

**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.

"CR HLB 'K JL WB TLQ YSUT VRS GIQRG  
... KYRQR SQR BL FLVAQLVWGRG.  
WT W KYLIJYK S GLBJ CSGB 'K  
EIWKR QWJYK, W 'H HWGFSQH WK."  
— TQRHHWR VRQFIQN

Previous Solution: "The biggest lesson I learned from my dad is to support children even if they're doing something that is unorthodox." — Tony Hawk  
TODAY'S CLUE: *v sjenba s*

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- ACROSS**
- 1 That man's
  - 4 Furniture item
  - 9 Church seat
  - 12 Insect
  - 13 — a million
  - 14 Swellhead's problem
  - 15 Chem. or biol.
  - 16 Toll
  - 17 Timetable abbr.
  - 18 Tropical fruit
  - 20 Pulled
  - 22 Expert
  - 23 Budgetary concern
  - 24 Dad or uncle
  - 26 Scatter
  - 29 Playing cards
  - 30 Promise to pay, for short
  - 31 Weep
  - 34 Old Ford model

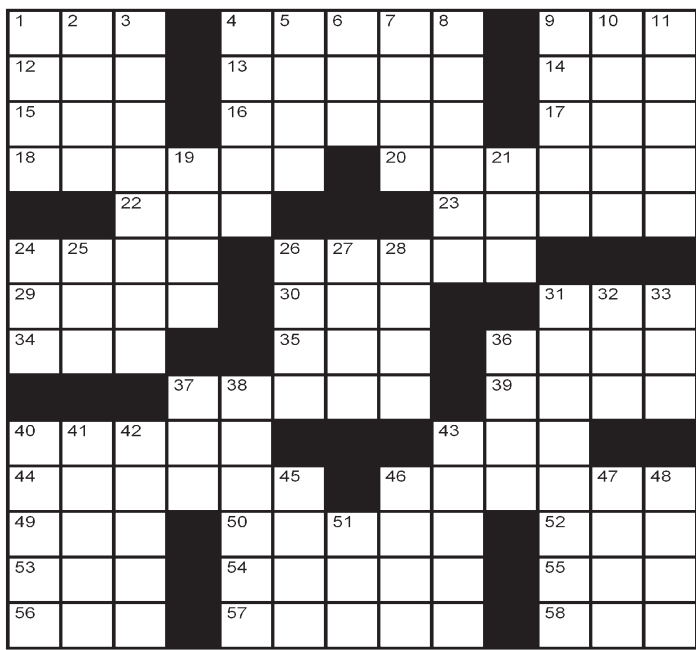
- 35 Yak
- 36 Spiced tea
- 37 Easy to use
- 39 Steely
- 40 Stun gun
- 43 Not talking
- 44 To-do list
- 46 Wood
- 49 Crazed
- 50 "Viva Las Vegas" star
- 52 Zodiac sign
- 53 Letter after zeta
- 54 Artless
- 55 Building addition
- 56 Grad-to-be (Abbr.)
- 57 Cornered
- 58 Opposite of NNW

- DOWN**
- 1 Fastening device
  - 2 Peruvian of old
  - 3 Dotted

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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

- 4 Japan's capital
- 5 "— Karenina"
- 6 Winged creature
- 7 — of the valley
- 8 Intertwine
- 9 High points
- 10 Heron
- 11 "Mark my —!"
- 19 War god
- 21 The present
- 24 — de mer
- 25 Mere show
- 26 Indication
- 27 Frog's cousin
- 28 Red gem
- 31 Chaotic state
- 32 Scull
- 33 Offer to buy
- 36 Pal
- 37 Farm bird
- 38 Impassioned
- 40 Makes more manageable
- 41 Playing marble
- 42 Car type
- 43 Pondered
- 45 Of wings
- 46 Dwell
- 47 Snaky swimmers
- 48 Part played
- 51 Contend



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**ASTROGRAPH**

By Eugenia Last

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You are overdue for a change, but first, consider the pros and cons. Do your research, ask questions and refuse to let your emotions interfere, especially when you must pay to participate.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Don't hold back your thoughts and feelings if you want to bring about change. It's up to you to make a difference and to draw others' attention to your concerns.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — A change will help you let go of the past and encourage you to pursue people, places and lifestyles of interest. Attend talks, watch documentaries and reach out to experts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Setting high standards, paying attention to detail and focusing on personal upgrades, a new look or educational pursuits instead of trying to change others is in your best interest.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — You can choose to

do nothing, and everything will stay the same, or you can alter your life to suit your needs. Start by making positive lifestyle changes that cater to good health.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Listen, make corrections where necessary and look for outlets that encourage physical movement or a lifestyle change. A day trip will give you a unique perspective regarding your options.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Pay attention to fitness, eating habits and looking and feeling your best. You can implement a positive change regarding partnerships and home improvements that offer greater long-term stability.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Emotional misconceptions and misunderstandings will surface through talks you have with friends, family and your associates. Partnerships will need clarification regarding how you feel and what you are willing to do.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Put your energy into trying new things, meeting people, expanding your interests and joining forces with people who share your beliefs, common interests and future endeavors.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Pay attention to detail, listen to what others have to say and participate in activities that encourage looking and feeling your best. Keep personal information and secrets to yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — A high-energy approach to what you do, along with using your connections to further your agenda, will bring high returns. Celebrate your victory with someone special.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Personal changes will bring you closer to the lifestyle you desire. Use your imagination, and look for unique opportunities and government grants or company incentives that can help you put your plans in motion.

**DEAR ANNIE**

By Annie Lane

**Dear Annie:** Eight years ago, it felt like I had a mental breakdown trying to deal with all the clutter coming in our house. I told this to my wife, but her reply was to justify why she needed everything.

Meanwhile, my frustration turned from anger to rage, and I started throwing things and shouting at her and not understanding how attached she was to her stuff. I threw boxes and boxes into the trash. Fast forward eight years to the present, and the situation hasn't gotten any better. Her relationship with me has been put in a box and stored somewhere in the garage. These last eight years, I've been trying to cater to her and make her feel happy again. Me throwing her stuff away was like I was killing the kids or something.

I was wondering if it's possible for me to file a lawsuit against her. I feel like I've been living in a prison for the last 25 years. It has pushed me to a point where I feel like I am losing control of myself. I am suicidal and depressed. I totally realize my actions were uncalled for. But it just felt like I was backed into a corner, and I kept getting prodded and poked and finally I unloaded.

This was totally out of character for me, but when you ask your wife, day after day, to please pick up her paperwork from the dining room table and nothing happens except more piles of paperwork start accumulating — it's too much.

Anyway, I was just wondering if there's some way we could get the justice system involved to get her

help. I'm just so frustrated that I put 25 years of my life into this woman and she just took advantage of everything I have done for her.

So now she's put a restraining order on me. It was delivered to me as I was checking out of the Veterans Affairs mental hospital.

On the day I arrived for the restraining order court date, she served me with divorce papers. And then, true to her hoarding nature, she is attempting to cut me out of everything and keep it all for herself. I feel so helpless. I'm not seeking revenge or trying to make her life difficult. But I would love to see her get some help. — Left Out

**Dear Left Out:** At this point, the best "revenge" for all the turmoil and depression that you say she

imposed on you, through her cluttering and giving up on the marriage, would be to live well. The best way to live well is to focus on what you can control. You can't control her actions, but you can seek help for anger management, depression and grief counseling for the marriage that did not work.

The best lawyer to get would be a divorce lawyer. And keep seeking help from the VA mental hospital. Good luck to you.

"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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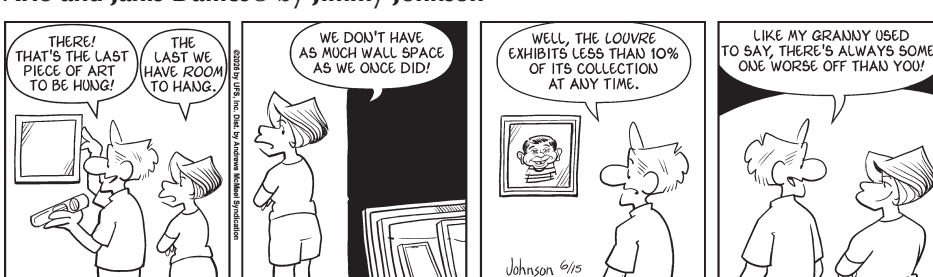
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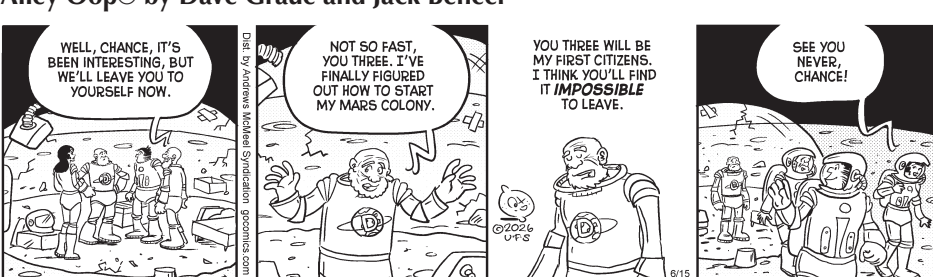
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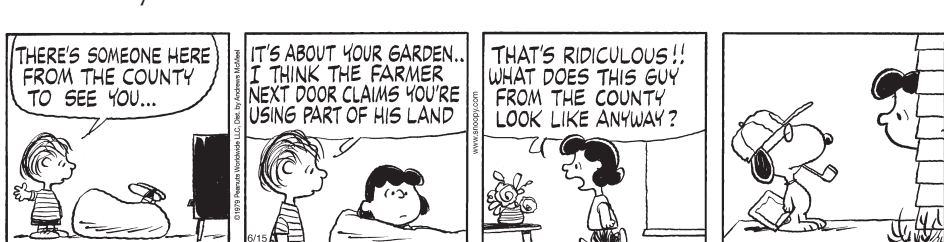
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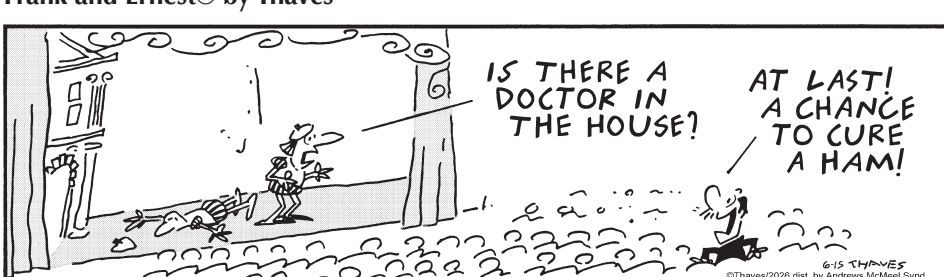
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