

## Saturday's Puzzles

### Crossword

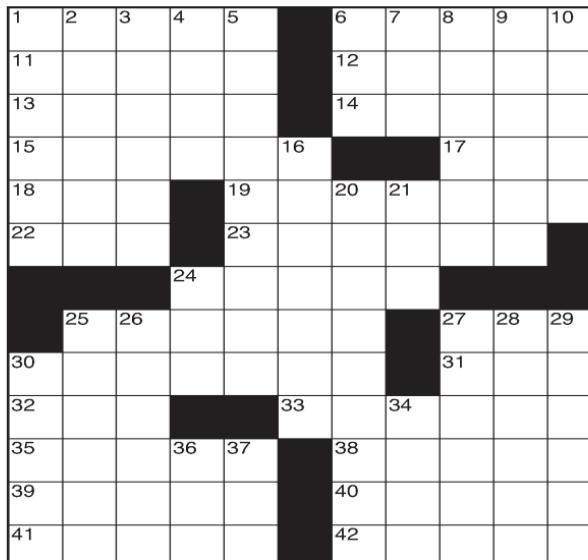
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Presentation aid
- 6 Nation of West Africa
- 11 Ham's need
- 12 Spicy Mexican marinade
- 13 Directional sign
- 14 Apartment sign
- 15 Twist in agony
- 17 Iris setting
- 18 Use deceit
- 19 Went in
- 22 Taxpayer's ID
- 23 "The Handmaid's Tale" author
- 24 Spanish farewell
- 25 Verb in an O'Neill title
- 27 Windowsill sunner
- 30 Sit at a red light, say
- 31 Penny prez
- 32 Galoot
- 33 Troubles
- 35 Bad kind of situation
- 38 "Likewise"
- 39 Healer Barton
- 40 Writer Glasgow
- 41 Grant's successor
- 42 Monopoly cards

#### DOWN

- 1 Goes on all fours
- 2 Singer Emmylou
- 3 Oscar winner Brody
- 4 Real hoot
- 5 Blond
- 6 Gangster's gun
- 7 Hoopla
- 8 Lively dance
- 9 Heeded
- 10 Famous
- 16 Authorize
- 20 Like the mythological dog Orthrus
- 21 Dawn goddess
- 24 Paris pal
- 25 Small dome
- 26 Words on a directional sign
- 27 Keep setting
- 28 Subsided
- 29 Wyoming range
- 30 Hand's workplace
- 34 Mosaic piece
- 36 Fuming feeling
- 37 Rap's Lil -- X



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#### FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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

### Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 1-31

X R      U L H H L T S      E V      X R      Q

X R S L T T R D      R K R D M      W L T S H R

C V D T L T S . — C R L W E R D      R N F O Q D E

**Friday's Cryptoquote:** YOU ARE LOVABLE,  
AND YOU DESERVE TO HAVE LOVE IN YOUR  
LIFE IN ALL FORMS. ... LET IT COME IN.  
— HODA KOTB