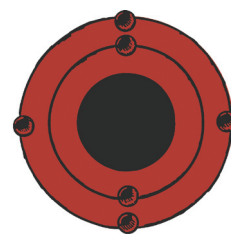
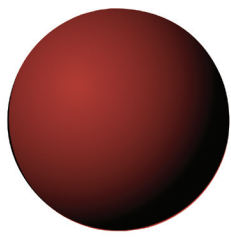


HOROSCOPES

MICHAELANNE AND ANGELA PETRELLA

Peace and Full Welcome. Our name is Michaelanne Petrella and Angela Petrella. We would like to share some advice about bodies. We strive to help you understand body moments. We are not doctors, but many doctors have told us that we are doctors. We just want to help humans to find their spiritual path, and help people to navigate this hellishly tactile world through spoken word, vitamins, spells, laughs, and bread. Let these words guide you and find you well. Locate your specific horoscope in the same way that you read a Hoban's Wheel (that is, if you can still find a ripe Hoban's Wheel these days!)

SHAWN HARRIS



SCORPIONS: You have a lot to learn this month. Your body will learn about leaks. You will have moments of emergency leaks involving your hair and mouth. Leakage happens when the body resumes fetal acclimation. In other words, you will piss your own ass. Also, the moon will favor your skins. Eating vitamins C-14 and B-22 will thicken your linings. Your glow will attract love and respect from others. This will give you a false sense of worth. Become rank to the world.

FALCONS: Lead, don't follow. Learn leading your path down to yourself. Self-actualize by making cards with phrases. Put the cards in a box and pull out three per day. Don't forget to read them to your sponsor. Your sponsor should carefully reflect on what these phrasings mean. He/she should retype and send them to you, giving you an idea of what you sound like to others. Picking a sponsor can be hard. You may need seven or eight sponsors.

VERTIGOS: Store your priorities in a small place. You need to have fun this weekend. You've had a hard life and your system needs to shut off. Place your body into a forward position and lean while thrusting your chakra. Each movement needs to represent a sun cycle. Your house needs to be realign! Start readjusting your bread intake. Let this be the time of your life of a lifetime!

DIRTS: Make a day happen. Slip out and WAX it! Rise early and avoid lucid morning haze by eating several R-91 pills. Don't bother sleeping, you'll only make things worse. Be alert and wax it! Wax every part of your vessel until your alertness level reaches its pinnacle glow. Your moon's tower is in Jupiter's house so be careful that you don't sex up too many womens. **BABY ALERT!!!**

GLOBES: Bring your cat to Bumpas Drug Store and let it loose. Follow the cat and let it lead you to what you need. Place your underneath body into an open stance. This will give clarity to your blood. Laugh loudly in three second short bursts while breathing indoor air. This will loosen any allergens from your sinuses. You must maintain this expellatory gust schedule even while working. Don't tempt fate. She is mighty and full of sangria.

FREEDOMS: Keep your head perfectly still during conversations. Your friends will love your deafening silence. Position your body waves this year. You can accomplish this by swimming underwater, as Freedoms are a water element. Water is your natural state. Your body's waves will be synchronized and this will allow you to connect with people. Grab on to the back of someone's neck while talking to them and pull down hard.

USURPERS: Your regal manner is powerful. Your personality has some serious muscles. Who knows what you will accomplish this year. Try calming your accomplishment with ginger root and a lot of salt. Be kind to those around you. Turn your sights to the interior to combat wellness mold.

OXEN: You will respond to new opportunities at work. Hold your head's ear near your co-worker's shout hole. This will make you feel very interested in talking. Eat several breads to maintain earth presence in your blood. Build yourself a garden. Include squash, elderberries, kale, several breath plants, horse radish, and white fungus. Be at peace with a Scorpion but look out for Freedoms.

CARBONS: You jerks won't know what hit you this month. Lots of inward breathing gives you a small air displacement in your rhythm. Be good to your soul before it's too late. The dark one calls you. Buy organic this month. Practice several different spoken patterns to help give flesh to your rhetoric. You need a restart. Surround yourself with dampened cloths.

BEARDS: Sleep in the grass during the new moon! Charge your cells. Your cells will need plenty of moon. Figure out the best way to say your name with a body dance. Work from home this month. Your decomposed shell is beginning to hollow. Ask others for their fullness.

GAMES

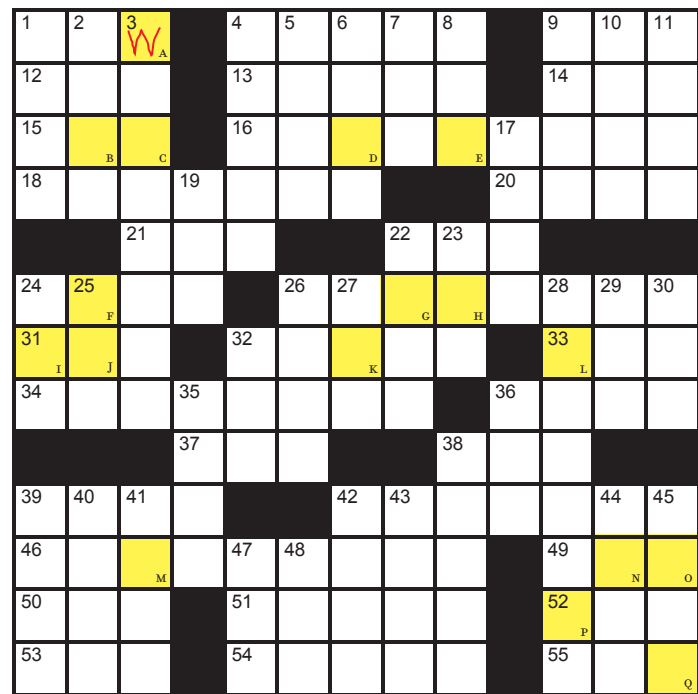
THREE-DIMENSIONAL CROSSWORD by Benjamin Tausig

Use these seventeen "through" clues—lettered A through Q—to find three-letter solutions that span all three puzzles.

THROUGH

- A. Dorothy Parker, notably
- B. Fleischer who said "all Americans ... need to watch what they say, watch what they do."
- C. Guitar legend Paul
- D. Island chain?
- E. Bad thing to be the object of
- F. Two-faced type, stereotypically, for short
- G. Lived to see another round, in musical chairs
- H. Casanova's contractions: Abbr.
- I. Lee slated to direct "Life of Pi"
- J. A fire sign
- K. Daily for the cities in Puzzle One; studio for the artists whose names start the theme answers in Puzzle Two; and something that "comes up" in the theme answers in Puzzle Three
- L. Carnival city
- M. Prefix with con
- N. Rings-in-the-trunk figure
- O. "Dope"
- P. Couples retreat site?
- Q. D.C. United's league

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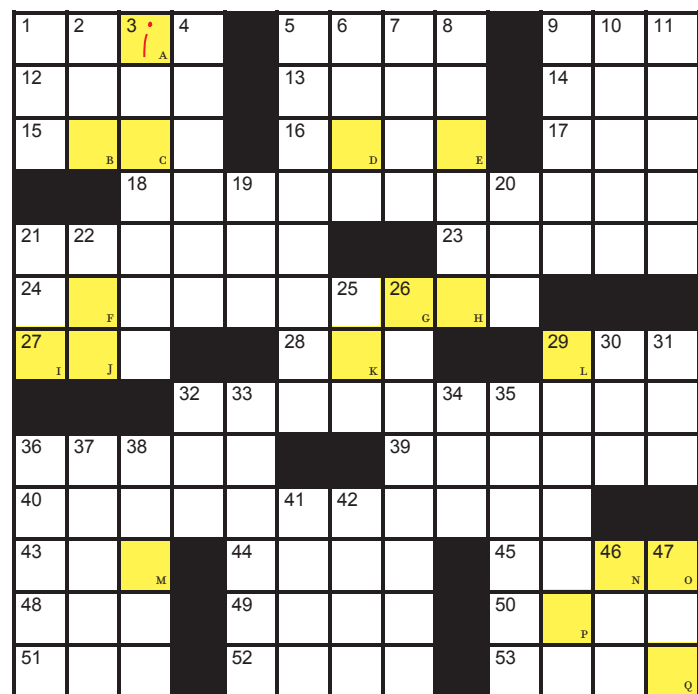
PUZZLE ONE

ACROSS

- 1. Motor City labor org.
- 4. "The Kiss" painter
- 9. Opus
- 12. "If it's ... Scottish, it's crap!"
- 13. Fisherman with pots
- 14. Sugarcane liquor
- 15. Bud
- 16. "The Wire" setting
- 18. Setting for the CBC's "Being Erica"
- 20. L.L. Bean competitor
- 21. Stick up
- 22. Orchestral locale
- 24. Pranked, on Halloween night
- 26. Setting for the 2003 season of "The Real World"
- 31. In the style of
- 32. "Get Ur Freak On" singer Elliott
- 33. Jewish loaf grain
- 34. "Van Helsing" setting
- 36. "Alright already!"
- 37. Beta alternative, once
- 38. Keg contents
- 39. Bath bottom?
- 42. "A Prayer for Owen Meany" setting
- 46. "Ballistic: Ecks v. Sever" setting
- 49. Hell, it's often said
- 50. Here, in Paris
- 51. Big name in pipe cleaning
- 52. Filled up
- 53. Retro styling product
- 54. Fund, as a foundation
- 55. Compliment to the chef
- 3. Erudite, in a way
- 4. Skewered cubes
- 5. King of tragedy
- 6. Italian espresso maker
- 7. Citi Field athlete
- 8. 1/4 of duodec-
- 9. TV practitioner who skills for pharmaceutical companies via RealAge.com
- 10. Continental coin
- 11. Contacted online, in a way
- 17. Dust bug
- 19. Object of critique from Richard Dawkins
- 22. "Hey ... kid ..."
- 23. Brown, e.g.
- 24. Diet soda since 1963
- 25. Grocery store code: Abbr.
- 26. They may be spewed
- 27. Sexual conquest, coarsely
- 28. Car-free route
- 29. Obliging mate's word
- 30. "So I ... to the guy ..."
- 32. Dashboard abbr.
- 35. Sans opposite
- 36. Singer with an eponymous clothing line, to fans
- 38. Archer's projectile
- 39. Dedicated
- 40. Touchy social subject, often
- 41. Do a mohel's job
- 42. Show spoof?
- 43. Wine lover's prefix
- 44. Ambiguously gay Russian duo
- 45. City near Provo
- 47. Tribute in verse
- 48. One might be placed in the middle of a meeting

DOWN

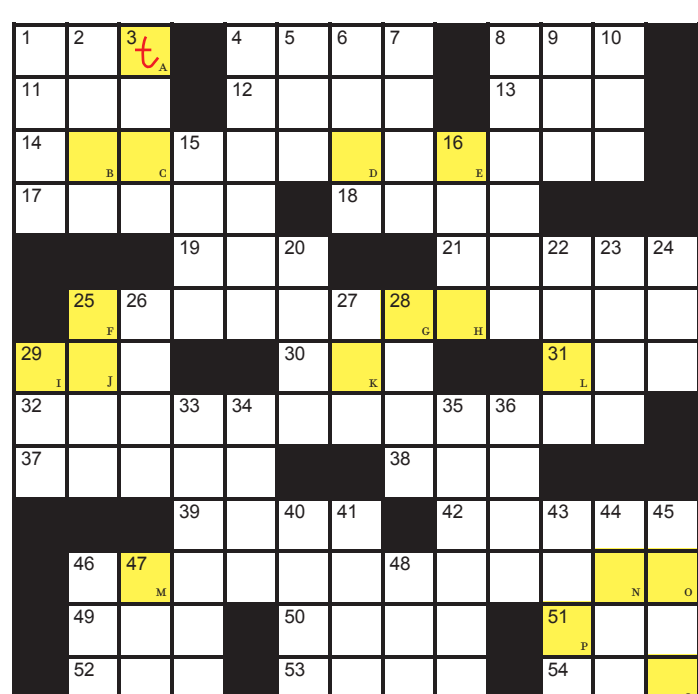
- 1. Like the word "colored," e.g.
- 2. Skinny battery



PUZZLE TWO

ACROSS

- 1. Zachary Taylor, for one
- 5. Skaddadles
- 9. Soul mate, in texts
- 12. Early Clinton-era siege site
- 13. "The Grapes of Wrath" figure
- 14. Place for grazing
- 15. Wear a path in the floor, perhaps
- 16. One having a ball?
- 17. "Your point being?"
- 18. High-interest loan, generally
- 21. Contacted, in a way
- 23. Person to be respected, ostensibly
- 24. Québécois indie band with "At Mount Zoomer"
- 27. A Flanders
- 28. Treat a knot, say
- 29. Dictator Amin
- 32. Chinook
- 36. It can take you higher
- 39. Dummy
- 40. Medical complaint that may arise alongside desire for pizza rolls, and fascination with how wicked this guitar solo is about to get
- 43. Scratch (out)
- 44. Noggin
- 45. "Evander Holyfield's Real Deal Boxing" maker
- 48. Union-busting Greenwich Village sch.
- 49. "Metamorphoses" poet
- 50. Rice-like pasta
- 51. Beat
- 52. Hirs the salon
- 53. Cyberpunk author Stephenson
- 3. Compound beer adjective
- 4. Bombed, as it were
- 5. Freakin'
- 6. Big name in decent-enough-for-now furniture
- 7. Headed into overtime, maybe
- 8. Began a volley
- 9. Colorless
- 10. Use an epee, say
- 11. Sliding knob
- 19. International Square Dance Month: Abbr.
- 20. First round draft pick, perhaps
- 21. Dominate, in MMORPG-speak
- 22. Gardener's tool
- 25. Something to sweep things under
- 26. Leaves quietly
- 29. "That sounds like a great thing to do!"
- 30. "Of course!"
- 31. Traveler's resting place
- 32. Young fox
- 33. Smith film based on an Asimov collection
- 34. Indonesia's _____ Islands
- 35. Insinuates
- 36. Hound's trail
- 37. Where Asahi is based
- 38. Believed uncritically
- 41. View from St. Petersburg
- 42. Utility pipe
- 46. Chess-obsessed Wu-Tang Clan member
- 47. Co. that unmerged from Time Warner in 2009



PUZZLE THREE

ACROSS

- 1. Don't just stand there
- 4. Yesteryear
- 8. Automated assistant, briefly
- 11. Article in "Vibe"?
- 12. Troubled actor Wilson
- 13. Israeli gun named for its inventor
- 14. Title for which, in reality, only earth-women are eligible
- 17. Superman's makeup?
- 18. Lesbian, slangily
- 19. Golf phenom Michelle
- 21. London pens
- 25. Monsieur Obama's purview
- 29. Jan Brewer or Christine Gregoire, e.g.: Abbr.
- 30. "Star Trek" sequel, for short
- 31. Granola unit
- 32. Military garb
- 37. Red Scare slur
- 38. Animal welfare activist's concern
- 39. U.S. theater since 2003
- 42. Erstwhile sitcom actor Tony
- 46. Loses it, so to speak
- 49. Psychic hotline skill
- 50. Bring on board
- 51. Certain sneaker
- 52. Face-clearing brand
- 53. Terminal guesses?
- 54. Snaky shape
- 6. Frist's successor Senate majority leader
- 7. It's a sin
- 8. Governmental department
- 9. Mass mess
- 10. Standard Father's Day gift
- 15. Darns
- 16. Ticker tapes?
- 20. Famous last words
- 22. _____ about (roughly)
- 23. 2004 Kinsey portrayer Neeson
- 24. Record label for the Minutemen and Black Flag
- 25. Loughlin currently on "90210"
- 26. Not excluding
- 27. "King Kong" role
- 28. Exclamation after punching out
- 29. National econ. measure
- 33. Like some dresses that you most certainly will not be walking out of this house with
- 34. Still feeling the run
- 35. Doctors
- 36. Like some exams
- 40. Tennis legend and activist Arthur
- 41. Hang up one's spikes
- 43. Microwave
- 44. Dazzling duo?
- 45. Interjects
- 46. Big bonus recipient, often
- 47. Most Macs ship with it
- 48. Gp. with many arms?

COLOR-CODED WORD SEARCH

by Brendan Emmett Quigley

In this color-coded word search, the 20 phrases that are hidden in the grid must go through a transformation first. Substitute all the letters in the non-color word in each phrase with their corresponding colors using the key.

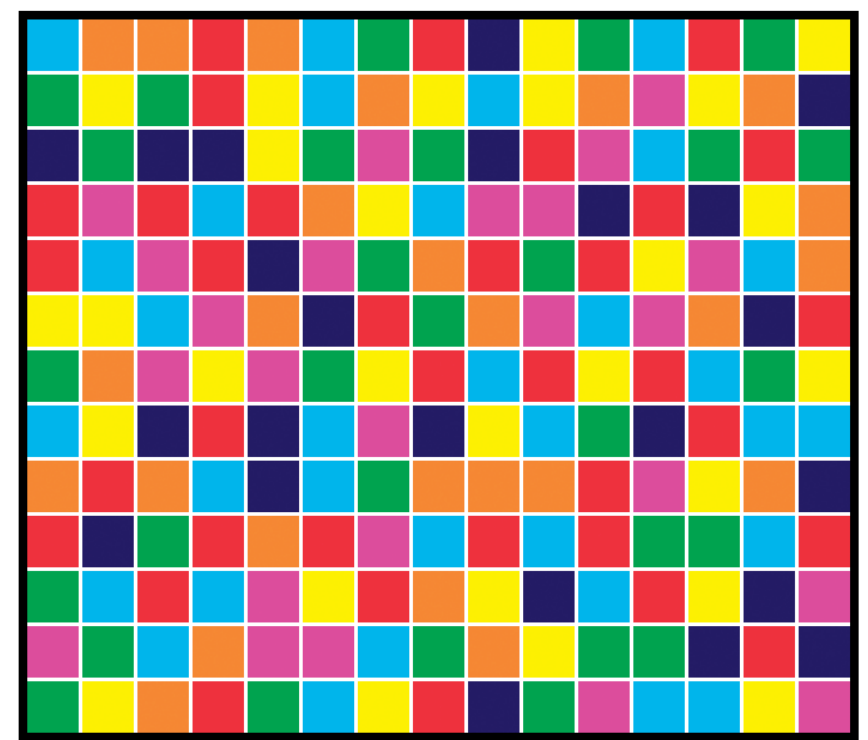
That is to say the letters A, H, O, and V are now red; B, I, P, and W are now orange, and so on through the spectrum (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet—in case you forgot).

The color in each phrase will be represented by that colored square itself. For example, AGENT ORANGE becomes: red, violet, blue, violet, indigo, orange. Words can appear in any direction, across, down, diagonally forward or backward. If you find them all, color me impressed.

PHRASE BANK

- AGENT ORANGE
- BLOOD ORANGE
- BLUE CHIP
- BLUE TRAIN
- ERIC THE RED
- GREEN DAY
- GREEN ROOM
- INDIGO GIRLS
- MOOD INDIGO
- ORANGE BOWL
- ORANGE JUICE
- PABST BLUE RIBBON
- PUTTING GREEN
- RED CROSS
- RED FLAG
- SALAD GREENS
- TRUE BLUE
- ULTRAVIOLET
- YELLOW JOURNALISM
- YELLOW SUBMARINE

KEY



THINGS I LEARNED IN BOOKS

by Lisa Brown

Can you match the covers on the left to those on the right?

People are RACISTS.

People are PHONY.

Animals are COMMIES.

China is WEIRD.

ADULTERY isn't worth it.

Children are MEAN.

