

Poetry Corner

"The Friend Who Just Stands By"

When troubles come your soul to try,
You love the friend who "just stands by."
Perhaps there's nothing he can do --
The thing is strickly up to you;
For there are troubles all your own,
And paths the soul must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road
Nor friendship lift the heavy load,
But just to know you have a friend
Who will "stand by" until the end,
Whose sympathy through all endures,
Whose warm handclasp is always yours --
It helps, someway, to pull you through,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so with fervent heart you cry,
"God bless the friend who just 'stands by'!"

B.Y. Williams

"Egotism"

The sudden reprieve from certain death
understandably pushed me toward mysticism.
"But understand, life is a gift."
Life is happiness, every minute
can be an eternity of happiness.
One often reads that, after a certain point
the distinction between right and wrong
begin to blur impetuously.

Larry Jackson

"Death"

Death crept
and stole while we slept.
we're broken into a thousand pieces.
A piece of our puzzle is missing.
Good-bye my love
See you in Heaven's Tomorrow.

Jayne Penne'

"Versatile Person"

Prison life meant bitterly cold winters,
the loss of all written contact with relatives
and friends, the abolition of privacy in these
cramped sleeping quarters, and the constant threat
of violence from both guards and inmates.
This regimen did not break Larry; it inspired
him in a strange new light.

Larry Jackson

"The Struggle"

Are you my father?
Am I your child?
There's something within me that wants to run wild.
I've tried very hard to keep in control
for I love you lord and desire to stay whole.
I've heard of your goodness, your mercy and grace
please help me lord to stay in the race.
I'm counting on you to calm this great storm.
Fill me up with your spirit, that I may go on.

Jayne Penne'

"What Is Love?"

What is love?
Where does it start?
Inside your mind or within your heart?
What is love? How long does it last?
Is it a thing of the present, or a thing of the past?
Is love jsut for the rich, or is it even for the poor?
Does it cost less for them, and for us a little more?
I've often heard love spoken of, that it brings joy and
peace of mind.
But this love that's so much needed, and yet this love I
cannot find.

Jayne Penne'

A thought: Perseverance will always outlast persecution.

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WORDS & MEANINGS

Umix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows: 4 Correct-Excellent 3 Correct-Fair 2 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

- K C U D**
A. SOB B. ASK C. RACE
Clue: At a Halloween party you... per apples!
- L E P S L**
A. STONE B. HEX C. LINE
Clue: A witch casts these.
- K R A N P**
A. SWEET B. GUESS C. TRICK
Clue: " or Treat" ?
- T E N H U D A**
A. BATS B. CATS C. GHOSTS
Clue: Old dented Amers are spooky on Halloween night!

STARSCOPE

by Clare Annsell

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 25, 1984

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19
Salesmanship skills are especially sharp on Thursday and Saturday. Watch tendency to apply your own high standards on others. Extravagant streak surfaces by Wednesday.

PISCES - February 20-March 20
People from different backgrounds influence your ideas. Opportunity for part-time employment may present itself after the weekend. Bringing calendar up to date takes top priority.

ARIES - March 21-April 20
Be sure you don't make too many commitments for the week. Watch tendency to dwell on the past; it's essential that you get on with the present and look optimistically to the future.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22
Taking the initiative brings results all week. Compliments that come your way are more sincere than you may believe. Financial ideas benefit from retirement.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21
Read between all the lines of legal and other documents. Business and pleasure mix surprisingly well this week. Weekend travel plans are rearranged more than once.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
Although the methods are different, you and partner are seeking similar goals. Last-minute delays work to your advantage. Aggressive friend benefits from your advice.

LEO - July 23-August 22
Relationships remain on an even keel; this is not the week to rock any boats. Recently postponed event proves well worth the wait. Intuition is keen on Monday.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22
Gift-giving brings unusual satisfaction this week. Diet ideas may be more offbeat than practical. In areas of friendship and romance, you're surprisingly realistic.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22
Make an effort to collect outstanding debts and to catch up on your own outstanding correspondence. You respond well to challenges -- and some large ones are looming this week.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21
Keyword this week is "simplify." Keep explanations brief, say no more than necessary, and celebrate autumn with a major spring cleanup. Romance, by the way, is encouraging.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22
Confidences, travel, and family powwows are all spotlighted. A financial dispute may be resolved by the end of this period. Your wit wins an important admirer.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20
Financial news-brightener arrives by Wednesday. Music is likely on the week's agenda; you may be attending a concert with a favorite friend -- new or old.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
Mysterious, secretive, passionate, intense, and sincere -- all these adjectives apply to you. The key to a recent mystery is revealed during the next three months. Partnerships and independence are both spotlighted through the mid-1985 period.

BORN THIS WEEK
October 25th, singer Barbara Cook; 26th, actress Jaclyn Smith; 27th, actress Ruby Dee; 28th, actress Jane Alexander; 29th, actress Melba Moore; 30th, actor Henry Winkler; 31st, actress Barbara Bel Geddes.

Crossword

ACROSS

- Domesticates
- Make a speech
- Greek writer
- Jumbled type
- Lubricates
- Mobit
- Compass point
- Actual
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Pause
- Civic Goddess
- Comparative ending
- Winter precipitation
- Impairs
- Periods of time
- Appear to be
- Metric measure
- Kind of cheese
- Sweetshop
- Decay
- Son of Milled
- Insect
- Mishnah section
- Great barrier island
- Toward
- 200th anniversary
- Sleep noisily
- Name DOWN
- Slender candle
- Gets up
- Note of scale
- Within, comb. form
- Agitate
- Exclamation
- Uncooked
- Wild ox
- Strained ether
- Compound
- Olive genus
- Sacred song
- Slove
- Meadows
- Ripped
- Region
- Walk in water
- Bristle
- 23 Ripped
- Native of Arabia
- Of the mind
- 35 Natives of Arabia
- Spring bird
- Distribute
- Long scar
- Macow
- Lease
- Three comb. form
- Blackbird
- Compass point
- Pronoun

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