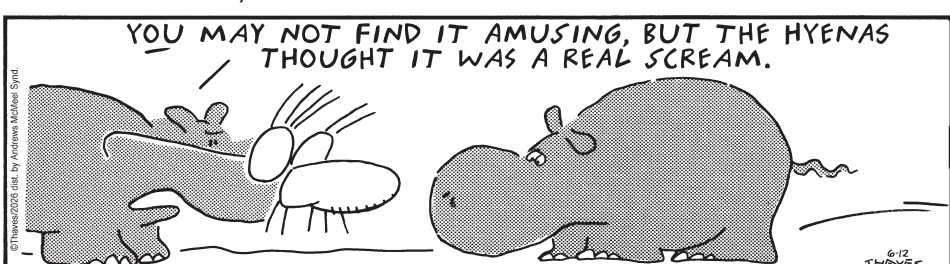
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