

#transrights

Sudoku 🍊¹

Place digits into the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 boldly lined box contain each digit from 1 to 9 with no repetition.

	5	3	1	2	8	4	
2							9
6				7			1
1		8					2
			8				
3					5		4
4			7				5
8							3
	1	9	3	4	2	6	

By Bill Murphy <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023bm>

Trans-lucent 🍌⁴

Numbers along an arrow should sum to the number in the arrow's circle.

Digits connected by a hollow dot are consecutive and digits connected by a filled dot have a ratio of 1:2. Not every such pair in the grid is clued with a dot.

Arrow colors are for cosmetic purposes only.

By JulesyK & grkles <https://grkles.link/trans-lucent>

Arrow-Ace
Sudoku 🍌⁴

Arrows: The numbers along an arrow should sum to the number in the arrow's attached circle.

Ace: In each 3x3 box, at least one (possibly both) of the following conditions must apply:

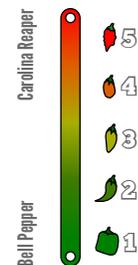
- No adjacent numbers have a difference of 1
- No adjacent numbers have a sum of 11.

By Jack Lance <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023jl>

**Welcome to
Puzzler Pride!**

The puzzle community is host to a wealth of talented authors that identify as LGBTQIA+ and we're pleased to present a showcase of their creations today.

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featuring puzzles by...

- apiad
- biocuriousgeorgie
- Brad LeBeau
- grkles
- Kusane Hexaku
- lydian
- Math Pesto
- romary
- Rever
- TasThiluna
- TheGreatEscaper

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Remembering Jack Lance

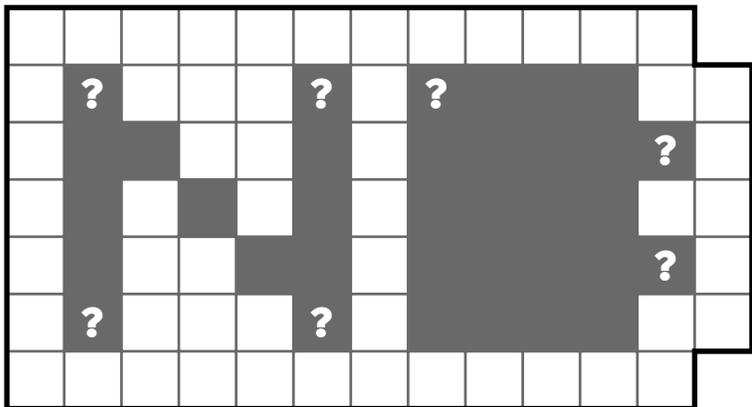
Zachary Polansky, who puzzled under the name 'Jack Lance', passed away on May 1, 2023. An extraordinary creator, he made consistently elegant, unique, and interesting puzzles, as well as a variety of games. His legacy of excellence left an indelible mark on the Puzzler Club Discord community where the idea for this showcase took shape.

Zachary wrote this puzzle in the early days of our planning this project, and his family has graciously allowed us to share it as planned. His family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to the MIT Mystery Hunt.

<https://www.douglassfh.com/obituary/zachary-polansky>

Nonbinary Takoyaki 🍡 3

Draw lines through all unshaded cells, then place circles on top of them. Each line must have exactly three circles: one on each endpoint and one somewhere in the middle. Two circles may not be orthogonally adjacent, and circles on the same line may not share a row or column. Lines may not cross, branch, or loop. Lines and circles may not overlap shaded cells. Clues indicate the number of circles in the four orthogonally-adjacent cells; in this variant, all of the clues are nonbinary (not 0 or 1).

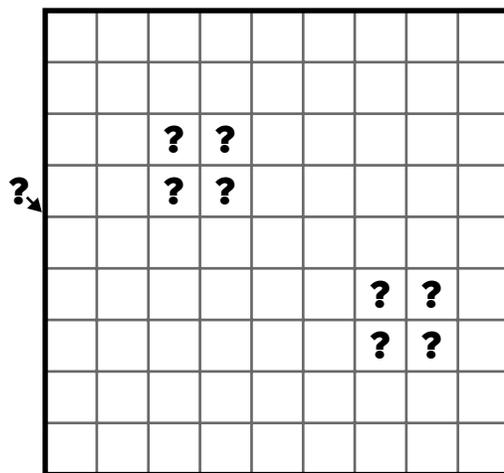


By Teal

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023tako>

Nonbinary Starsweeper 🍡 3

Place two stars in every row/column such that no two stars are adjacent (including diagonally). Starsweeper and Little Killer rules apply: Numbers in the grid represent how many stars are in the 3x3 box of cells around the number, numbers next to an arrow represent how many stars are on that diagonal. The clues are all nonbinary (not 0 or 1).



By Teal

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023sweep>

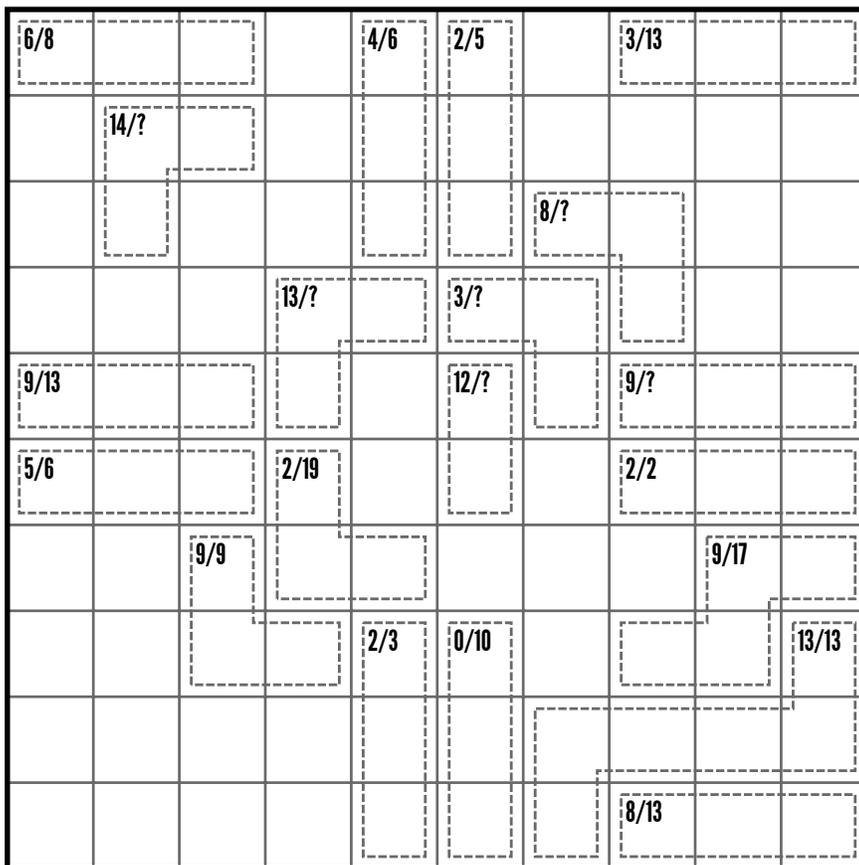
Nonbinairo 🍡 4

Each row and column contains the digits 0–9 once each. Four digits belong to a set, four other digits belong to a different set, another digit belongs to both sets, and a final digit belongs to neither set. No more than two digits from the same set may be adjacent in a row or column. Digits in a cage cannot repeat. A cage has two clues: one gives the sum of the digits that belong to one set, and the other gives the sum of the digits that belong to the other set. The order of the clues is arbitrary.

For example, one set could contain 0, 1, 2, 3, and 5; the other set could contain 1, 4, 6, 7, and 8; and 9 would belong to neither set. If a cage contained the digits 1, 2, 4, and 9, one clue would be 3 (1+2) and the other clue would be 5 (1+4).

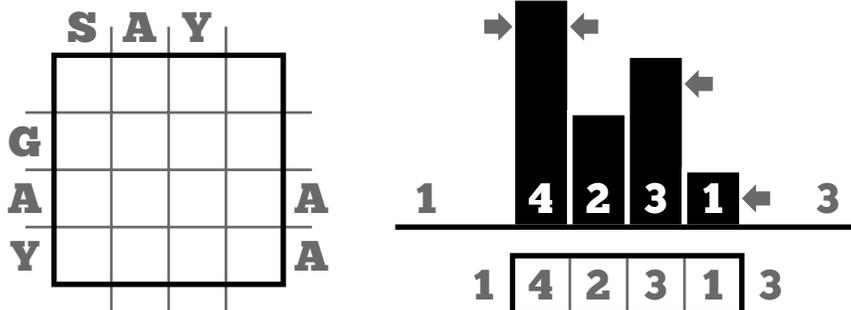
By Math Pesto

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023pesto>



Cipher Skyscrapers 🌿2

In Skyscrapers, place buildings of heights 1 through 4 into each cell of the grid. Each row and column should have one building of each height without repetition. Clues around the edge of the grid provide the number of buildings visible from the viewpoint looking into a row or column, as shown in the example illustration beside the puzzle.

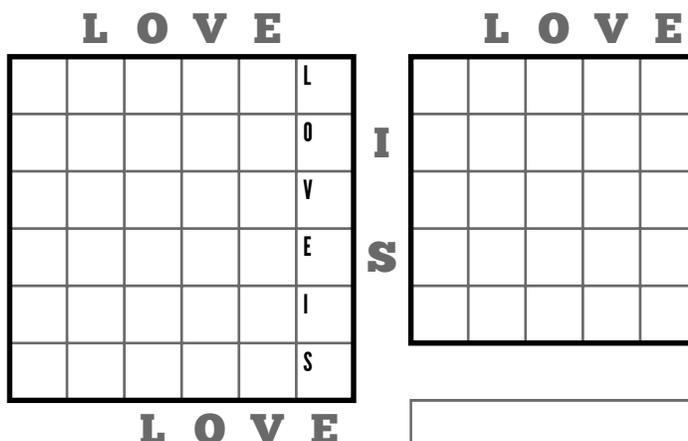


By Trevor Birenbaum
<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023sky>

In this Cipher variant, each of A, G, S, and Y represents a distinct digit between 1 and 4, inclusive.

Love is Love 🌿3

Cipher skyscraper rules apply to the left grid, and cipher doppelblock rules apply to the right grid. Different letters represent different positive integers. Middle clues apply to both two puzzles. The letters in cells mean the number in the cell equals to this letter.



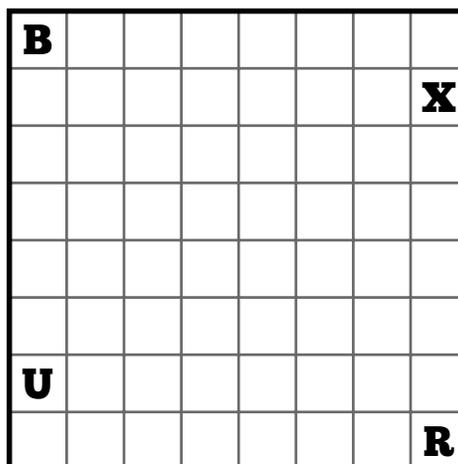
Doppelblock

Shade two cells in each row and column, then fill the grid with digits 1-n (1-3 here) so that each digit appears once in each row and column, and clues at the edge of the grid display the sum of the numbers between the shaded cells for that row or column.

By apiad <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023apiad>

Scrabble 🌿2

Place the bank of words into the grid such that each letter occupies one cell and each word appears once, reading left-to-right or top-to-bottom. The words all interconnect via shared letters, and no orthogonal line of adjacent letters forms a string that is not a word from the bank. Some letters are already placed in the grid.

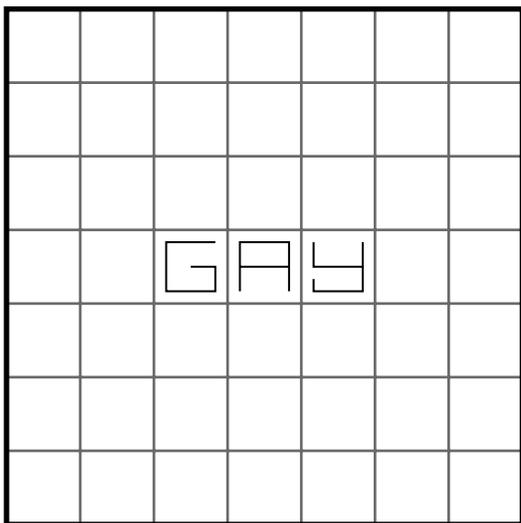


By dohaz <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023scrab>

LESBIAN • GAY • BI • TRANS
QUEER • INTERSEX • ACE • PLUS

Curve Data 🍌③

Make some figures in the grid by drawing lines horizontally and vertically, connecting midpoints of cells. Every cell must be visited by a line. Each clue depicts how the line passing through it connects with itself, but not necessarily how long the line segments must be. (Line segments must be greater than 0 in length.)



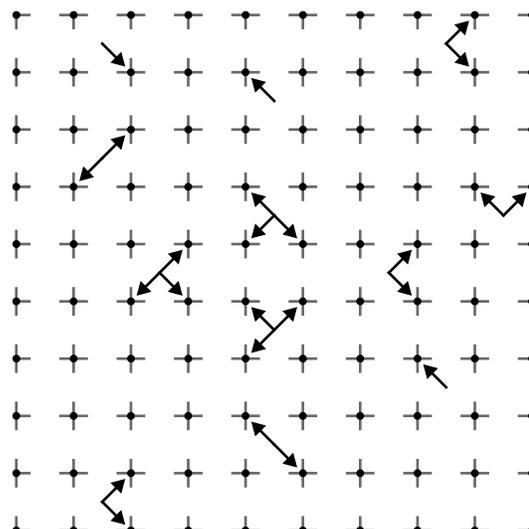
By au voleur!

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023cd>

Myopia (Gay) 🍌②

"Oh dear - I had meant to make a standard Myopia puzzle, but I'm so gay that I can't even see straight, and so all of the sight-arrows have ended up pointing at angles..."

Connect some pairs of orthogonally adjacent dots to form a single non-intersecting loop. Clued cells contain arrows indicating all of the diagonal directions in which a dot visited by the loop appears closest to the clued cell.

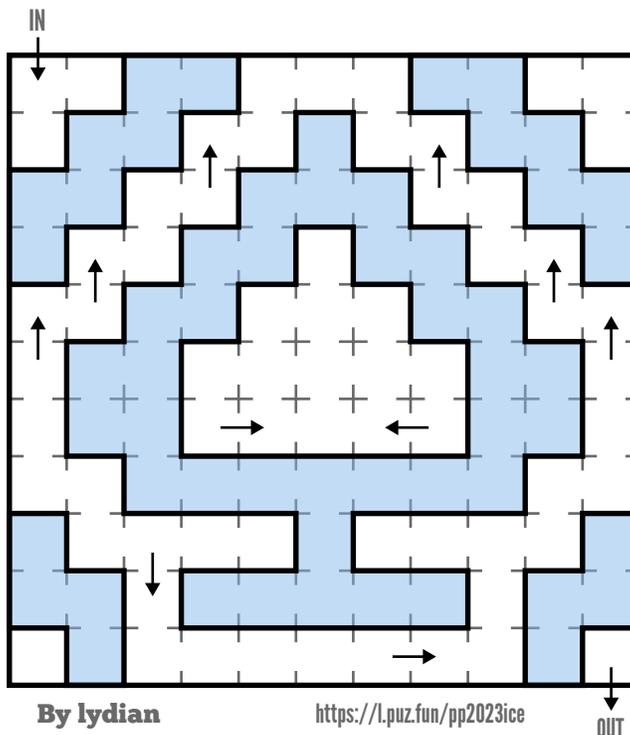


By Rubrica

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023myopia>

'Acebarn' (Icebarn) 🍌③

Draw a continuous line connecting midpoints of adjacent squares, entering through the arrow marked 'in' and exiting through the arrow marked 'out'. The line must go through each arrow in the direction that the arrow points. The line may not loop, split, or dead-end, and may only cross itself while moving over ice. Each contiguous 'icebarn' must be visited at least once.



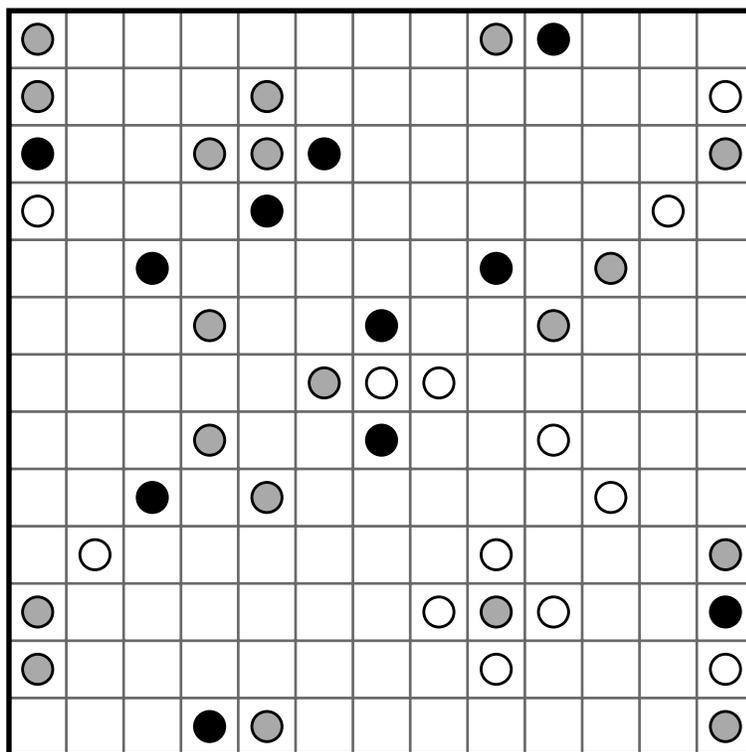
By lydian

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023ice>

Nonbinary Masyu 🔴4

Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of some cells that passes through every circle. The loop must turn on black circles and travel straight through the cells on either side. The loop must go straight through white circles, and turn in at least one of the cells on either side.

At a gray circle, the loop must travel in a way that doesn't match a black or white circle: if the loop turns on a gray circle, it must turn in at least one of the cells on either side, and if the loop goes straight on a gray circle, it must travel straight through the cells on either side.



By Walker

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023walker>

LGBT Loop 🔴4

Draw a non intersecting loop.

Liar Loop

A clue in a region means that no visit the loop makes to the region may occupy exactly the indicated number of cells. All cells in a numbered region must be visited.

Gemini Loop

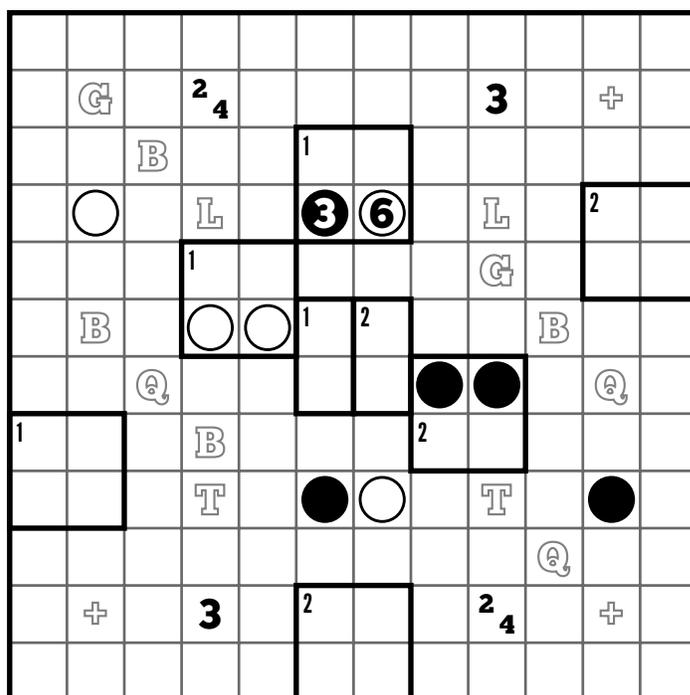
Cells containing the same letter must be entered by the loop from the same directions. Cells containing different letters must not. All letters must be visited.

Balance Loop

The straight line segments coming out of a white circle must have equal length, while the straight line segments coming out of a black circle must have different lengths. A clue in a circle represents the sum of the lengths of these two line segments. All circles must be visited.

Tapa-Like Loop

Clues represent the numbers of consecutive cells occupied by the loop each time it enters the (up to) eight cells surrounding the clue.

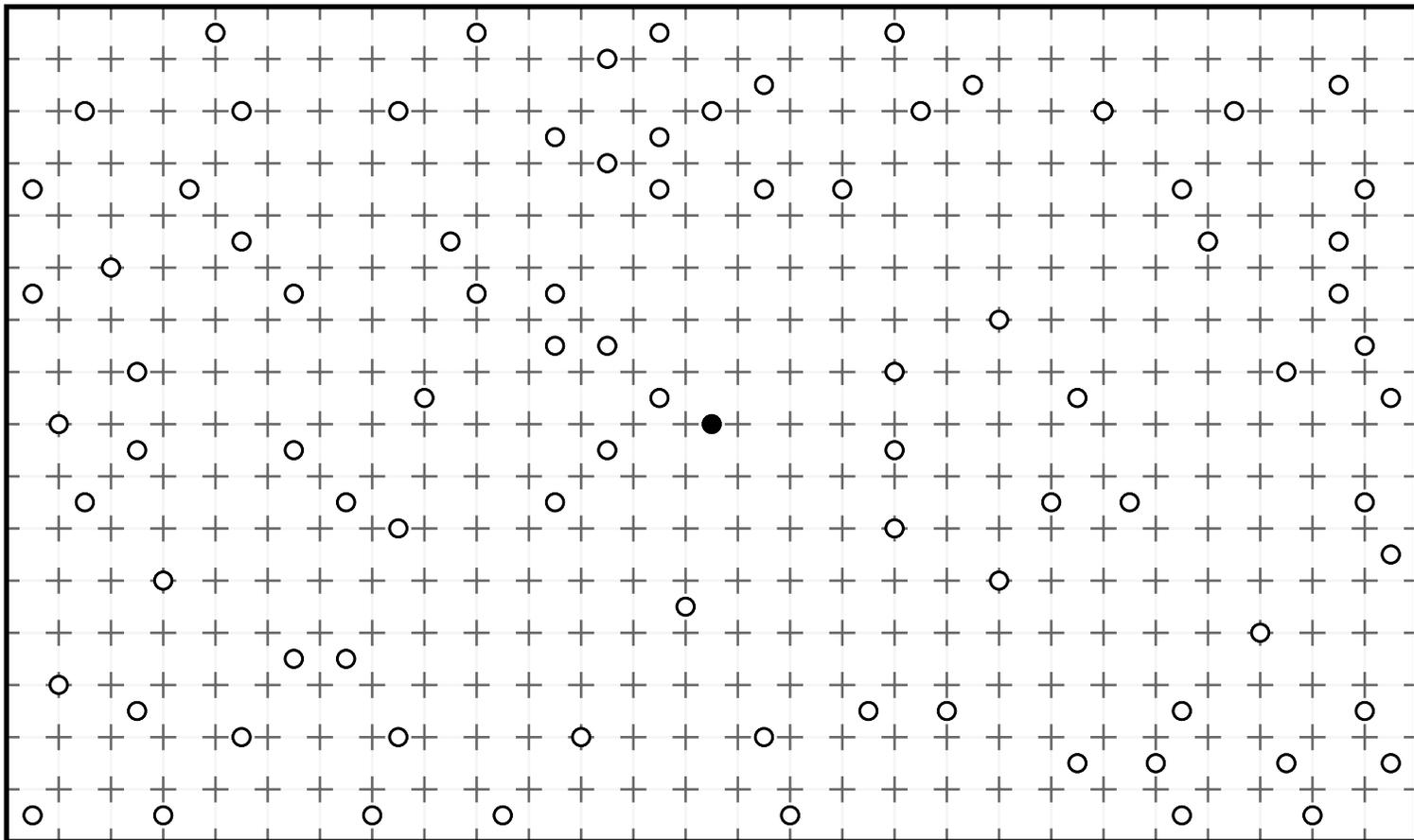


By Rever

<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023rever>

Spiral Galaxies/Tentaisho

Divide the grid along the indicated lines into galaxies with rotational symmetry. Each cell must belong to one galaxy, and each galaxy must have exactly one circle at its center of rotational symmetry. The central galaxy should be shaded.



By romary

<https://1.puz.fun/pp2023romary>

Non-Straights

Dissect the grid into regions and draw a loop passing through all cells exactly once. Regions have two properties: area and 'non-straightness', the number of cells in which the loop turns. Orthogonally adjacent regions should not share the same area or the same non-straightness.

Large numbers clue area, small numbers clue non-straightness.

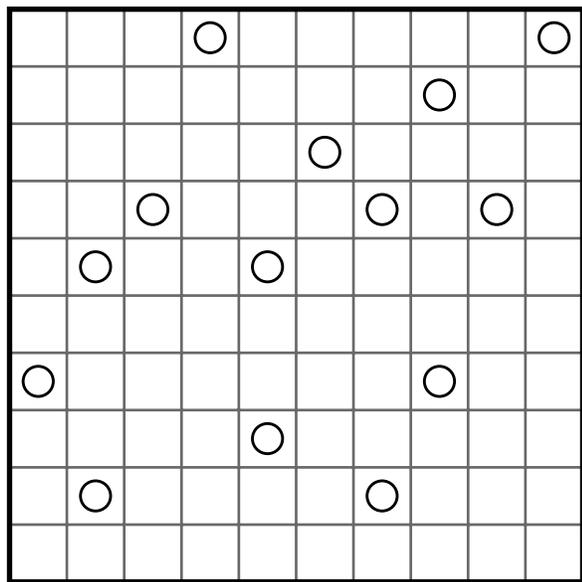
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6	6			0	5	6	6			4	7	
2	3		1	5				1	3		2	3
7	11		5	9				5	7		3	4

By TheGreatEscaper

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Statue Park 🌿²

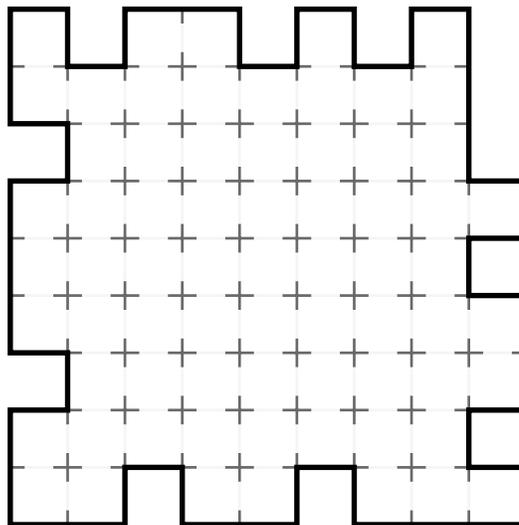
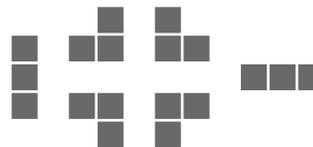
Place each of the shapes exactly once into the grid, with rotations and reflections allowed. No two shapes can overlap or be orthogonally adjacent, and all of the space not occupied by shapes must be connected.



By Jamie Hargrove <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023jhpark>

Homomino 🌿³

Divide the grid below into trominoes such that each tromino shares an edge with at least one other tromino of the same shape and orientation. The trominoes have been enumerated below.



By dohz <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023hom>

Sapphic Synonyms 🌿¹

By TasThiluna

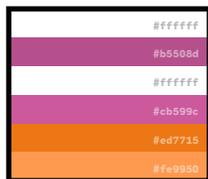
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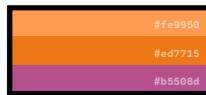
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Throwing Shade 🌿²

Shade some squares in each row and column so that the letters in the remaining unshaded squares spell answers to the provided clues.

The clues are listed in alphabetical order by corresponding answer.

R	F	A	L	E	M	E	N	W
T	I	S	H	E	D	E	A	A
G	L	E	O	W	R	R	Y	T
R	E	A	E	G	E	N	S	E
A	N	G	E	G	L	I	E	C
I	T	O	L	O	R	L	D	T
D	I	I	V	O	V	I	N	E
M	H	S	E	R	A	R	N	R
E	G	D	P	D	G	E	E	S

By David Millar <https://l.puz.fun/pp2023shade>

Clues

Across

- Mature
- Heavenly
- Best brownie pieces
- Traveled by air
- Prestige
- Detect audibly
- Concept
- What Bolt or Gump did
- Breach of rights

Down

- Assistance
- Pull along forcibly
- Sense of self
- Bert's partner
- Grit and grunge
- Mark from school
- ___ is ___
- Martitime locales
- Japanese currency

Coming Out (Cryptic Crossword) 🌿³

In cryptic crosswords, each clue has two parts: a definition, and wordplay. It is up to the solver to determine the pieces and how the wordplay functions to yield the answer. Wordplay can be concealed in many ways; newcomers should check out a guide to cryptics before solving.

In this variety cryptic, the answers are entered as usual. However, each clue has a queer letter that needs to come out (i.e. be removed) before the clue can be solved. These letters, read in clue order, reveal a message that's important for Pride Month (or any month!).

Across

- 1 Lento, after mixing up lube, becomes a Toronto baseballer (4, 3)
- 7 Pride letters composed of hollow log and subtle corer (4)
- 10 Texter's "love you!" sent back, as baits hanging in people's mouths (6)
- 11 Raj, Ned, I'm covering Luke, for one (4)
- 12 Nightwear made of specs, jeans, sneakers at first (3)
- 14 Cookies consumed by sorer ospreys (5)
- 16 Needing to be scratched, like a headless Morgan Lie Fey? (5)
- 19 Some people are attracted to them? According to Meg, no (3)
- 20 Gym class heating an element of a window (4)
- 21 Confused? 'Tis pear. Applaud! (6)
- 22 Aggregate restrains man's name (4)
- 23 Gay rights slogan, missing its fifth, gives raise to peaceful protests (4-3)

Down

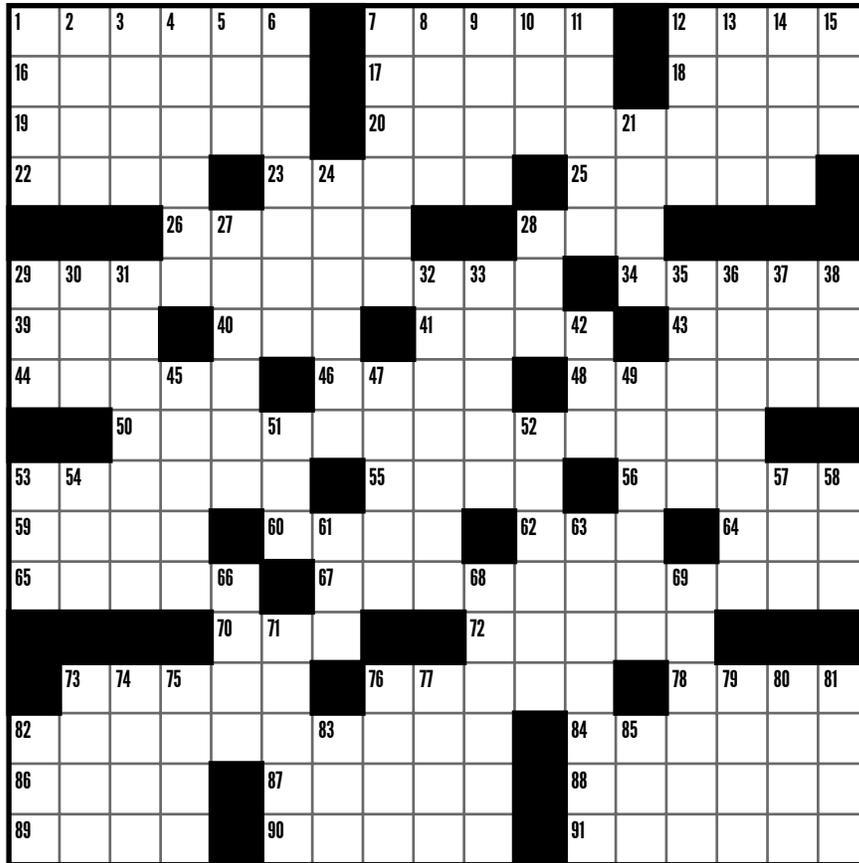
- 2 Actress Cox is the French author of 20,000 Leagues Under the Seas? (7)
- 3 T.S. takes the el and Brewster spills the T to The Umbrella Academy star (6, 4)
- 4 Hone garbage six-pack (3)
- 5 Killer Doug? Sounds like a dove call, Joe (4)
- 6 No-good jamb, like some selfies (4)
- 8 Avoids postscript supporting southern state (4)
- 9 Oddly, that snake is a burden (4)
- 13 Marsha's seen when Jon feeds Ron boiled nosh (7)
- 15 Without A.I., Tolkien's dragon is a little conceited (4)
- 16 Memo abbrev. illustrated by turbulent reign (2, 2)
- 17 "Walking shtick," announced Preacher's Daughter musician (4)
- 18 To throw forcefully (tin slang) yet with some ecstasy in it (4)
- 21 Love supporting public relations? Sit isn't a con (3)

1	2		3		4	
5		6	7	8		9
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11				12	13	
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15		16		17		18
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	21					
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23						

By Brad LeBeau
<https://l.puz.fun/pp2023brad>

Crossword 2

By Trevor Birenbaum



Across

- 1 One who ties ropes
- 7 They may be opened by facials
- 12 Org. for women who use irons
- 16 Member of a Baltimore baseball team
- 17 Expel from the body
- 18 "Is that so?" in a text
- 19 A mobile phone box?
- 20 Like San Francisco?
- 22 Multiple World Puzzle Championship gold medalist Ken
- 23 Diet based on ancient human eating habits
- 25 Fullmetal Alchemist or Little Witch Academia, for example
- 26 Relinquish, as rights
- 28 Org. that released a podcast episode entitled "6 doctors swallowed Lego heads for science. Here's what came out"
- 29 See 67-Across
- 34 Fancy chair with "the warm, receptive look of a well-used first baseman's mitt"
- 39 Poetic opposite of "under"
- 40 Unix text processing utility

- 41 First word in the name of the sister university of "Anal Roberts" in a Family Guy episode
- 43 Relinquish, as territory
- 44 Onion headline from 2020: "___ Mayor Suggests Citizens May Be Able To Resume Grinding On Each Other By July 1"
- 46 Buddhist teacher who is, disappointingly, not related to an alpaca
- 48 Cavity in a lung
- 50 Queer anarchist slogan
- 53 Islamic spirits
- 55 A particular ineloquent Grindr inquiry regarding one's kinks, often accompanied by unsolicited nudes
- 56 Fictional "unit of mental energy"
- 59 Alcoholic beverage made from honey
- 60 Word that standardized test writers stubbornly refuse to accept is shorter, more inclusive, and better to use than "he or she"
- 62 King James's org.

- 64 US healthcare law that, according to polls, is more popular than Obamacare
- 65 Smell or taste, e.g.
- 67 See 29-Across
- 70 Trans-___ (certain cars)
- 72 Artist whose debut album was "Goodies" in 2004
- 73 Barton who founded the American Red Cross
- 76 Holiday Inn, e.g.
- 78 Colloquially, a hyper-articulated /s/ sound used by some gay men
- 82 Pride, et al?
- 84 Summoner
- 86 Prefix meaning against
- 87 Language family of Swahili and Zulu
- 88 Calm and relaxed
- 89 Flower stalk
- 90 Kill switch [abbr]
- 91 Like the Waco Kid's right hand (but he shoots with his much shakier left hand)

- 63 Letting one's dobonhonkeros hang freely
- 66 Peerage rank above a viscount
- 68 Misbehaves
- 69 In ample quantity (like the number of "nice"s you'd get in response if you posted this clue's number on Reddit)
- 71 Perhaps
- 73 Hundredth of a Euro
- 74 Recently passed
- 75 "Take ___ view of" (frown on)
- 76 Brand new condition
- 77 Surjective
- 79 Bláhaj adoption center
- 80 Onion headline: "Man Confidently Hits '___' On Worst Job Application Company Has Ever Seen"
- 81 Flies, to spiders
- 82 Tetris strategy obsoleted by hypertapping and rolling, or a German article
- 83 Palindromic method to prove triangle congruency
- 85 Pet doctor

Down

- 1 Memorization style
- 2 Country which would probably ban this puzzle
- 3 Encircle with a belt or band
- 4 Descend (no, I'm not going to write an nsfw clue here, shut up)
- 5 Roth who played the Bear Jew in Inglourious Basterds, demonstrating how to properly interact with Nazis
- 6 Inhale and exhale
- 7 Pirate prosthesis
- 8 Shape consisting of a double curve, resembling an S
- 9 Nevada city that rhymes with many a building type in it
- 10 Is in Nice
- 11 Handhold on a subway
- 12 "___ hip hop radio - beats to relax/study to"
- 13 Proper partner
- 14 TV show about a high school choir
- 15 "Finished?" [abbr]
- 21 Concerning the matter of
- 24 Particularly enthusiastically
- 27 Give (homework)
- 28 Like a one-night stand (or the govt. org. that watches)

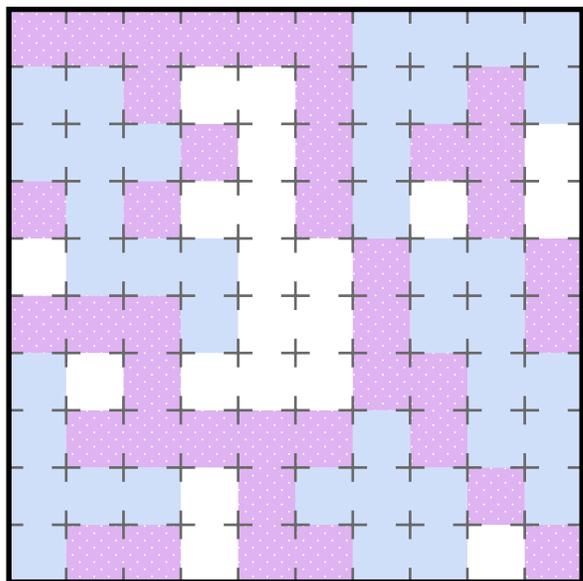
- 29 Nemesis of Jerry
- 30 Neon Genesis Evangelion character
- 31 Desc. for 1,001 particular nights
- 32 One of two or more words with identical spellings but different meanings
- 33 Large land area whose size is measured in 35-Down
- 35 See 33-Down
- 36 Brian, to his followers, in a Monty Python movie (though he claims he is not)
- 37 Sister of Lilith in The Owl House
- 38 "Gimme a ___" (one moment, please)
- 42 Mý ___ (site of a Vietnam War massacre)
- 45 Repairs
- 47 French farewell
- 49 Hinder
- 51 Halifax time zone
- 52 Snooker legend O'Sullivan
- 53 Units of lat. and long.
- 54 Standardized test for admission to technical undergraduate programs in India [abbr]
- 57 Spooky szn.
- 58 Namesake of a rapper that dances naked in a shower in a music video and split his pants on SNL
- 61 Cabinet department that includes the CDC and FDA

Pride Crossword That Is Barely Any of the Mentioned 🏳️

"I whipped this up quickly to try and squeeze something in before the deadline, but unsurprisingly it was flagged as being low quality. To ensure my pride puzzles are better in the future, *who should I bring in to help and how should I do it?*"

Put the following into the grid provided.

AGENDER • AROMANTIC • ASEXUAL • BIGENDER • BISEXUAL
GAY • GENDERFLUID • GENDERQUEER • LESBIAN • LGBT
NONBINARY • PANSEXUAL • TRANSGENDER



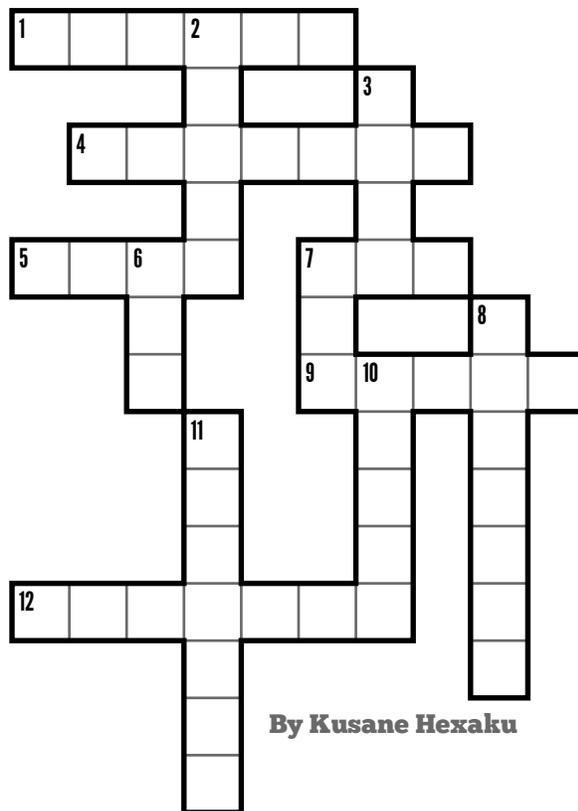
By lumia

<https://1.puz.fun/pp2023choco>

Trans Quintuple Choco 🍫²

Draw edges to divide the grid into groups of orthogonally connected cells. Each region must be composed of 2 blue regions, 2 pink regions, and 1 white region, all of the same shape. In addition, each pink region must be adjacent to the white region in the same group, and the distinct pink regions must be adjacent to distinct blue regions in the same group. No other regions in a group may be adjacent, but drawing edges cuts adjacencies.

For colorblind solvers, pink regions are dotted, and blue regions are solid.



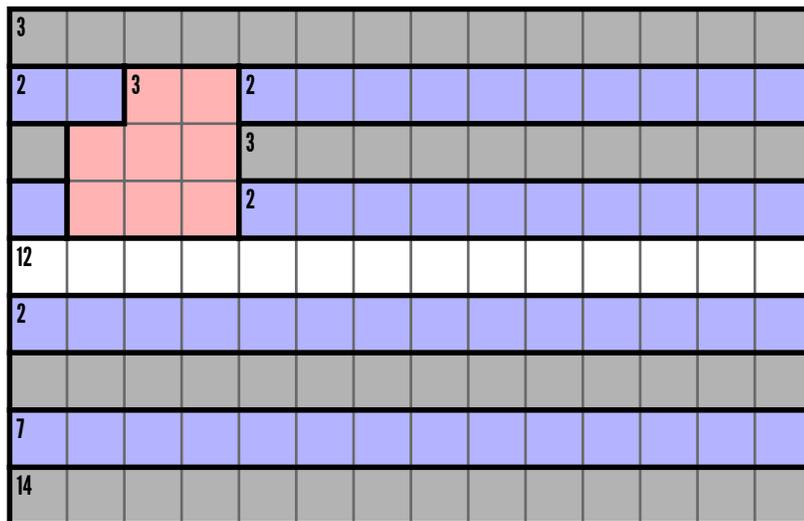
- 11 2nd
- 3 4th
- 6 7th
- 10 9th
- 5 5th
- 7A 3rd
- 8 2nd
- 9 1st
- 6 5th
- 10 7th
- 4 7th
- 6 8th
- 2 8th
- 1 4th
- 9 5th

By Kusane Hexaku

Maxi Loop 🍌³

Draw a single loop that passes through each cell once. Numbers in a region indicate the number of cells passed through by the longest loop segment in that region.

The shading in the grid is for cosmetic purposes only.



By Jamie Hargrove

<https://1.puz.fun/pp2023jh1>

Sexual Orienteing 🌈2

For some people, understanding their attraction to men, women, and non-binary folks is a multi-step journey, starting in one place and ending somewhere else entirely. Many find direction in the names they choose for themselves. Whatever labels we each use, what should bring us all together as one community?

RUBY MARTINEZ

I find myself slightly more attracted to men and non-binary people than I used to be. Now, I'd call myself a Kinsey 3, but since I find some non-binary people attractive, I think the Kinsey scale falls short for talking about my orientation (like if I were only attracted to nonbinary people, I would technically be heterosexual? Seems too queer to be true).

VISWAS WARISWALA

I'm enby myself, and for a long time, I was really only attracted to others who didn't fit the gender binary - I didn't know if that made me gay because we use the same label, or bi/pan because there's so many different ways to be non-binary. Now I've realized I'm more generally attracted to people who are not men, so it's easier to call myself bi.

NAM JIN-WOO

I thought I was mostly attracted to men, and occasionally women, like my partner at the time. When my partner came out as NB, I realized that while I had been attracted to some of their more stereotypically feminine traits, I liked those traits equally well in men and NBs, but wasn't actually attracted to women at all.

HANNAH MONTANA

I used to assume I was bi because I didn't feel any difference in my attraction toward men and women - turns out I was actually just not attracted to anyone!

AUGUSTUS CROW

My attraction fluctuates back and forth - last month, I was eyeing the cute enbies (and many of the ladies as well). But over the past couple weeks, I've found myself almost entirely attracted to women (plus a dude here or there).

By [biocuriousgeorgie](#)

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Thanks for solving!

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Happy Pride Month!

Jamie Hargrove
and
friends