

# DIVERSIONS

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## Mystic Stars | March 1-7

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**IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK:** Romantic discussions may soon lead to deepening commitments. By late April relationships that are intended to remain in your life will become socially reliable. Listen to the advice of friends and relatives. At present, loved ones will offer a unique perspective on changing emotions. After May 18th watch also for a quick wave of financial choices and home obligations. Income sources are due to expand in the coming months. Make sure loved ones understand and accept all long-term goals. Throughout summer social invitations may bring added business opportunities or rare financial partnerships. Remain alert to sudden investments and new career options. After August 8th a powerful sensitivity and social awareness is due to arrive. Work hard to broaden friendships, take on new family challenges or revise romantic promises.

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**PISCES** (February 20-March 20)  
Family planning is easily disrupted over the next five days: expect loved ones to present conflicting schedules or disjointed social priorities. Act as mediator, if possible. Close relatives and long-term friends may disagree on home celebrations or public events. Advocate compromise. Your suggestions will be closely studied. After Saturday many Pisceans will begin a new era of social interest, business ambition and career expansion. Ask key officials for special favors.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 20)  
Workplace politics and minor differences between colleagues are not easily avoided this week. Co-workers or business partners may now ask for final documents or written explanations. Added costs, long-term spending or unexpected repairs may be key issues. Provide detailed facts, figures or estimates. Friday through Sunday highlight bold romantic discussions, home changes and complex family decisions. Speak your mind and expect honest observations: all is well.

**TAURUS** (April 21-May 20)  
Group activities are rewarding over the next few days. Social gatherings and family events will this week increase confidence. Use this time to foster understanding between loved ones or explore new trust in intimate relationships. Long-term romantic promises take on serious and practical tone. Respond quickly. After mid-week watch for business officials to restructure team projects or find positive outlets for new employees. Stay balanced: new discussions will prove controversial.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21)  
Brief love affairs are delightful this week but unreliable. Respond positively to new flirtations but avoid serious expectations. At present, potential friends or lovers will require extra time to reveal their true feelings: expect quiet moments as well as sudden outbursts or quick discussions. Later this week a distant friend may need comfort and emotional support. Family or financial changes are accented. Ask gently probing questions and offer advice: your insights will be appreciated.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)  
A younger friend or relative may be unusually upset this week by a rare social argument. If so, expect roommates or long-term companions to be unresponsive to home proposals or vital family concerns. Encourage patience and avoid detailed financial discussions: emotional disputes are intense but will soon prove temporary. Late Saturday a past colleague or work official may present an unusual job request. New projects will take extra time to finalize: ask for detailed paperwork.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22)  
Ongoing money restrictions will now steadily fade. Reduced payments, special arrangements or added sources of income are highlighted over the next 9 days. Carefully study documents and finalize outstanding agreements. If not properly completed or verified, small but important details may be easily misinterpreted. Stay focused. After mid-week some Leos will receive an unique invitation to travel, study or join a new social circle. Don't hold back: there's much to learn.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22)  
Loved ones may this week respond poorly to family suggestions. Social planning or travel schedules may be a strong theme. Watch for signs of group involvement before proposing change. Go slow and wait for improvement: at present close relatives and long-term friends may feel unusually distrustful of shared motives. Late this weekend romance, sensuality and rekindled passion are a strong theme: stay alert and expect the return of past lovers or distant friends.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 23)  
Enjoy familiar home activities and private social encounters this week. Over the next few days physical vitality may be low: rest and allow the body extra time to adjust to new health regimes. After Thursday romantic partners will offer seductive overtures and gentle flirtations. Emotional breakthroughs will soon captivate your undivided interest and move stalled relationships forward. Be expressive and make sure others appreciate your thoughts, needs and goals: All is well.

**SCORPIO** (October 24-November 22)  
Close relatives are introspective this week and may be easily irritated by new information. Recent disappointments with older friends or authority figures may be an underlying influence. Avoid public discussion, if possible, and wait for consistent improvement: complex issues of self-esteem or public reputation are a central theme. After Thursday business and financial decisions will work to your advantage. It's time to take action: ask friends or colleagues for reliable paperwork.

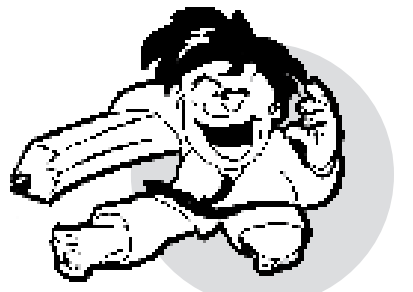
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 23-December 21)  
Financial limits will soon be revised. Early this week someone close may provide improved money strategies or extra funding. Employment advancement or creative business plans are accented. Thoroughly discuss all new risks or options: timing, family obligations and ongoing payments will now require careful consideration. After Friday a new friendship may quickly evolve into romantic attraction. Listen to your first instincts: complex social restrictions may soon prove bothersome.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20)  
Group events or rare invitations may this week bring a fresh circle of friends into your life. Several weeks of sluggish romantic progress or emotional isolation now needs to end. Explore new activities and respond quickly to all social proposals. Optimism and self-awareness will soon be a continuing theme. Don't hold back. Late this weekend accents property decisions and minor power struggles within the home: expect relatives or roommates to push for revised obligations.

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19)  
Rental agreements, property restrictions or new purchases will require determination this week. Authority figures or older relatives may be unwilling to provide permissions. Remain focused: disrupted plans will cause lengthy delays but will, eventually, lead to success. Later this weekend enjoy private social encounters or light romance. Intimacy and renewed trust will prove highly rewarding in the weeks to come: make sure loved ones understand your needs and intentions.

## SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephams Group



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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3 x 3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

Solution to this week's puzzle.

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## Shrimp

BY GARRETT PEKAR



## The TV Crossword

by Jaqueline E. Mathews

### ACROSS

- Longoria Parker
- Crime drama series
- Herman Munster, to Eddie
- Zeppelin
- "Haw"
- Actress Lupino
- Former Kelsey Grammer series
- Role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
- Atlas page
- Rob Reiner's dad
- Carney or Linkletter
- "Two and a Men"
- "Not a Stranger"; Frank Sinatra movie
- One of the Three Stooges
- In the past
- Role on "Roseanne"
- "Chariots of the"; film about the world's ancient mysteries
- Slang denial
- Bartok or Lugosi
- Make a mistake
- Triumphant card player's cry
- Author Stevenson's monogram
- Hawaiian ring of flowers
- Summer coolers
- "Love Many Splendid Things"
- Actress Teri
- Small insect
- Family card game
- "The Loser"
- O'Neill and Begley
- Actress Arden
- Zoey's dad on "Cybill"
- Unwanted skin spot
- "and Stacey"
- King Cole

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- "That's"; Dean Martin signature song
- Airplane shelter
- "Once and"; Sela Ward series
- Tortilla chip dip
- Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- Become firm
- up the rear; come in last
- British interviewer David
- "The King"; Yul Brynner film
- Matured
- Stiller or Affleck
- "Got a Secret"
- Mrs., in Mexico
- Tit for

### solution

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### DOWN

- Movie for Bob Newhart and Edward Asner
- Bible chapter division: abbr.
- Actor on "CSI: Miami"
- One of the boys on "My Three Sons"
- "We're off to the Wizard..."
- Suffix for rain or wind
- Rice dish
- Smell
- Actor on "Private Practice"
- Chunches
- Chuckles and Bozo

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