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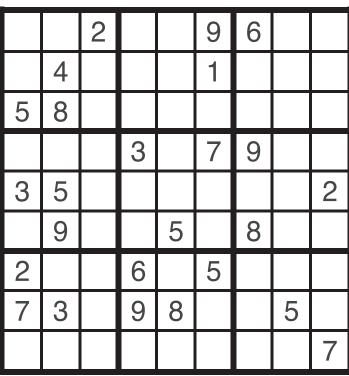


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A B C D E F G H i J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solve the code to discover words related to springtime.

Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 10 = R)

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LOT OF BOOKS WORD SEARCH D

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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WORDS

ABSTRACT ALMANAC **ARCHIVES AUTHOR** BOOKS **BROWSER** CARD CATALOG CIRCULATION CITATION COURSE DESK **EDITOR** GLOSSARY INDEX **JOURNAL KEYWORD** LOAN MOVIES PERIODICAL REFERENCE RENEW RESERVE

STACKS

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. English TV station
- 4. It fuels cars
- 7. Where ships dock (abbr.)
- 10. Indigenous people of Thailand
- 11. Midway between northeast and east
- 12. Small Milky Way constellation
- 13. Fritz ___, Austrian chemist 15. A Brit's grandmother
- 16. Colombian city
- 19. Visualize
- 21. Charged 23. People's assets
- 24. Informative books
- 25. Jeer
- 26. You can do it with your horn
- 27. Agents of your downfall
- 30. Central Uganda city
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Type of tree 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Dishwasher soap brand
- 45. Hall where military eats
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Speaks incessantly
- 50. Discuss again 54. Extreme greed
- 55. Adopt or support
- 56. Fantasy writer Russell
- 57. Seize
- 59. Early Mesoamerican civilization
- 60. Noted pet detective
- Ventura 61. Automobile
- 62. Georgia rockers
- 63. Color opposite green
- 64. Amount of time
- 65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sheep sound
- 2. Some can be emotional

- 3. Inflammation of colon lining
- 4. Origins
- 5. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 6. Perceived by the senses
- 7. A place to play ball
- 8. Occur before
- 9. Animal body parts
- 13. Thanksgiving dessert
- 14. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 17. 1960s teen idol Bobby
- 18. Promotional materials
- 20. One point east of northeast
- 22. Piers Anthony protagonist
- 27. Popular sports league
- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. Constrictor snake
- 32. Not good

- 33. Supplement with difficulty
- 37. Hug with fondness

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38. Enforced again

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- 39. Small amount of time
- (abbr.) 40. Substance
- 41. Anterior parts of the brain 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships load cargo
- 44. Holiday season singer
- 47. "__ humbug!"
- 48. Monetary unit of Macao 49. Popular children's book
- elephant
- 51. Glutinous
- 52. Function
- 53. Old world, new
- 58. Swiss river

Riddle: Where can you find Friday before Thursday?

Answer: In a dictionary.

D. 10 23 9 26 14

6 15 11 4

Clue: Beginnings of flowers

Clue: Temperate climate

2 7 22

Clue: Blooms

A.

В.

10 4

B. buds

C. warmth D. rainy

Clue: Lots of wet precipitation

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The dichotomy of widowhood

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I love seeing photos of you growing old together. But even more, I hate them.

I am so sorry. I wish I felt differently, but life threw me a curve ball and I was supposed to have the photos that you now have. But I don't.

And I wouldn't be honest if I didn't admit that still hurts. It



By **JILL** PERTLER

So, even though I am happy for you and your travels and cruises and anniversaries and milestones and your growing old together, it hurts to know what I am missing: what I have lost, because it left, unexpectedly without my consent.

I hate the feeling I get seeing the photos, but please know, I don't hate that you are living out what I hoped I always would - what I thought I always would. What I thought was a guarantee.

It's like I went to Vegas and bet on both red and black during a game of roulette and still, somehow, managed to

So much for guarantees. But on the other hand, you know what they say about when life gives you lemons.

I'm sort of getting used to this new, unexpected, neverwould-have-chosen it life.

There are even parts of it

that I like. That I really like. I lived much of my adult life as a chameleon. I changed

my colors depending on the needs of the people close to My sons liked playing

hockey. I became a fan of hockey. My daughter performed in theater. I became a theater mom. My husband held the remote. I watched the NASA channel with him. (If you know the NASA channel, you know what a gesture of love this truly was.)

I liked what they liked because it was easy and it made life more convenient for my family. And my family was my life.

And then, my children grew up, as they tend to do. And my husband died, as I never intended.

And I found myself in a place I never expected to be.

It felt pretty foreboding. Not to mention scary. And

overwhelming. It was like I was living in a world where I didn't belong. But I didn't really have a choice. I needed to find a way to belong. I wanted that.

And now, here I am, fourplus years out and away from best friend in life, and I am finally finding the end of the rainbow.

losing my husband, my very

I don't need to be a chameleon anymore. I don't want to. I've just recently realized this and it was pretty liberating.

I lived much of my life for others. In that, I sort of acquiesced to their needs, and I wouldn't have had it any other way. I'd still love to be sitting in the living room watching TV, while my husband held the remote.

But that isn't going to happen.

I lost him and was forced into a new life, and with that, gradually, I shed my chameleon skin. And learned to change my colors according to my own accord.

And you know what? I still mourn the life I lost. But I really like all the new colors of the one I found. You might even say I discovered my own rainbow, and it's quite lovely. if I do say so myself.

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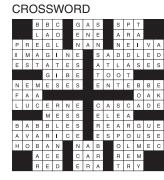
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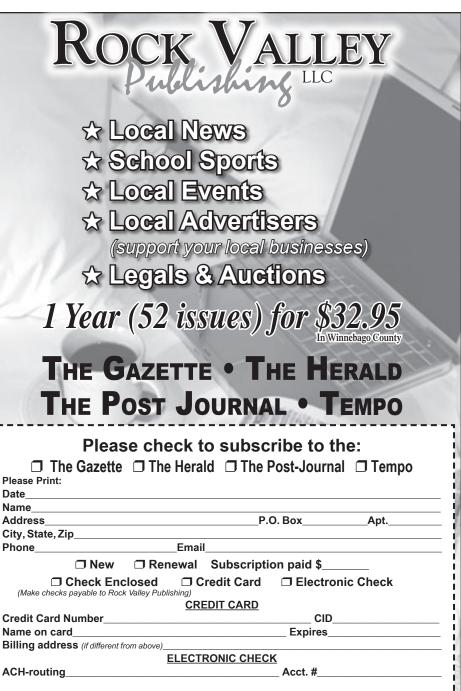




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