

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.

“ D N G W C P Q U K Z P C P Q ’ U U C W T P M H Q L , Z P S H S Q ’ U V W T P U V P D I Q P N Y I C U V W U . Y H M D D W B H Q L W M M I Z P S D P U I K P P U V P Z I C M S . ” — C N W Q O I I L M P C

Previous Solution: “Being edited by American journals improved my sentences ... With a tighter sentence I was able to write a tighter book.” — Zadie Smith

TODAY’S CLUE: *W equals G*

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ACROSS

1 “I Know What You — Last Summer”

4 Guy

8 Prima donna

12 Debtor’s promise

13 Fabled racer

14 Always

15 ABA member

16 — mater

17 Speedy

18 Stratum

20 Sailors’ song

22 Sack

23 Line of stitches

24 Tightly framed shot (Hyph.)

27 Get to

31 Boor

32 Heavy metal

34 Caviar

35 — Arbor, Michigan

36 Dance movement

37 Recipe direction

38 Olympic prize

40 Drug from Colombia

42 Reduce to pulp

44 Lubricate

45 Ta-ta

48 Apportion

51 Somersault

52 Pome fruit

55 Big bird from Down Under

56 Gaelic

57 Wading creature

58 Dustcloth

59 Do a garden job

60 Skilled

61 Time periods (Abbr.)

DOWN

1 Clock face

2 Jot

3 Obligated (2 wds.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

4 Accusation

5 Actor — Holbrook

6 Branch

7 “— porridge hot ...”

8 Slander

9 — the Terrible

10 Sleeveless garment

11 Like a dilettante

19 Sunrise direction

21 Stony

23 Oration

24 Edible bivalve

25 Sole

26 Final: Abbr.

28 Large-caliber guns

29 Invent

30 “Present!”

33 Mil. address part

36 Do in

37 Spinnaker

39 Walked leisurely

41 Unrefined

43 Brown pigment

45 Witches’ concoction

46 Antiquity

47 If not

49 Actor — Epps

50 Pulls

53 — and flow

54 Trouble

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The Grizzwells® by Bill Schorr

HOW WAS YOUR HOT DATE WITH THE LOVELY JASMINE?

SPICY... VERY SPICY...

SHE PEPPER-SPRAYED ME

The Born Loser® by Art & Chip Sansom

I'M READING A BOOK ABOUT LEGENDARY NFL COACH JOHN MADDEN.

MY FAVORITE QUOTE OF HIS IS, "WINNING IS THE BEST DEODORANT."

NO WONDER MY LIFE STINKS!

Arlo and Janis Dailies® by Jimmy Johnson

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO WATCH TONIGHT?

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THAT.

DOING WHAT?

YOU ASK ME WHAT I WANT TO WATCH. YOU ASK ME WHAT I WANT FOR MEALS, YOUR OPINION IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

THIS IS WHAT MARRIAGE COUNSELORS REFER TO AS A CAU OF WORKS!

Brevity® by DAN

WELCOME TO THE BRACKISH COD RESORT, YONNA!

YOU TOLD ME YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE AS AN ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR?

YES, I DID.

WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE GOOD AT YOUR JOB?

I CAN IF YOU LIKE.

I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE EVASIVE.

WELL, ACTUALLY...

IM.H.O.-TEP

Alley Oop® by Dave Graue and Jack Bencer

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Cul De Sac® by Richard Thompson

Mom says you don't know what to be for Halloween and I should talk to you.

This year for Halloween I'm going as a blank sheet of paper! A blank sheet of paper is the scariest thing in the world for anyone who writes or draws! I hope this has inspired you in your search for a Halloween costume.

MOM! ALICE DREW A HAPPY FACE ON MY HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

I always keep crayons under my pillow!

ASTROGRAPH

By Eugenia Last

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Choose your battles wisely. Refuse to let outside influences cause you to overreact. Focus on what's important to you, and do something you enjoy. Make peace and love your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put ego and emotions aside, and you'll achieve the most. Broaden your sense of awareness, and research. Exploit your talents, skills and experience, and put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Live up to your promises. Don't offer more than you can manufacture. The time to run a tight ship personally and professionally is now. You'll face scrutiny for any misleading rhetoric.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your actions and words matter. If you let your emotions override common sense, you're likely to say or do something you regret. Take a break and pamper yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Emotional spending can turn into a problem. Re-think your financial strategy, and put a budget in place that helps you save more than you spend. Don't agree to something you can't afford.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Trust your instincts, and do what needs to be done. Invest your time, energy and skills into something that makes you feel good about yourself and the world around you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be diligent regarding rules, regulations and getting things done on time. Take care of medical and institutional matters in order to avoid backlash from the powers that be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A personal change awaits you. Consider your lifestyle and your relationships with those you live with or deal with most often, and mull over the best way to calm situations instead of adding fuel to the fire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't put your head in the sand. Communication is your ticket forward. Show compassion, resolve and honesty in your dealings, and you'll break through barriers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Contain your thoughts and emotions. Look inward and consider how to improve yourself and your surroundings. A lifestyle change that adds debt or responsibilities will lead to tough decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be a leader, not a follower. Observe the changes unfolding, and you'll find a way to use your time and energy — not your cash, reputation or connections — to make the most out of a situation you cannot control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Set a budget and challenge yourself to stick to it. Do what you can to lower your overhead and to deep-six small ongoing expenditures you rarely use. Consider partnering with someone you can share expenses with.

DEAR ANNIE

By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I recently had another unpleasant encounter with my 13-year-old granddaughter, and this time we both ended up yelling. What began as a simple conversation quickly turned into hateful answers, a bad attitude and her refusal to speak to me in a respectful or pleasant way.

Unfortunately, this has become a pattern. I have tried to be patient and understanding, especially because I know 13 can be a difficult age, but I am finding the constant disrespect harder and harder to tolerate.

Her father, my son, tells me he feels helpless. He says he has practically given up trying to discipline her because he and his wife cannot agree on consequences or present a united front. Her mother tends to give in, and from my perspective, doesn't seem to recognize how serious some of these behaviors have become. She struggles with issues of her own, including overspending and holding on to far too many things, and I worry that my granddaughter is beginning to imitate some of those habits.

The whole situation has also affected my relationship with my son. I love him and want to remain close to him, but I don't know how to do that when there is so much tension in his household.

At 76, I want to enjoy a loving relationship with all of my grandchildren. I don't expect perfect behavior, but I do expect basic respect. With this granddaughter, I feel as though every attempt at conversation ends in hostility.

After our latest argument, I decided I simply cannot do this anymore. My nerves cannot take another confrontation, and I have told myself that I will have no further conversations or relationship with her until her behavior changes.

But now I wonder if completely stepping away is the right answer. How can I protect myself from being treated disrespectfully without giving up on my granddaughter altogether? And how can I maintain a relationship with my son when his family situation is causing so much pain? — Disappointed and Hurt in North Carolina

Dear Disappointed and Hurt in North Carolina: You are allowed to expect respect, but try not to make a permanent decision in the heat of a painful moment. Thirteen can be a difficult age, and your granddaughter is testing her boundaries of what she can get away with.

Moderately Confused® by Jeff Stahl

I'LL BEAT THE HALLOWEEN PARTY AS THE INVISIBLE MAN.

Peanuts® by Charles Schultz

I'VE BEEN GOING OVER OUR STATISTICS FOR THIS PAST BASEBALL SEASON

YOUR FIELDING WASN'T VERY GOOD, LUCY

YOU DIDN'T CATCH ONE BALL DURING THE ENTIRE SEASON

DANDELIONS GOT IN MY EYES!

Adam Dailies® by Rob Harrell

MY HORROR MOVIE FESTIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

WHAT'S THE PICK?

"PUTRID ZOMBIE FROGS FROM THE PHANTOM BOG."

FROGS AREN'T SCARY.

FANGED FROGS WITH AN UNDEAD BLOODLUST.

SO I WEAR THICKER SOCKS.

Frank and Ernest® by Thaves

FRANK & ERNIE'S Kwik-Fix Garage

THE EXTRA FIVE DOLLARS IS FOR YOUR ENTRY IN OUR WORLD SERIES POOL... YOU LOST.

Monty® by Jim Meddick

YOUR ANIMATRONIC WITH ISN'T TALKING OR LAUGHING MANIACALLY ANYMORE.

UNPLUG IT..

GET OUT! SCORAN!

THE SQUIRRELS WERE STARTING ANOTHER NEST IN THERE...