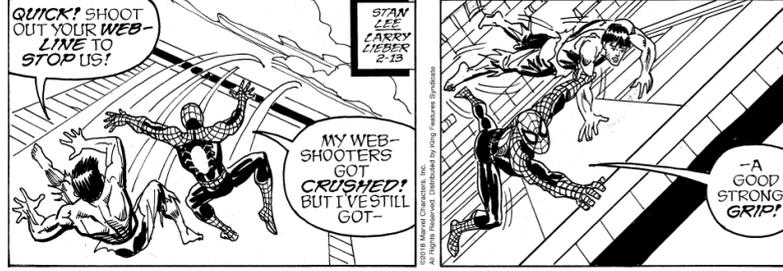


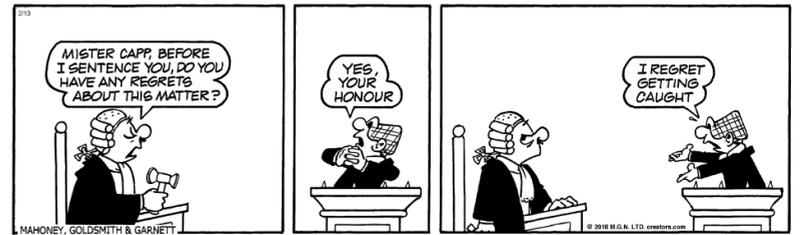
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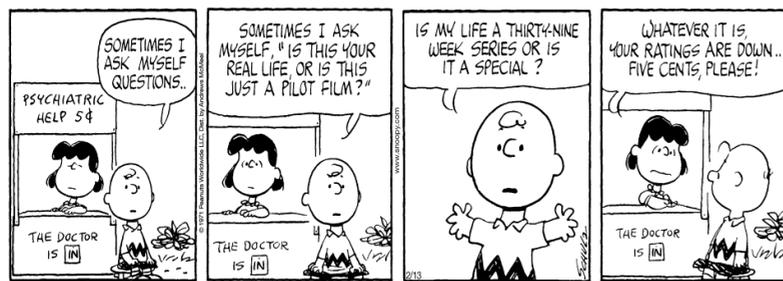


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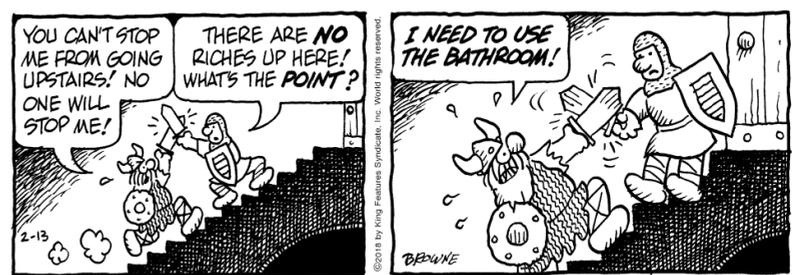
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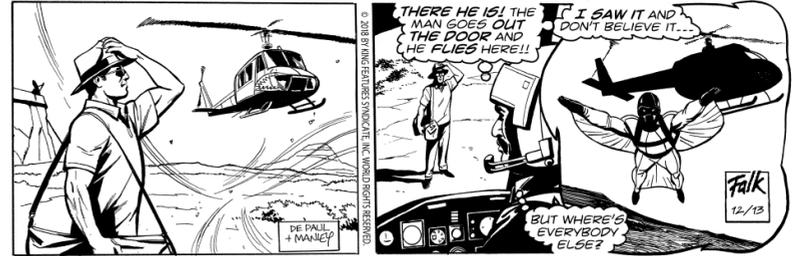
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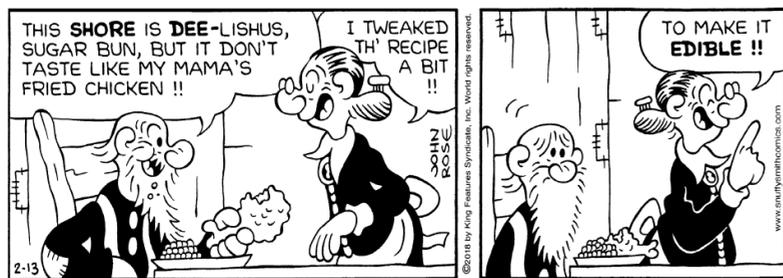
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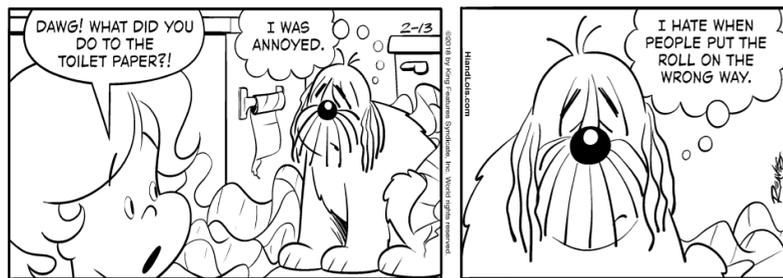
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Wife Loses Lust for Husband, but Wants to Save Marriage

DEAR ABBY: I'm not attracted to my husband. I love him and don't want to live without him, but I do not want to be physically intimate with him. I know it is unfair to him, and I have tried everything from antidepressants to meditation to diet, but nothing works.



DEAR ABBY

We are in our mid-20s and I know this is killing him -- and us. I am attracted to some (but very few) others -- just not to him. I have always been more emotionally attracted to women than men, but I don't think that is it. I need help before our marriage starts to crumble. -- AVOIDING IT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR AVOIDING IT: I can't wave a magic wand and make you more physically attracted to your husband. I can suggest that the most sensitive sexual organ in a woman's body resides between her ears.

However, I am not qualified to diagnose whether your problem may be of a physical nature. That's why I'm advising you to ask your doctor to

perform a thorough physical examination. If he or she finds nothing amiss, ask the doctor -- or your health insurance company -- to refer you to a licensed mental health professional who can help you figure out what's going on.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I moved to a new town last year and are working on settling in and making friends. Our way has been to accept every invitation offered in hopes of building relationships in this small community.

We recently had dinner at the home of a neighbor couple who were very welcoming, but we quickly realized the four of us have absolutely nothing in common. Making conversation through the meal and coffee taxed all of our small-talk skills, and there were many painful silences. Any foray into current events, family life -- even gardening -- revealed stark differences that brought conversation to a screeching halt. We made an excuse to go home early and sent a thank-you note the next day.

Usually, I think a dinner invitation requires a reciprocal invitation in the future. In this case, I'm wondering if it would be better to just let it go. Would it be rude to not reciprocate, or must I suck it up? If we must have them over, how do I ensure the second dinner goes better than the first? We hope to live here for a long time. -- DIFFERENT IN THE WEST

DEAR DIFFERENT: Do the right thing and invite the couple for dinner. It does not have to be in your home -- a nice restaurant would do. If the evening was as uncomfortable as you have described, they may not accept your invitation.

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5 Solidify
8 Site of
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12 Stead
13 "Entourage" agent
14 Killer whale
15 Film sequences
17 Honolulu's isle
18 Espionage org.
19 Post-poned
21 Tempest
24 Head, to
Henri
25 Mimic
26 Canadian city
30 Devoured
31 "West Side Story" song
32 Bikini top
33 Butte resident
35 Auctioneer's cry
36 Swear word

DOWN

1 Shade tree
37 Pester
38 Arctic dweller
41 Frozen water
42 Author
Sheehy
43 Capulet rival
48 Leer at
49 Rainbow shape
50 Superman's alias
51 Transmit
52 Museum-funding org.
53 Pro votes

16 Goal
20 "— girl!"
21 Swindle
22 Dorothy's dog

2 Carnival city
3 Mil. bigwig
4 Vehement protest
5 Quite enthusiastic
6 Before
7 Eavesdrop
8 Peanut
9 Russian river
10 Rue the run
11 Tennyson poem
16 Goal
20 "— girl!"
21 Swindle
22 Dorothy's dog

23 Store sign
24 Sacred scroll
26 Like a father-son talk,
27 Black, in verse
28 Singer
Guthrie
29 —
Godiva
31 Sir's counterpart
34 Slogged away
35 Furtive
37 Play part
38 Swelled heads
39 Wise one
Pottery oven
41 Early Peruvian
44 Minus-over matter
45 "Gosh!"
46 Italian article
47 UFO crew

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-13

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2-13 CRYPTOQUIP

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PH JNMBL IZ XHNQR AYRZL?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LIKE A PIANO OR AN ORGAN PLAYED ALONG A COASTLINE: A SEABOARD KEYBOARD.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals K

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
This is a social day! Enjoy schmoozing with others, especially younger people and women. Some of you will have your eye on a secret admirer. How appropriate for this day!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Today both the Sun and the Moon are high in your chart, which means you are high-viz. Not only do others notice you, they might discuss details about your personal life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Give in to your urge to shake things up today. You want to be stimulated by seeing new places or learning new information. Get on it!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You cannot ignore details about shared property and inheritances today. Something to do with the wealth of others, especially your partner's wealth, needs your attention.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Today you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others because both the Moon and the Sun are opposite your sign. No biggie. Be tolerant and patient. No biggie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Today you want to do whatever you can to become healthier and get in better shape. Investigate what you might do. Even a tiny step in the right direction makes a positive difference!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
It's a playful day! Enjoy fun activities with children. Make a date with your main squeeze. This is a great day to enjoy the arts, sports events and parties!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Give into the urge to cocoon at home today, because you will love to relax in familiar surroundings. You might be more involved with a parent than usual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You're keen to communicate with others today. You want to enlighten someone about something. Go right ahead! What you want to discuss is serious, not superficial and fluffy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Money, cash flow, finances and even your possessions are tops on your menu today. That's where your focus is. But beneath it all, you're pondering your values.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Today the Sun, the Moon and Mercury all are in your sign. This is empowering, but it also heightens your feelings about everything. Stay frosty.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
With Venus in your sign, you are charming and diplomatic. Nevertheless, you want to play things low-key today and stay in the background.

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