

Close to Home John McPherson



The Gilmonts play a tension-filled game of chore poker.



"Yeah, well, where's Kathie Lee now?!"

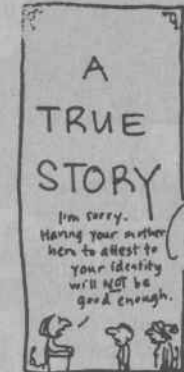
Rhymes with Orange Hillary Price



DEAR ALUMNI OFFICE:
WHAT AN ELEGANT BROCHURE YOU SENT ABOUT THE GOINGS-ON AT MY ALMA MATER! IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY EXPENSIVE TO DESIGN, PRODUCE AND MAIL THIS BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF LITERATURE, AS WELL AS THE OTHER 45 FUND-RAISING LETTERS I HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU THIS FAR THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, IN LIEU OF WRITING YOU A GENEROUS CHECK, PLEASE PRODUCE ONE LESS COLOR BROCHURE AND ONE LESS OF EACH OF THE 45 FUND-RAISING LETTERS. CONSIDER THIS SAVINGS AS MY DONATION, IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF THE 46 STAMPS NEEDED TO SEND THEM ALL TO ME.

SEE YOU AT THE REUNION,
MARY



TODAY, IN ORDER TO PROVE WHO I SAID I WAS, I HAD TO SHOW MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, A CHECK WITH MY ADDRESS ON IT, AND AN OLD UTILITY BILL.

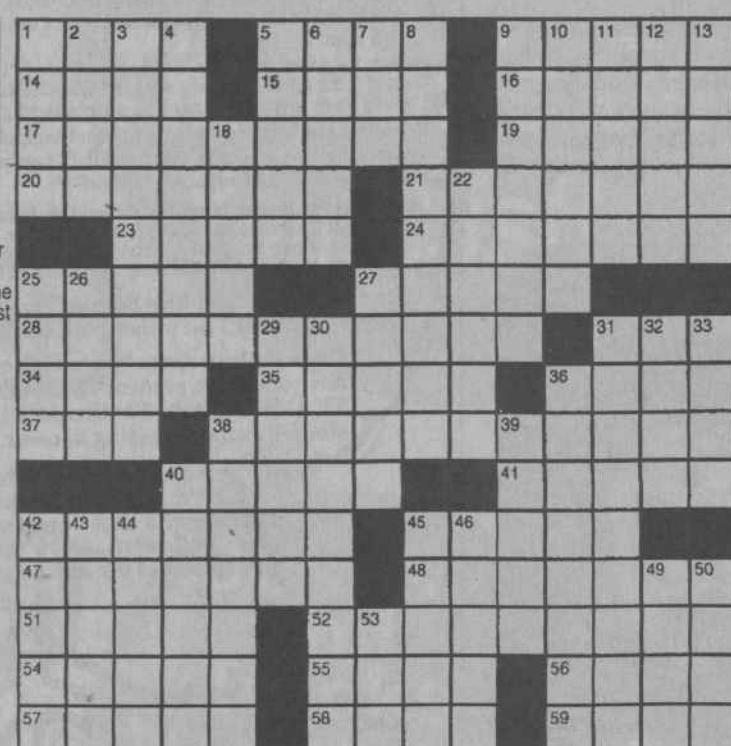


I DO. AND THIS WAS FOR A LIBRARY CARD.

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| ACROSS | 37 Language suffix | 8 Multiple opener | 42 Gather together |
| 1 Pisa's river | 38 Fragrant, climbing shrub | 9 Dagwood's wife | 43 Barker novel |
| 5 Evo's mate | 40 Of the moon | 10 Lure with false promises | 44 River of Cologne |
| 9 Remove air from pipes | 41 Threesome | 11 The Purple People | 45 Touches against |
| 14 Space | 42 Snafu, e.g. | 12 Civil Rights martyr | 46 VCR button |
| 15 Gaucho's device | 43 Zodiac sign | 13 Tightly packed | 47 English school |
| 16 Make an exit | 44 Gandhi's moniker | 14 Nothing | 48 Office piece |
| 17 Counteractive substances | 45 Put up with | 15 Diplomatic representatives | 49 Individual |
| 19 Like Cheerios | 46 Cohabitate | 16 Fairway call | |
| 20 Check-out-counter reading? | 47 More rational | 17 Time periods | |
| 21 Proffers | 48 Adam's grandson | 18 Conger catcher | |
| 23 Iroquois tribe | 49 Winter vehicles | 19 Name based on someone's name | |
| 24 Sanction | 50 Examine | 20 Topper like a boater | |
| 25 Made a meal of | 51 Hockey setting | 21 Benazir Bhutto for one | |
| 27 Watergate Committee chairman | | 22 Neighbor of Colo. | |
| 28 Black tea | DOWN | 23 Unwanted plant | |
| 31 Cartoon punch | 1 Part of UAE | 24 Huge headline | |
| 34 L.A.-to-St. Louis team | 2 Barrett of gossip | 25 Gatherers' cohorts | |
| 35 English philosopher | 3 South Bend school | 26 Useful | |
| William | 4 Greek O's | 27 Fully equipped | |
| 36 Japanese drink | 5 Dwelling | | |
| | 6 Mollycoddles | | |
| | 7 Beer choice | | |

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HOROSCOPES

- Aries (March 21-April 19):** Now that you have completed The Long Walk Home, it's time to put up your feet and rest for awhile. Everyone is impressed by your persistence and unerring sense of direction. You know what's important in this world.
- Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** Today you might be Naked in New York no matter where you happen to live. You feel defenseless amidst pointing fingers and searchlight glare. This is a day to be a cog in the machinery and trust the system.
- Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** It's time to return to the real world again, even if everything there seems Bogus after your trip to paradise. Do your chores and pay your bills today. Be of service to others - you may need their good will later.
- Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Today your ticket is stamped Destination Anywhere. You are ready to explore the heights of emotion and the depths of decadence. Prepare for romance in all possible forms.
- Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Expect a feeling of Liberation as you set aside daily habits to have an unusual experience. Meditation or travel will be especially enriching today. Learn the hows and whys of something you have long taken for granted.
- Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Go in over your head in The Deep End of the Ocean. This is a day of immersive experiences, whether with romance, creativity, or learning. You could also just relax, but who has time for that?
- Gemini (May 21-June 21):** Don't let those Wisecracks get out of hand - your mouth could get you into trouble today. Criticize constructively, if at all. Bravado is no substitute for the patient strength you need.
- Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Do not be misled by Fatal Beauty or other attractive distractions. Your focus today should be on the essential rather than the appearance. Other people's behavior is the key to what they are thinking.
- Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Today you are haunted by the Ghost of something you'd rather forget. Perhaps the scent of change in the air disturbs you into reaching backward. The past seems secure only because it's familiar.
- Cancer (June 22-July 22):** Spend time with children today, and keep The Little Rascals amused. Some of the best ideas come out when you are playing. A fresh vision yields a new solution to an old problem.
- Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** It's your call today, with your power resting in the keypad of The Telephone. You could quit your job and find a better one, outsmart your opponent, begin or end a relationship. You are not on hold. The lines are open.
- Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Why are you creeping through your own life like a Burglar? Everything here is yours. Everyone knows exactly who you are, and they're happy with it. There's no need for secrecy.

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