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HAZEL DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD

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NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ASHDALE DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD

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'Top of the Pops' - Tribute to the Decades 60s - 00s

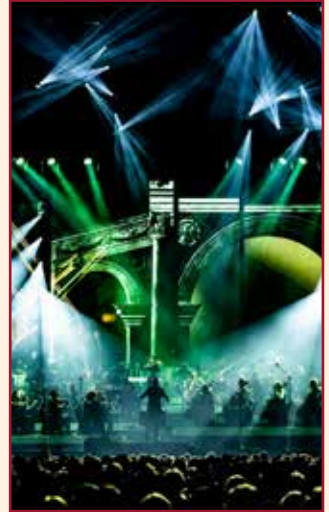
5 April, Lake at Barston

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a good read

By Natasha Donovan

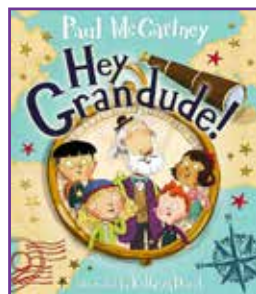
Hey Grandude!

by Paul McCartney and illustrated by Kathryn Durst.

This is a delightful and imaginative children's book by singer songwriter Paul McCartney, which takes young readers on an enchanting adventure alongside a charming and unconventional grandfather, presumably not unlike Mr. McCartney himself! The book's title is a playful nod to McCartney's Beatles fame, and sets the tone for a whimsical tale. Grandude, is a cool, intrepid explorer with a magical compass, inviting his four grandchildren – or "Chillers" as he affectionately calls them – on extraordinary journeys. The narrative is simple and ideal for young children, making for a fun bedtime story. McCartney's storytelling is full of joy and wonder, making it evident that it's penned by a grandfather who enjoyed entertaining his own

grandchildren.

Kathryn Durst's vibrant and detailed artwork brings the story to life adding layers of visual delight and energy to capture the excitement and magic of Grandude's adventures, from stormy seas to sandy deserts. The synergy between McCartney's charming narrative and Durst's lively illustrations makes for an engaging read. Grandude is a story that celebrates the beautiful bond between grandparents and grandchildren, encouraging both generations to embark on adventures and explore the wonders the world has to offer.



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Preparation time: 25 mins

Cooking time: 18 mins Add 1 hr chilling time.

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150g unsalted butter, plus extra for the ramekins
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 90g golden caster sugar
 3 large eggs
 90ml Guinness
 Good quality vanilla, chocolate or salted caramel ice cream to serve.

Method

Butter four 9 x 5cm ramekins. Place the butter, chocolate

and a generous pinch of salt into a heatproof bowl. Set over a small pan of barely-simmering water and stir until melted, then remove from the heat and leave to cool a little. Place the sugar and eggs into a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric whisk until pale, doubled in volume and thick enough to leave a trail. Gently fold in the melted chocolate and the Guinness. Spoon the mixture into the ramekins,

then chill in the fridge for 1 hr. In the meantime, place a baking tray on the top shelf of the oven and preheat to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Place the chilled ramekins on the hot baking tray and bake for 18 mins. Remove from the oven and leave to stand for a minute. The centres will sink a little. Pop a scoop of ice cream into the hollow and serve.

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

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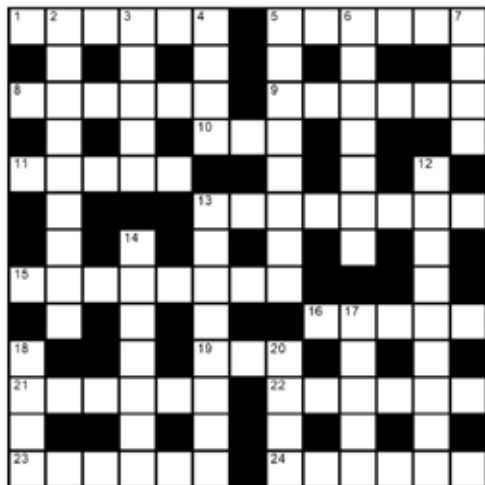
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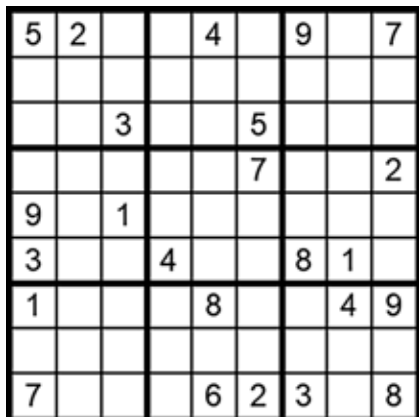
Across

- 1 Boundary trim (6)
- 5 Pour out (6)
- 8 Bitter-leaved salad vegetable (6)
- 9 Rod (6)
- 10 Historical time period (3)
- 11 Mild, pleasant weather (5)
- 13 Colourless, flammable, oily liquid (8)
- 15 Languish, idle (8)
- 16 Hit hard with hand (5)
- 19 Neither liquid nor solid (3)
- 21 Bring back to life (6)
- 22 Boiler, furnace (6)
- 23 Avenue, boulevard (6)
- 24 Caged, imprisoned (6)

Down

- 2 Bibbed trousers (9)
- 3 Turn of phrase (5)
- 4 Delight (4)
- 5 Clash, contradict (8)
- 6 Explain (7)
- 7 Assignment (4)
- 12 Watch or clock (9)
- 13 Loud resonant and mournful (8)
- 14 Cold-blooded vertebrate (7)
- 17 Acquire information (5)
- 18 Weaponry (4)
- 20 Send, transport (4)

answer on page 22



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Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3x3 box, contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out! Sudoku is highly addictive.

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Sudoku Solution

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Crossword Solution

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Solution to Mind benders

1. Between you and me
2. Get your act together
3. Hang in there

mindbenders

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