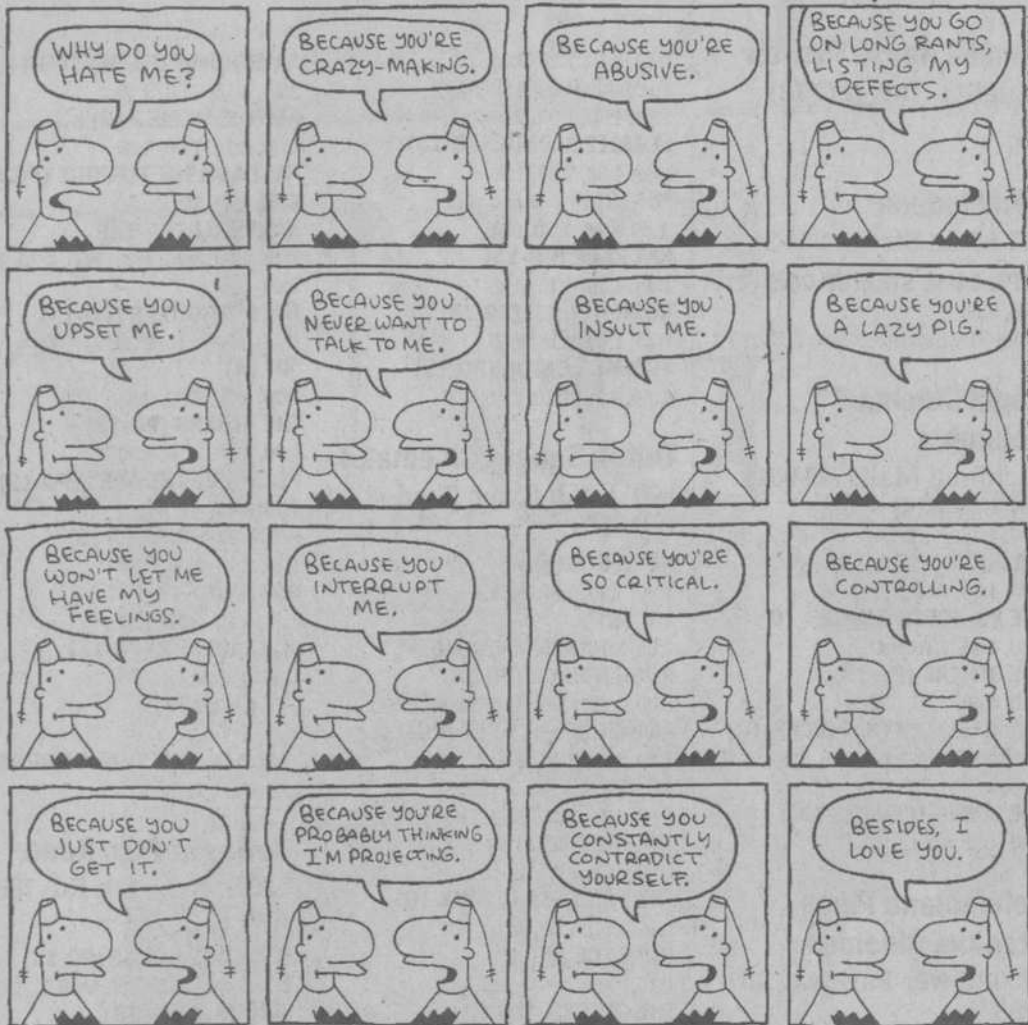


LIFE IN HELL

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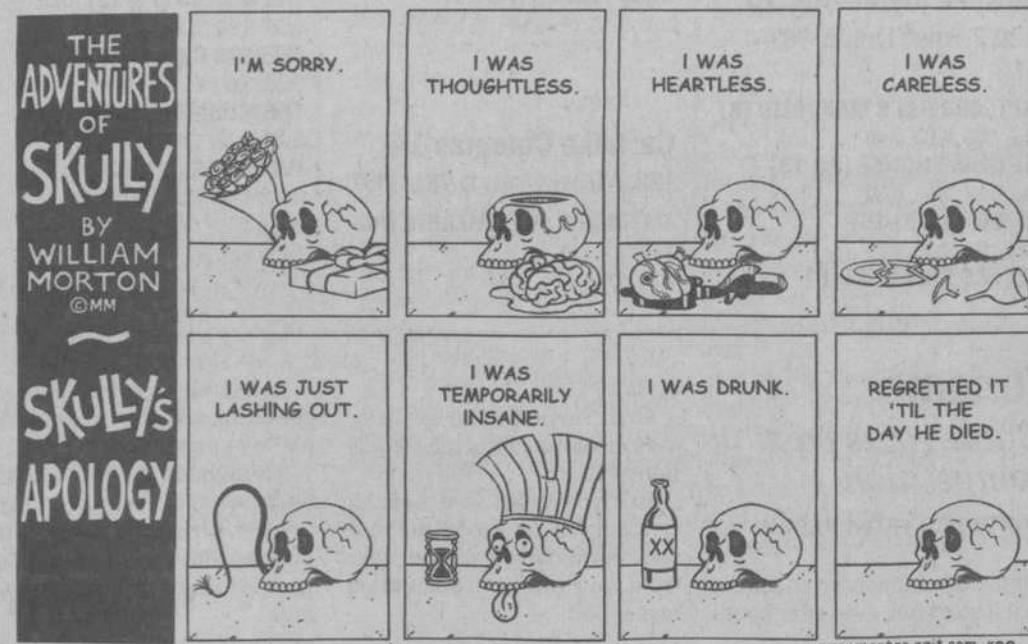
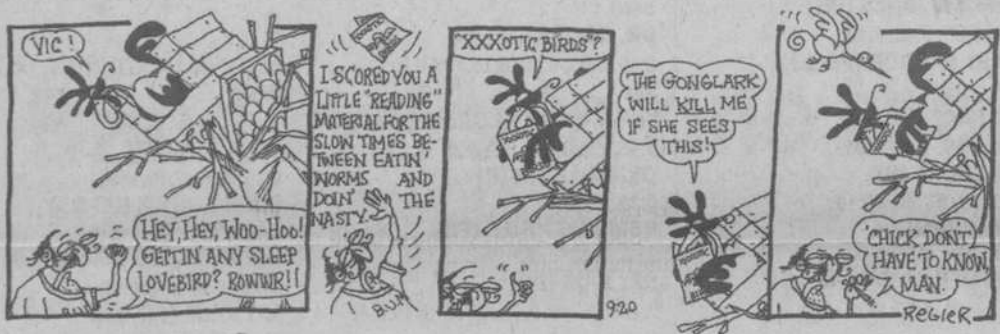
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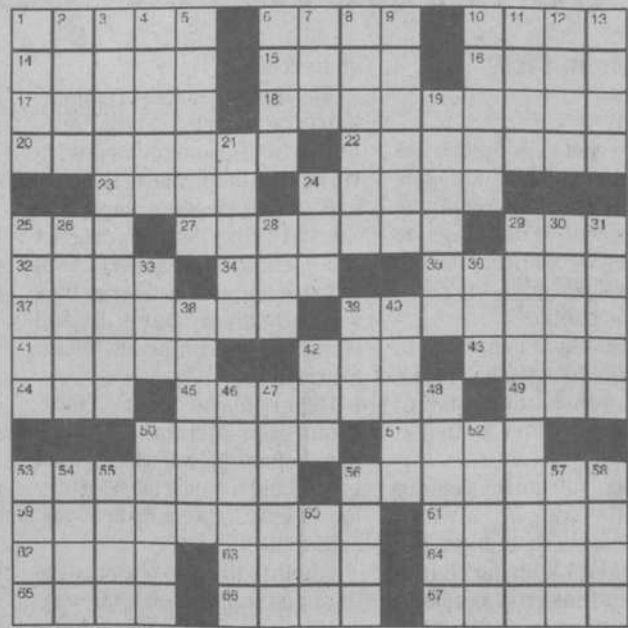
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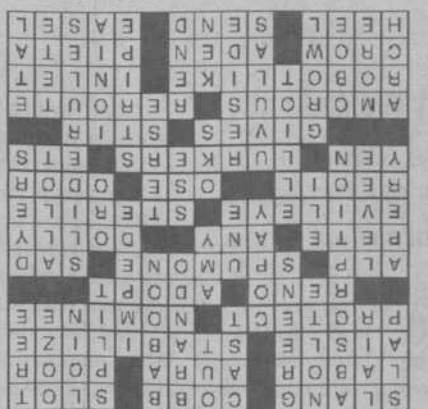
- ACROSS**
- 1 Informal language
 - 6 Ty of baseball
 - 10 Tab's target
 - 14 Day in September?
 - 15 Halo
 - 16 Substandard
 - 17 Plane passageway
 - 18 Keep from fluctuating
 - 20 Defend
 - 22 Political party's choice
 - 23 Ashcroft's predecessor
 - 24 Take on
 - 25 High mountain
 - 27 Italian treat
 - 29 Weepy
 - 32 Sampras of aces
 - 34 Whatever
 - 35 Singer Parton
 - 37 Cursing look
 - 39 Totally disinfected
 - 41 Lube again
 - 42 Full of, soft
 - 43 Skunk's defense
 - 44 Craving
 - 45 Skulkers
 - 49 UFO crew
 - 50 Provides with
 - 51 Get out of bed
 - 53 Loving
 - 56 Send a different way
 - 59 As if in a trance
 - 61 Cove
 - 62 Sing like a rooster
 - 63 Arabian gulf
 - 64 Post-crucifixion depiction
 - 65 Part of a shoe
 - 66 Dispatch
 - 67 Chart stand
- DOWN**
- 1 Give a hand, in a way
 - 2 Hideaway
 - 3 State of concentration
 - 4 Nick of film/dm
 - 5 Salad veggies
 - 30 Mete out
 - 31 Colorists
 - 33 Lilly or Whitney
 - 36 Spanish gold
 - 38 Actor Gould
 - 39 Wind dir.
 - 40 Concise
 - 42 Approves
 - 46 Over-tongue danglers
 - 47 Dwell
 - 48 Flank indication
 - 50 Dog's warning
 - 52 Greek colony
 - 53 Foot part
 - 54 Additional
 - 55 Woodwind
 - 56 Tear apart
 - 57 French head
 - 58 & others: Lat.
 - 60 Barbie's beau



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Solutions



HOROSCOPES

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (SEPT. 14)

What's the meaning of life? Are you on the right path? You don't have to answer now; you have all year to figure it out. Your job is secure, your routine memorized. Don't worry: Boredom is the last state of consciousness before creativity. You'll start to dream. Remember your dreams and turn them into plans.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

Today is an 8. If work days were assigned astrologically, you and your sweetheart and all children everywhere would have this day off. And there'd be buses to take you to the theme park with the most radical roller coaster. If that's not happening, do the next best thing.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

Today is a 7. When you invest in your home, you're also investing in yourself. You'll sleep better if you make your place just a little more comfortable. And when you sleep better, you're more creative, and you can make more money.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 21)

Today is an 8. Did you know Gemini is the sign of the perpetual student? You never stop asking questions; you'd like to know everything. Better sign up for that class or buy

that book you've been thinking about. It won't happen by itself.

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Today is a 6. They say it's good to prime the pump, and you know what that means. Spend a little, wisely, to get more. Your fortune doesn't come through blind luck; it comes through skill and daring. Luckily, you've already got one, and you can acquire the other.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

Today is a 7. If you're in a committed relationship, a discussion about the future will naturally come up. If you're not in a committed relationship but would like to be, that's an even better reason to approach the topic. Remember: Love finds a way.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

Today is a 6. How long has it been since you got a raise? Have you been working hard, helping everyone stay on track and making sure jobs get done on time? Even if you're quaking in your boots, you might get more money or a better job if you just ask.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT 22)

Today is an 8. Your friends take up all your time early in the day, and that could prompt a few complaints. Save tonight for your family, just to be fair. Or save the evening for the one you'd like to start a family with.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

Today is a 6. Now is the time to ask for that raise or bonus. After all the money you've brought in for the business, it should be no problem, right? Show your supervisors you have their best interests at heart, and they just might return the favor.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Today is a 7. Even if you had the day off, it would be hard to start your weekend trip in the morning. There are too many errands to run. But as soon as you can, grab your date and get outta town. There's fun to be had!

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

Today is a 5. If you're careful about doling out the money, you might have enough left over to do something bold. Dinner at an exotic restaurant? A foreign film? A two-hour long-distance phone call? Think big.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

Today is an 8. Working with a strong partner gets you a lot farther than an argument will. Don't object if this other person wants to take control. If you act as the brains behind the operation, you two will become a dynamic duo.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

Today is a 6. You're busy all day, but you sure can get a lot checked off your to-do list. You might get the cupboards and closets cleaned out, too. Push now, relax tomorrow.

BRIEFS

Austin Powers sequel in the works

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Groovy goofball Austin Powers will return in a new sequel, Austin Powers in Goldmember.

New Line Cinema announced Thursday that comic Mike Myers will reprise his role as the time-traveling '60s hipster and the villainous square Dr. Evil in a third film.

Jay Roach, who directed Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery and Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me, will return as director. Production is scheduled to be-

gin in November.

"I can't wait to start," Myers said. "We had a blast writing Goldmember. It's like a big party."

Leno's childhood home worth millions

ANDOVER, MASS. (AP) - Jay Leno's boyhood home is history.

Leno's former home, a modest 1950s-era Cape-style house, was razed by a developer Wednesday to make room for landscaping in what will be the back yard of a new five-bedroom \$2.6 million house.

The host of NBC's *The Tonight Show* said recently that if he'd known a developer planned to take down the home, he wouldn't have sold it. But Leno also said he understands that newer homes are changing the face of his old neighborhood. Leno was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., and moved to Andover at age 9. He graduated from Andover High School in 1968.

The Andover Preservation Commission photographed the interior and exterior of the house to document what many townspeople believe to be a historic residence.

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