

**Close to Home** John McPherson



"There are two divergent opinions on how best to treat you. I'm convinced you need a triple bypass. Your HMO says all you need to do is rub this \$14 tube of salve on your chest."



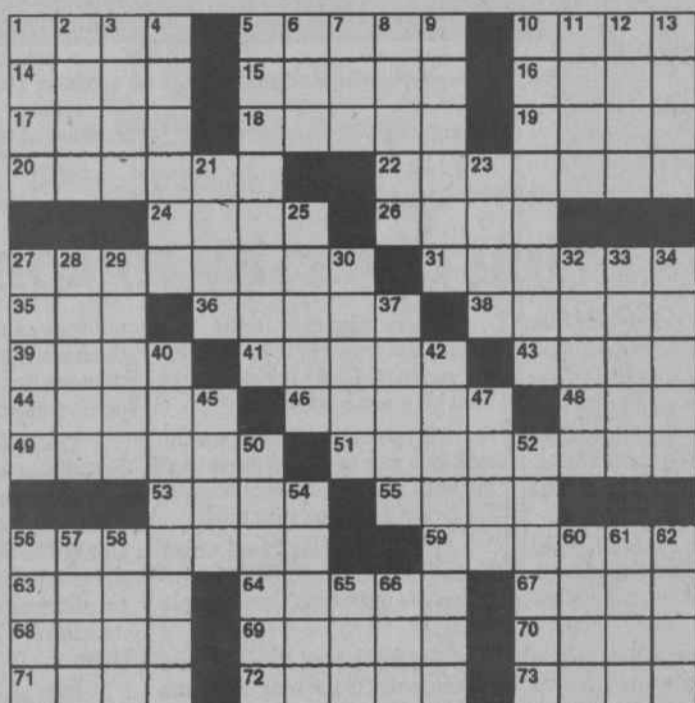
"Well, now! Maybe the next time I tell you that the car is making a funny rattling noise, I won't get one of your condescending smirks!"

**Rhymes with Orange** Hillary Price



**CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dressed
  - 5 — porridge hot...
  - 10 Director Premiering
  - 14 Put on cargo
  - 15 Madonna role
  - 16 Earth satellite
  - 17 "What's — for me?"
  - 18 Has special status
  - 19 Sea raptor
  - 20 Silver plates in church
  - 22 — for words
  - 24 Transfixed
  - 26 Just
  - 27 Certain European
  - 31 Fashions of times past
  - 35 Tennis call
  - 36 Opera songs
  - 38 Far from original
  - 39 Nick and Nora's pooch
  - 41 Go in
  - 43 Arthurian lady
  - 44 Basics
- DOWN**
- 1 Shear
  - 2 Turner of films
  - 3 Mine entrance
  - 4 Inhibits
  - 5 Sweat
  - 6 A Gabor
  - 7 Small island
  - 8 Feel irate
  - 9 Spring celebration
- ACROSS**
- 10 Brunch fare: var.
  - 11 Bullring star
  - 12 Heavy weights' (narrow)
  - 13 Washington bills
  - 21 Apollo's agcy.
  - 23 Greek war god
  - 25 Sully
  - 27 Schemas
  - 28 Adjust
  - 29 Say aloud
  - 30 Of birth
  - 32 Carries on
  - 33 Mixtures
  - 34 Grass-like plant
  - 37 Flower part
  - 40 Connectors
  - 42 Narrates
  - 45 Father
  - 47 Annoying tap sound
  - 50 Browns bread
  - 52 Readily available
  - 54 Student
  - 56 Talk
  - 57 Own
  - 58 Space
  - 60 Mr. Wiesel
  - 61 Short note
  - 62 Cherished



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**HOROSCOPES**

- Aries (March 21-April 19):** You find yourself being unusually defensive today. Minor misunderstandings result in major irritation. This is a good day to develop a sense of compassion for your opponents.
- Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Some aspect of your romantic life is influenced by outside forces. Playing the tragic hero brings only a moment's satisfaction. A change is not the same thing as an ending.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Just because you're ready to go the distance doesn't mean you'll get the support you need to make the trip comfortable or even possible. Dreams might have to be put on hold. Someone else's needs pull at you.
- Taurus (April 20-May 20):** This is a day of celebrating change. A new way of doing things brings freshness and beauty to your life. A favorite dream shows signs of coming true.
- Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A loved one requires your attention today. Concentrate on just a few things instead of managing the whole circus. A big mistake could turn out to be a stroke of luck.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Sometimes the singer has more impact than the song itself. You say something brilliant within earshot of an influential person. Your integrity is obvious to everyone around.
- Gemini (May 21-June 21):** Someone's whispered conversation leaves you feeling a little persecuted. Ignore the demons of your personal life by losing yourself in your work today. An idea is on the right track, even if not yet perfect.
- Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** A truce begins to turn stale today with no visible progress toward a resolution. Little things began to add up again. Take a deep breath and give your partner the benefit of the doubt.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** An informal meeting is sidetracked by confusion over something basic. You may be in for a big surprise today. Retain your composure in the face of either good or bad news.
- Cancer (June 22-July 22):** This is a good day to spend time with, or at least be in touch with, members of your extended family. A distant place is homelike if you know somebody there. Everything seems somehow symbolic today.
- Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Everyone trusts you today, which helps set the stage for a little creative mischief. It's hard to keep a delicious secret in an excitable mood. You learn one lesson even as you are teaching another.
- Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Today you are the star of your own movie. Steam rises at the touch of your smoldering gaze. Forget about what you need or what you deserve — today you get what you want.

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