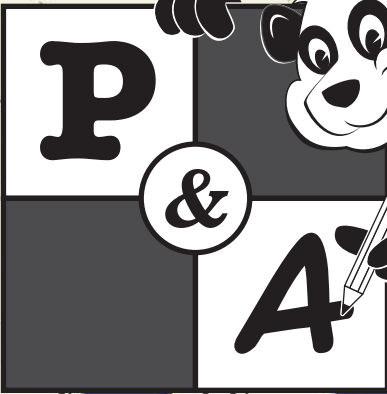


**This Issue's 'Ganza
The Ten Fish**



**PUZZLES & ANSWERS
MAGAZINE**

abstract art?

Can you spot the mistakes
in this abstract art painting?
Only a clever Dada
will spot all wagonwheel.

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From the Editor

Welcome to a special Phil Niekro 71st Birthday issue of P&A Magazine! Phil is 71 today, and we have a special greeting just for him. Join us for Phil Niekro puzzles! And other puzzles.

Actually, to tell the truth, we couldn't care less about Phil Niekro. You see, it's difficult to keep coming up with clever and original themes year after year. Want a clever meta involving couples? Did it. Want a clever meta involving subways? Did it. Want an episode involving Merl Reagle and Will Shortz? Simpsons did it. I digress.

Enjoy the puzzles enclosed. After this issue, I'm letting Epsilon Publications take over the magazine. They've assured me that this magazine will continue to uphold the same traditions that I've always upheld. And collage covers. Lots of them.

Sincerely,

Foggy Brume
Editor-in-Chief

Issue e winners

Congratulations to our first
2.37 correct responses!

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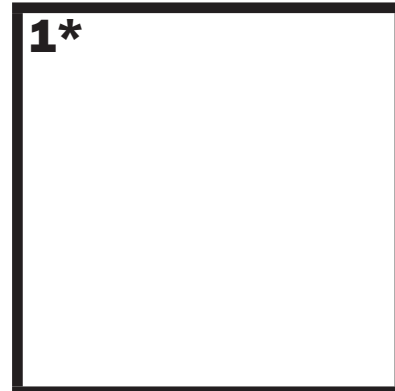
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Christina Ashlee	Your dentist	Peter Graves, RIP

■ Why Getting Good Grades Comes First

In the grid below, answers start in the numbered square and read in any of the eight standard directions.

- 1N. An indefinite article, other than, you know, "an"
- 1NE. Grade that's better than a B
- 1E. It's at the end of life and beginning of eternity, if you spell them LIFA and ATERNITY.
- 1SE. Type of blood, but not B or O
- 1SW. ___-1 Steak Sauce
- 1W. Common vitamin
- 1NW. Musical note between G and B

Read the starred squares to spell your answer.



■ Wait a Second! No One Said There'd Be Numbers!

Enumeration for the clues on the left would be pointless. (That is, you'd need to add a decimal point to the enumeration to get something meaningful.)

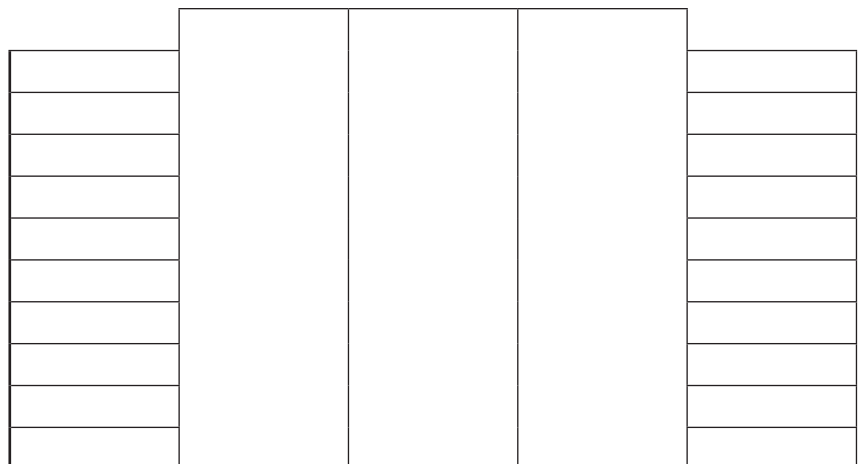
- Buy 3 toys
- Use 1 coin
- Get 4 guns
- See 1 film
- Win 5 cups
- Pet 9 cats
- Fix 2 rigs
- Cut 6 hems
- Eat 5 nuts
- Ask 3 nuns
- Fly 5 jets

- A dolly (X)
- A token (X)
- A rifle (I)
- A movie (I)
- A stein (O)
- A tabby (V)
- A truck (E)
- A skirt (R)
- A pecan (V)
- A habit (I)
- A plane (I)

■ It's like Edward the III said...Sharing is Caring?!

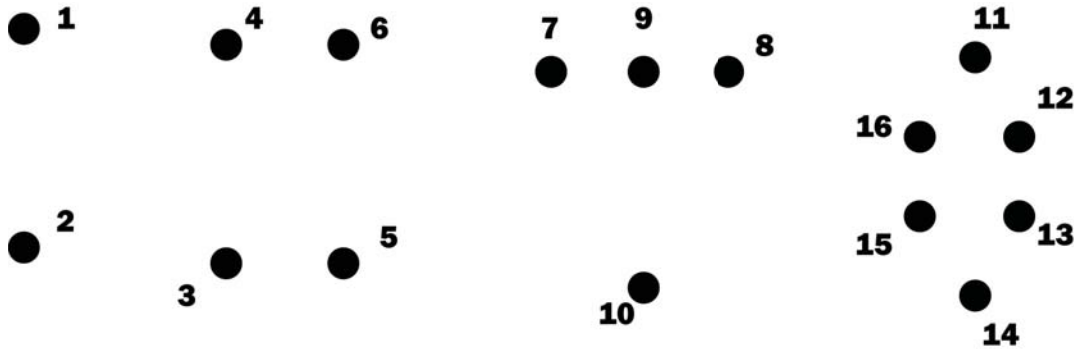
In the grid below, a space that spans multiple row is a letter shared by each across answer.

- The answer to this puzzle (3)
- _____ X or _____ Loyalty (5)
- Common origami bird (5)
- Clog eliminator (5)
- Assassinated Ferdinand (5)
- Plural of granum (5)
- One from Teheran (5)
- Punk rocker Adam, if you use a formal salutation (2. 3)
- Caper or practical joke (5)
- Dart containing a sedative, for short (5)
- Twisted a towel dry (5)



■ Sally Fourth...Into Another Puzzle!?!*

To complete the connect-the-dots below, first answer the numerical trivia questions below. Then replace each letter with its numerical answer, and then connect the dots.



1. In the movie *Yentl*, number of times Barbra Streisand corrects someone about the spelling of her first name
2. In the movie *On the Waterfront*, number of times Marlon Brando flexes his jowls
3. In the movie *UHF*, number of times Michael Richards touches a broomstick
4. In the movie *Return of the Living Dead Part 3*, number of zombies with intact duodenums
5. In the movie *Airplane!*, number of times Stephen Tucker makes a movie reference
6. In the movie *Newsies*, number of times an extra is clearly annoyed with the saccharine lyrics
7. In the movie *Sextette*, number of times viewers go "Oh my God, that's Magnum!"
8. In the movie *War of the Worlds*, number of times Tom Cruise gets the bugeyes
9. In the movie *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, the number of Garbage Pail Kids stickers on Gertie's notebook
10. In the movie *Real Genius*, number of times Val Kilmer makes a lewd comment
11. In the movie *In/Out*, number of whiskers in Kevin Kline's mustache, minus the number of whiskers in Tom Selleck's mustache
12. In the movie *Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot*, amount of the first traffic fine given out by Estelle Getty
13. In the movie *I Heart Huckabees*, number of times Lily Tomlin threw something at Dustin Hoffman offscreen
14. In the movie *North by Northwest*, number of chlorine atoms per molecule in the chemical pesticide aboard the plane that flies over Jimmy Stewart's character
15. In the movie *Tomorrow Never Dies*, number of times Pierce Brosnan's stunt double's face was clearly visible
16. In the movie *O*, number of lines that actually come from the original Shakespeare play *Othello*

■ I Plead The Fifth On All This Gilmore Girls Stuff!?!

Now for a real head-scratcher! Tougher-than-tough *Gilmore Girls* trivia! Get out your Amy Heckerling cardboard cutout and Rory and Lorelei hand puppets. It's time for questions harder than the grandmother's hard exterior!

1. In the first episode, Rory and Lorelei Gilmore argue about a sweater Rory shouldn't wear. Who made the sweater?
 - A. Donna Versace (COFFEE)
 - B. K-Mart (BREAKFAST)
 - C. A 6-year-old Chinese girl (EATING)
 - D. Alexis Bledel, because there was a lot of waiting between takes (LUNCH)
2. In the second season of *Gilmore Girls*, the actor who plays Kurt released an MP3 of himself in the shower singing what song?
 - A. The theme song to *Eureka* (SHOP)
 - B. "The Liberty Bell" by Sousa (PLACE)
 - C. "Cliffs of Dover" (LOCALE)
 - D. "Für Elise" (VENUE)
3. In unseen footage for the third season of *Gilmore Girls*, Paris accidentally gets trapped in...?
 - A. The drive-thru. (NAMED)
 - B. The closet. (TITLED)
 - C. Love. (CAPTIONED)
 - D. The fifth dimension. (LABELLED)
4. In the fourth season of *Gilmore Girls*, Edward Herrmann had limited screen time because...?
 - A. He was in jail for downloading MP3s after Sean Gunn turned him in. (FOR)
 - B. He was filming a pilot called *Monkey & The Lion* for the CW. (AFTER)
 - C. A real-life dispute between himself and his stunt double. (SIMILARLY TO)
 - D. The character had nothing interesting to do. (A LA)
5. In an interview taken during the fifth season, how did Stephen Hawking describe his guest appearance?
 - A. He didn't appear. (ITS)
 - B. He refused to appear. (THE)
 - C. He appeared, but the footage was cut. (A)
 - D. The footage appears on a TV screen in Rory's dorm room. (ONE)
6. In the sixth season, who did Amy Heckerling hand off writing duties to?
 - A. Lauren Graham (GROUCHY)
 - B. Joss Whedon (CANTANKEROUS)
 - C. Stephen King (CRABBY)
 - D. e.e. cummings (CHURLISH)
7. In the seventh and final season, a pilot for a spin-off was produced but never aired. What was its name?
 - A. *Lane & The Rockers* (OWNER)
 - B. *Kurt's Shelter For Unwanted Animals* (DUDE)
 - C. *Paris & Rory's High School Reunion* (PROPRIETOR)
 - D. *Miss Patty's Steppin' Dance Showdown* (GUY)

I'm Using My Sixth Sense To Figure Out the Answer....

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Your Word List

- Word #1
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- Word #3
- Word #4
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- Word #6
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- Word #9
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- Word #11
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- Word #28
- Word #29
- Word #30
- Word #31
- Word #32
- Word #33

I Broke Open The Seventh Seal and Found This Puzzle!?!?!?

1T	2H	3E		4A	5N	6S	7W	8E	9R		10T	11O		12T	13H	14I	15S		16P	17U	18Z
19Z	20L	21E		22I	23S		24A		25S	26E	27V	28E	29N		30L	31E	32T	33T	34E	35R	
36W	37O	38R	39D		40T	41H	42A	43T		44C	45A	46N		47B	48E		49F	50O	51R	52M	53E
54D		55F	56R	57O	58M		59A		60L	61E	62T	63T	64E	65R		66F	67R	68O	69M		70C
71L	72U	73E	74S		75F	76I	77F	78T	79E	80E	81N		82S	83I	84X		85S	86I	87X		88N
89I	90N	91E		92T	93H	94R	95E	96E		97F	98I	99V	100E		101A	102N	103D		104N	105I	106N
107E	108T	109E	110E	111N		112W	113H	114I	115C	116H		117L	118E	119T	120T	121E	122R		123S	124H	125O
126U	127L	128D		129Y	130O	131U		132T	133A	134K	135E		136I		137G	138U	139E	140S	141S		142T
143H	144A	145T		146I	147S		148J	149U	150S	151T		152P	153A	154R	155T		156O	157F		158T	159H
160E		161P	162U	163Z	164Z	165L	166E		167A	168N	169Y		170Q	171U	172E	173S	174T	175I	176O	177N	178S

A. Oakland baseball team

4 24 42 45 59 101 133 144 153 167

B. Stinging insect

47

C. Take control of, forcefully

44 70 115

D. Rick of Disco Duck fame

39 54 103 128

E. Simplicity

3 8 21 26 28 31 34 48 53 61 64 73 79
80 91 95 96 100 107 109 110 118 121

F. Failing grades

49 55 66 75 77 97 157

G. "___ whiz!"

137

H. Cockney's drop them

2 13 41 93 113 116 124 143 159

I. Things you see with

14 22 76 83 86 89 98 105 114 136 146 175

J. Actor Mohr

148

K. Mary ___ Cosmetics

134

L. Trains in Chicago

20 30 60 71 117 127 165

M. Wide printer measures

52 58 69

N. Narrow printer measures

5 29 46 81 88 90 102 104 106 111 168 177

O. Is indebted

11 37 50 57 68 125 130 156 176

P. Vegetables found in a pod

16 152 161

Q. There's only 1 in the grid

170

R. Teaching fundamentals are the 3 ___'s

9 35 38 51 56 65 67 94 122 154

S. Curves

6 15 23 25 74 82 85
123 140 141 147 150 173 178

T. Needle or ridicule

1 10 12 32 33 40 43 62 63 78 92 108 119
120 132 142 145 151 155 158 174

U. Employ

17 72 126 131 138 149 162 171

V. Geese formations

27 99

W. Employ twice?

7 36 112

X. Former marriage partners

84 87

Y. Sage

129 169

Z. They were abolished in
Iceland in 1974

18 19 163 164

■ What Does Henry VIII Want Now?

Use the clues below to determine which deity demands which sacrifice.

1. Metzalitl, who is not worshipped by the villagers in Cranstonopolis, demands rubber tires, which do not prevent osteoporosis.
2. Custopelli, who is not a rain god, demands losing lottery scratch tickets, which cannot be found in the capital of Kuzbekhistan.
3. Aardvarque, whose day of feast is exactly one day after another deity's day of feast, demands toupées, which have not been sacrificed an even number of times this year.
4. Manacles, whose avatar does not have six limbs, demands chocolate, which is not the item provided by the priests who have a minimum age of 30.
5. Stra, whose name does not translate into "weed" in its native language, demands wooden puzzles, but not exactly 5 at a time.
6. Peyr, who has given birth to fewer than eight children, demands alpaca skins, which are not considered illegal in the village adjacent to the Brunou Sea.
7. Yomakoto, who does not dress in silver, demands lemonade, which could not have been produced in 12th century BC.
8. Magdaracha, who does not appear on a stamp, demands cigarettes, which are bad for you.

	Aardvarque	Custopelli	Magdaracha	Manacles	Metzalitl	Peyr	Stra	Yomakoto
alpaca skins	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
chocolate	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
cigarettes	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
lemonade	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
rubber tires	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
scratch tickets	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
toupées	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
wooden puzzles	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O

I'm On My Ninth Nervous Breakdown!?!?

In this Sudoku variant, first solve the clues below the grid. The first letter goes in the numbered square and the answer will read in the direction given for the clue. The rest of the grid can then be completed using the normal rules for Sudoku (no letter is repeated in any row, column, or 3x3 square). Because of the difficulty of this puzzle, some givens have been provided.

1	E	B	T	I	N	M	A	R
I	2	R	B	M	L	N	T	E
N	T	3	A	R	E	L	B	I
R	M	I	4	L	A	T	N	B
T	N	E	I	5	M	R	L	A
B	L	A	N	T	6	I	E	M
E	B	L	R	N	I	7	M	T
A	R	N	M	E	T	B	8	L
M	I	T	L	A	B	E	R	9

Clues

- The answer to this puzzle, which a lamebrain would probably not be able to get (SE)
- You Can Call Me ___* (NW)
- Nathan Fillion character on Firefly (NW)
- Author White (SE)
- Woman's undergarment (SE)
- Act like cats and dogs? (SE)
- Spielberg movie about a robot (SE)
- Elected (SE)
- Actress Long or Peeples (NE)

■ Hey Everybody, It's The Tenth Puzzle??? !!! ??! ???? ?! !

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■ Answers: The Trouble with Ucaiomhu

The 39 Steps

As implied by the title, this is the meta puzzle. The answer to each of other 39 puzzles is a phrase indicating a step to be followed. When placed in the correct order, one gets the message **I SAID THANK YOU.**

Torn Curtain

Identify the Rip Torn movies from the close-ups of Rip Torn's eyelids. In each scene, something is being ripped. Use the number of whiskers Rip Torn has in the scene to extract a letter. The resulting phrase is **PUT YOUR LEFT FOOT IN.**

Dial M For Murder

Each picture shows a pay phone somewhere in the continental United States. Traveling to each location reveals a number that has been etched below the pay phone. In state order, the phrase is **TAKE YOUR LEFT FOOT OUT.**

North by Northwest

After solving the clues, arrange each answer in a 32-letter circular array. Each compass position can be anagrammed to form the name of a work by a particular author. Treating each as WORK by AUTHOR and graphing the results on a toroidal graph, a phrase can be clearly seen. The answer is **ADD LINE A TO LINE B.**

The Birds

You can't make an omelet without scrambling a few eggs! Use the critic's description of the omelet to ascertain what bird's egg was used. Then index into the name of that bird by the number of times that critic, while sitting at the judge's table on *Iron Chef*, said "I would have gone a different direction." The resulting phrase is **PUT YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET.**

Rope

Follow the letters along each rope to read out a simple message. Each frayed piece of rope contains some of the letters of this message, plus one letter. The extra letters spell **TIE A YELLOW RIBBON ROUND THE OLD OAK TREE.**

To Catch a Thief

For this puzzle, solve the dropquote, which gives the instruction: *LET FOGGY BREAK INTO YOUR HOME.* Doing so, you'll find that I left a brick with the phrase **LOCK THE BARN NOW THAT THE HORSES HAVE BEEN STOLEN.** Thanks for the loot!

Notorious

In each scene from *Beverly Hills 90210*, Tori Spelling has been Photoshopped out. The letters she formed can be read (starting with the earliest picture series-wise) as **CHECK YOUR SPELLING.**

Sabotage

Each Sudoku grid had been sabotaged with five false givens. The givens can be added to form numbers modulo 27 that become letters spelling **FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO PARTY.**

The Lady Vanishes

Once every letter of the alphabet has been entered in the center column, 26 women's first and last names appear. When paired correctly, they form the names of Tiger Woods' mistresses. Phoning Elin and asking about Tiger will result in the answer phrase **LEAVE ME ALONE YOU MEDIA JACKALS.**

Topaz

Solve each cryptogram to reveal a dedication to a different novelist or author (like TO PAZ). Novelists can then be paired by first name. Encoding that first name in one code then the other (going from shorter to taller) reveals a series of words that can have TO replace a single letter to form a new word. In alphabetical order, the single letters that are replaced spell **MOVE THE ISLAND.**

Rebecca

Use the close-ups of Sunnybrook Farm to identify where each animal was when it defecated. From this, the puzzle can be solved as a Nurikabe. Crops that as a result are blackened spell **WATCH WHERE YOU STEP.**

Family Plot

Test each possible pair of genetic sequences for the five listed hereditary diseases. For each family, this results in a binary sequence, which can then be re-translated using a shotgun sequencer. The resulting sequence, when cloned and grown to adulthood, will have a very small birthmark that spells **KILL ME.**

Frenzy

Each picture is of a videogame being played by pimply teenagers from the videogame's point of view. From the backgrounds, it is possible to reconstruct the entire arcade. The teenagers form letters that spell **GIVE THE EIGHTIES THEIR PUZZLE BACK.**

Psycho

Call each constructing team member's mom. Only it is not really their mom, because they've been dead for years. Nonetheless, they still will give you the correct message, which is **GO TAKE A SHOWER.**

Vertigo

This puzzle consists of aerial views taken from a Goodyear blimp of people in various places around the United States. Each person is holding up a panel from a *Boondocks* comic strip. Connect the panels from specific comic strips to get letters forming the message **STAND UP TO THE MAN.**

Lifeboat

Each clue resolves to an eight-letter word that, like the title, contains an abbreviation for an eight-letter word (February). Compare the five letters that are not used in the abbreviation. These form the basis of a Vigenere-cipher sequence. When properly decoded using the key "*FIVE AND FIVE FROM EIGHT AND EIGHT COMPARE AND CONTRAST TO MAKE FAIR AND MAKE LAST.*" (hinted at by the prime words in the flavor-novel), the resulting phrase is revealed: **GO!**

Strangers on a Train

The solution grids for the 16 Rows Garden puzzles (following page), should be laid on top of another to form a master Train Map. Using crayon, begin plotting a route that goes from Kansas City to New York. Halfway through, find someone else to finish solving this puzzle for you in exchange for you solving one of their puzzles. Your conspirator will provide you with the phrase **EXCHANGE GLANCES.** Act appreciative.

Dial M for Murder (remake)

Solve the 3-dimensional Hitori. On each level or splice, the shaded numbers spell a phone number to a different phone sex line. Call each of the 36 numbers. After 10 minutes, the operator will say a letter. These letters, taken level by level, splice by splice, form the phrase **GET YOUR PARENTS PERMISSION BEFORE USING THEIR CREDIT CARD.**

The Man Who Knew Too Much

The questions are from Jeopardy's standard application, in jumbled form. Rearrange them and sort them according to how often the question is asked correctly. Using whether or not Ken Jennings knows the answer to that question as a Boolean value, you get the answer **ASK ME NO QUESTIONS.** (answers continued next page)

■ Answers: The 10 Fish

Cover/This Issue

As you may have guessed this is an April Fools issue. The real issue 25 will be available later this April.

Why Getting Good Grades Comes First

The answer is each clue is A. The starred letter is "A".

Wait a Second! No One Said There'd Be Numbers!

Each item on the right pairs with an item on the left, and fortunately, they are both in the correct order. The numbers on the left are PI, and the letters in parentheses spell XXII OVER VII which also defines PI. Enumeration of each row is 31415, thus making PI again.

It's Like Edward the III said...

RAN, BRAND, CRANE, DRANO, FRANZ, GRANA, IRANI, MR. ANT (sorry), PRANK, TRANQ, WRANG. The answer is "**RAN.**"

Sally Fourth...

The movie trivia is all fictional. First letters of the movies spell YOUR ANSWER IS INTO. In addition, connecting the dots in order makes INTO. The answer is "**INTO**"

I Plead The Fifth....

Regardless of the choices made, the clue phrase can be answered with "**LUKE'S**".

I'm Using My Sixth Sense...

Highlight each occurrence of WORD to reveal FORMER.

I Broke Open The Seventh Seal

"The answer to this puzzle is a seven letter word that can be formed from a letter from clues fifteen six six nine three five and nineteen. Which letter should you take? I guess that is just part of the puzzle. Any questions?" The answer is OFFICES.

What Does Henry VIII Want Now?

The answer is OFFERING. For a fully-detailed solution, please send a SASE to "HENRY VIII".

I'm On My Ninth Nervous Breakdown

1. LAMEBRAIN, 2. AL, 3. MAL, 4. EB, 5. BRA, 6. RAIN, 7. AI, 8. IN, 9. NIA

Hey Everybody, It's The Tenth Puzzle

SUSPICIONS can be entered into each row.

The Ten Fish

The answers can be arranged a) by length b) by the ordinal number in each title or c) in the order they appear in the magazine. No matter what, the answers form the sentence "A PI RAN INTO LUKE'S FORMER OFFICES OFFERING LAMEBRAIN SUSPICIONS." The answer is the acrostic, **APRIL FOOLS**.

Hope you enjoyed this April Fools issue!