

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.

“ F U F R R O W X S P V G W Y Y W O Y V O . F

U F R R N X F Z X M P N Y W W X M N V O E N W T

Y W O W X W O A . ” — H P X P Z W ’ X W W R P

Previous Solution: “This is an age in which one cannot find common sense without a search warrant.” — George F. Will

TODAY’S CLUE: *B equals S*

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ACROSS

1 “The Simpsons” network

4 Conceal

8 Barge

12 Singer — Winehouse

13 Sailors’ saint

14 Otherwise

15 — soda

16 Thatching palm

17 Fill to the gills

18 Treasure —

20 Hanging in folds

22 Cobbler’s cousin

23 Addition outcome

24 Stuck

28 Tries

32 Life story, for short

33 Tub event

35 Money made

36 “— you believe it?”

DOWN

1 “The — and the Furious”

2 Gen. — Bradley

37 Competent

38 Sea eagle (Var.)

39 Get some rest

41 Thankless one

44 Modern

46 Sea bird

47 Milky Way —

50 Wanton looks

53 Astringent stuff

54 Indigo

57 Trouble

58 “Death on the —”

59 Fuss (Hyph.)

60 Health resort

61 Brazenness

62 Pitfall

63 Evergreen tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

3 Marimba’s cousin

4 Surface layer

5 Yale student

6 Devilkin

7 Lots and lots

8 “Open —”

9 Applaud

10 Bone: Prefix

11 Do a garden job

19 Eau-de- —

21 Baseball great Babe —

24 The basics

25 Use a phone

26 Recede

27 Surrealist Salvador —

29 Illegal bar in the 1920s

30 Sour

31 “Auld Lang —”

34 Half score

37 Summit

40 Tooth layer

42 Fast gait

43 Regret

45 Lawman — Earp

47 Criminal group

48 Inter —

49 Time of inactivity

51 Ready to eat

52 Cole —

55 Likewise not

56 Greece’s Mount —

ASTROGRAPH

By Eugenia Last

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Express your thoughts, feelings and intentions with vigor, and engage with those who see the value in what you want to pursue. Life is about doing; stop talking and start making things happen.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You’ll feel tension mount if someone opposes your suggestions. Don’t waste time trying to talk others into seeing things your way. Put differences aside and complete your mission.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you like something, endorse and use it to further your interests. Interacting and building connections with people you can rely on will make a difference to your lifestyle and your peace of mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Put your energy into taking care of your responsibilities. Discipline and honesty will keep you on track and impede those trying to take advantage of you. Put yourself first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put your desire to learn and fulfill your curiosity at the top of your to-do list. What you discover will change your perspective about life, love and personal gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Refrain from letting anyone manipulate you into doing more for them than what you’ll get in return. Maintaining equality in situations and partnerships is necessary if you don’t want things to go awry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Set high standards and goals, and lock into what you want to achieve. Enjoy conversations that make you think and offer insight into others’ perspectives. Reach out, and the response will surprise you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put your emotions aside and listen. The information you gather will help you rearrange your thoughts and point you in a realistic direction. You may crave change, but if there is comfort in familiarity, stick with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep life simple regardless of temptation. Do your research and take on only what’s necessary. Develop relationships with people who share your interests and concerns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Expand your knowledge, talk to experts and figure out how you can get the most for the least. Time spent with someone who appreciates you will help you put situations in perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don’t overlook an opportunity to use your skills differently or to submit your resume to a prospective employer. Travel, communication and input from someone you value will help you invest in yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Refuse to make changes based on what others imply. Get the facts and figures, and consider how they can affect your future. The best change you can make is to adopt a positive, healthy lifestyle.

DEAR ANNIE

By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I’m one of those people who talks to her dogs like they’re little roommates. I don’t mean baby-talk nonstop, but yes, I tell them, “Good morning.” Yes, I apologize if I step over them. And yes, I know exactly which squeaky toy means “play” versus “comfort.”

I have two dogs: Daisy, who’s 12 and moves like an old lady in slippers, and Moose, who’s 5 and believes every delivery driver is his best friend. They were with me through my hardest years — including a time when I’d come home to a silent house and feel my throat tighten before I even took my shoes off.

Here’s the problem: I’m dating a man I really like. He’s steady. He’s thoughtful. He opens doors, not in a showy way but in a way that makes me feel safe. He’s the kind of person who texts, “Did you get home OK?” and actually means it.

But he doesn’t like dogs. Not fear. Not allergy. Just ... dislike. He tolerates them the way someone tolerates a loud neighbor. He avoids touching them. If Moose leans against his leg, he steps away. He’s mentioned — twice now — that “eventually” we’d have to talk about “what happens with the dogs” if this gets serious.

The first time he said it, I laughed because I assumed he didn’t realize what he was asking. The second time, I didn’t laugh, and he said, “I’m not trying to be cruel, I just don’t want to live with animals.”

I haven’t told my kids yet because I’m embarrassed. I don’t want to sound dramatic, but in my body, it feels dramatic — like someone is asking me to erase a part of my life that carried me through.

Is there any compromise here that doesn’t end with resentment? Or is this one of those hard truths where love isn’t enough? — Two Leashes, One Heart

Dear Two Leashes: This is not just about the dogs. This is about your daily life. Daisy’s comfort and Moose’s enthusiasm are integral to your daily life, and they have been there for you through a lot. It would drastically change your day-to-day if they were to no longer be part of it.

You can compromise on couch rules, training, gates and who walks whom.

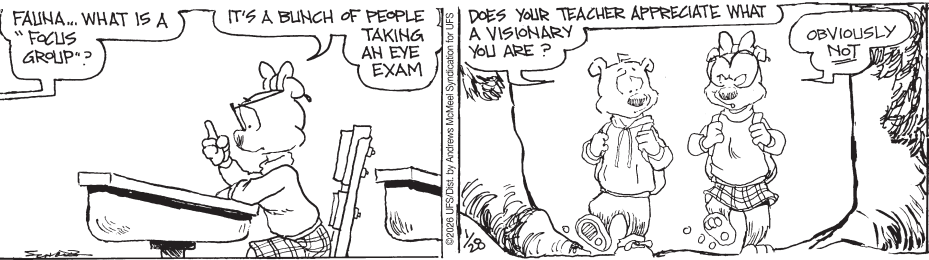
You cannot compromise on whether your family members get to exist. Your boyfriend is being honest, so be honest back. Tell him that the dogs are staying. If he wants a future with you, it has to be a future with them in it.

Don’t be embarrassed. You’re not being dramatic at all. Plenty of people have dealbreakers in relationships. Yours just happen to have wagging tails.

“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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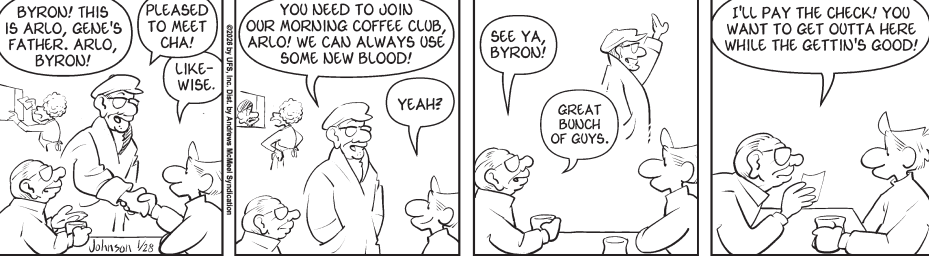
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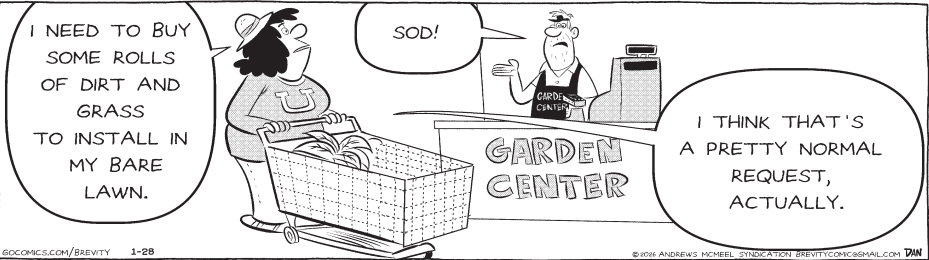
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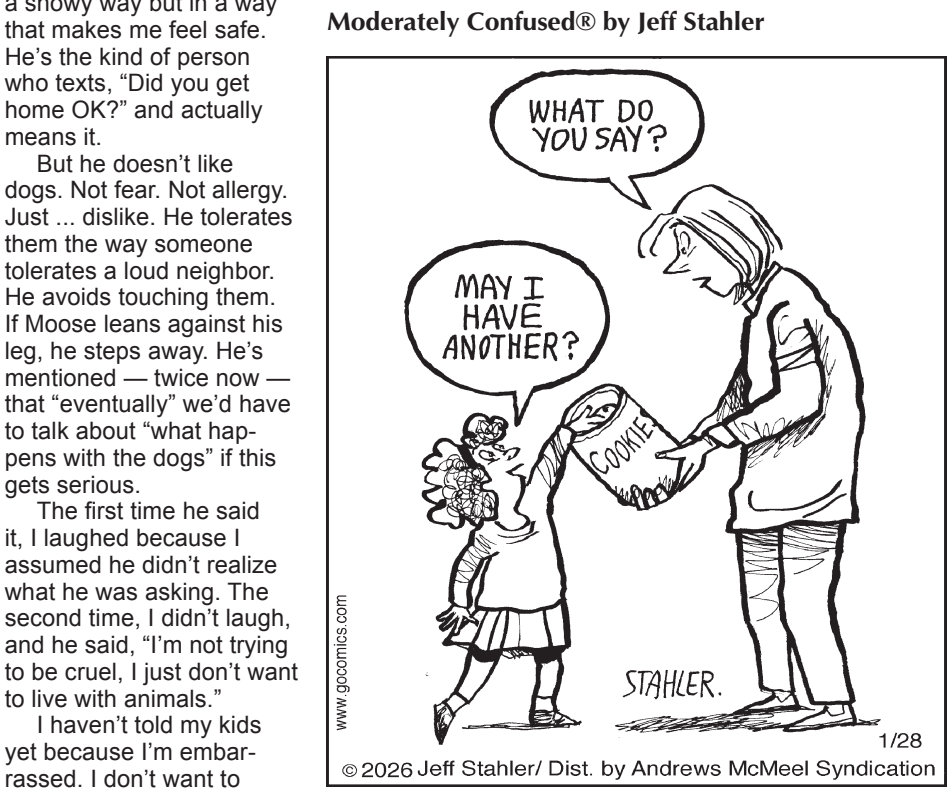
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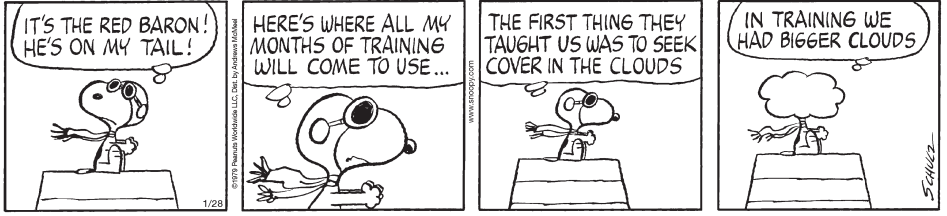
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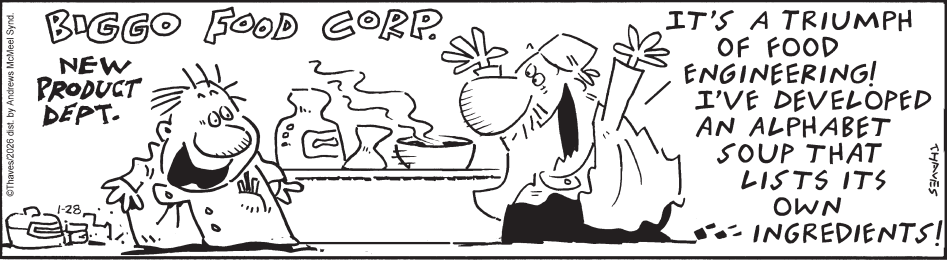
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