



THE BOOK WORM

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

You hate breaking promises. It's not the look you see on the face of the person you've disappointed that bothers you — although that's bad enough. And it's not that you have a personal reputation to defend — but you do.

The problem with breaking promises is the guilt you'll never assuage until you've made things better. And in the new book *Blair Underwood Presents From Cape Town with Love* by Underwood, Tananarive Due, and Steven Barnes, that "making better" part could get Tennyson Hardwick killed.

Tennyson "Ten" Hardwick had a hard time following the knife. It stabbed the air quickly, like a sewing machine needle more than a weapon in the hands of a slight, bald man. But the display was no parlor trick: Ten knew a threat when he saw one.

Then, snakelike, the man melted into the crowd and Ten's mind was back on the job, keeping the throng away from rich, gorgeous Sofia Maitlin as she hurried into the South African orphanage. Maitlin had hired him to protect her as she visited the child she was adopting, and Ten took his work seriously.

Months later, the memory of

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that knife bothered Ten with a nagging unease. He'd since reconnected with an old high-school classmate who was beautiful, smart, and gave him plenty else to think about, but that disquiet returned afresh when Maitlin hired him to work security at her daughter Nandi's birthday party.

Two hundred Hollywood parents and children were at the party, along with dozens of caterers and service workers. There were clowns at this party, carnies, and two elaborate inflatable bouncy-ships with lots of places for kids to hide — a security nightmare, in other words. And when the worst can happen, it always does.

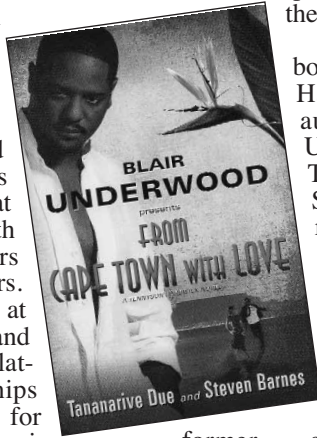
Little Nandi was playing on an inflatable bouncy-ship when she went in but didn't come out. A frantic afternoon search turned up nothing but an adult-sized hole in a back fence, and a hair ribbon the child had worn.

The ransom call came that evening. The kidnappers wanted five million dollars, then more. And a little girl cried into the

phone... Hot enough for ya? No? Then turn up the heat because *From Cape Town with Love* grabs you by the shirtfront on Page One, slams you into the action with no apology, and pins you there.

In this third book of the Tennyson Hardwick series, authors Blair Underwood, Tananarive Due, and Steven Barnes give readers a further peek into their main character's personality while still preserving his sense of mystery. Bodyguard, sometime-actor, and former gigolo Tennyson Hardwick is cooler than a glacier, a man's man who can't resist women or responsibility but who has a soft spot that he's not afraid to show. An enigmatic guy like that is hard to resist, so don't even try.

Though this novel can be read as a standalone book, reading the previous two will give you a better frame of reference. You won't mind, though, because *From Cape Town with Love* gives your summer so much more promise.



Local students make UMF spring 2010 dean's list

University of Maine at Farmington has announced its Dean's List for the Spring 2010 semester. UMF maintains a Dean's List each semester for those students completing a minimum of 12 credits in courses producing quality points. A student whose grade point average for the semester equals or exceeds 3.8 will be listed with high academic achievement. A student whose grade point average for the semester is less than 3.8 but equal to or greater than 3.5 will be listed with academic achievement. The following students have made the list.

Corey Vigue, of Albion; Caroleann Cookinham and Gabriel Williams, of Anson; Tamara Turner, of Athens; Katelyn Allen, Rebecca Cornell Duhoux, Garret LaForge, Keith Lind, Carmon Parker, Kristen Tripp and Jessica Wing, of Augusta; Jared Boghosian, Ian Davis, Tierra LaPierre, Gregory McElvaine and Christa Roddy, of Belgrade; Sara Brown, Alyssa Haywood and Tyler LeClair, of Benton; Sebastian Jackson and Mylana Shaw, of Bingham; and Amanda Fitzpatrick, of Clinton;

Hilary Braley, of Damariscotta; Abby Brostek, Robert Kanner, Malia Letourneau, and Erica Violette, of Fairfield; Erich Scheffler, of Jefferson; Cathy Ames, Jason Malbon, Courtney McLaughlin, Aaron Simpson,

Mykayla Stoutamyer, Ada Webb, Jasen Woodworth; Manchester: Ashley Cox, Meghan Douin and Julie Sexton, of Madison; Benjamin Gardner and Dora Plancon, of New Sharon; Tiffany Frost and Rebecca Roy; of Norridgewock; Katrina Esty, of North Anson; Rebecca Cook, Michelle Dubocq, Joshua Lambert, Annah Mueller and Rebekah Workman, of Oakland; Emily Harriman, of Readfield; Ryan Martin, Denise Robinson, of Ripley; Jordan LeGrand, of Rome;

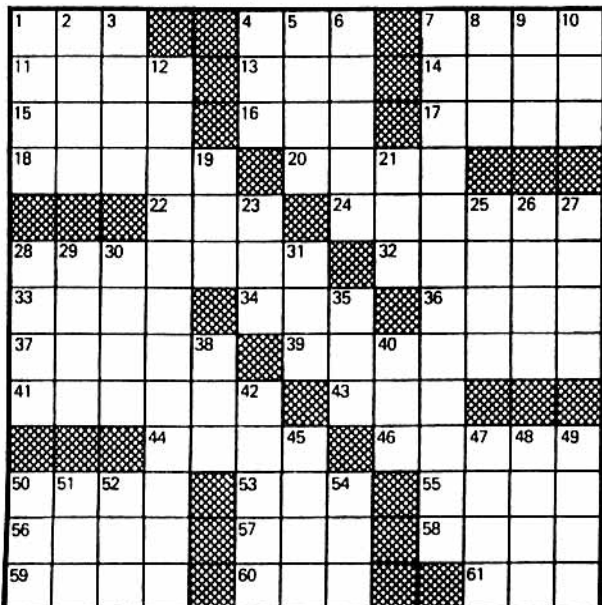
Jessica Squiers and Danica Wilson, of Sidney; Kaley Brown, Breanna Cox, Robert Demo, Jordan Emery, Crystal Johnson, Michelle Kew, Emily Madore, Cassandra Rodrigue and Sherri Thompson, of Skowhegan; Benjamin Hodgdon, of Smithfield; Justin Stewart, of South China;

Colleen Doiron, of Starks; Jennifer Baum and Jacquelyn Murphy; of Union; Andrew Fowler; of Unity; Jeffrey Lees, Nicole Morissette and Taryn Peaslee, of Vassalboro; Michael Church, Rebekah Church, of Vienna; Elizabeth Hassett and Amanda Reibel, of Waldoboro; Cameron Gardner, of Washington; Jessica Bernhardt, Travis Cyr, Emily Moody, Kasie Pellerin, Carolyn Rittenhouse, Amy Siebert, Jesika Vick and Sara Wing, of Waterville; Pamela Green and Laura St John, of Wayne; and Courtney Burns, Elizabeth Jones and Benjamin Villeneuve, of Whitefield.

ENTERTAINMENT

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 It might be
 4 Org. founded in 1878
 7 Taunt playfully
 11 Ink stain
 13 Girl of song
 14 Run off, in London
 15 One of the three B's
 16 Actress Sue — Langdon
 17 Paradise
 18 Barnyard pens
 20 Riding whip
 22 Sailor
 24 Garden tool
 28 Deciphers the message
 32 Public warehouse
 33 End phrase
 34 Anagram for May
 36 He held court at Valhalla
 37 Poets
 39 Word with game or pitch
 41 Ancient city on the Nile
- 43 Harbor boat
 44 Cote dwellers
 46 Garden haven
 50 Play the lead
 53 Morning moisture
 55 Italian resort
 56 Get the — of it
 57 One — time
 58 Perfume measure
 59 Sacred bull of Egypt
 60 Word of dissent
 61 Scotch uncle
- DOWN**
 1 Recedes
 2 Israeli airport
 3 Places
 4 Dry — bone
 5 Judge's bench
 6 Air raid signal
 7 Rainbow's end?
 8 Small mass
 9 Ending for vamp
 10 Decimal unit
 12 Vintage radio couple
 19 Lawn repair square
- 21 Mine output
 23 Former ruler of Tunis
 25 Baseball's Boggs
 26 Heroic in scale
 27 Spring season
 28 Credit card balance
 29 Eskimo settlement
 30 Part of TLC
 31 Maple syrup base
 35 "We have — the enemy..."
 38 Stitch
 40 Polish vigorously
 42 Family car
 45 — precedent
 47 Send a telegram
 48 Yellow cheese
 49 Olympics site: 1960
 50 TV's "— Na Na"
 51 Faucet
 52 Black bird
 54 "My —" (Sinatra hit)



Solution on page 19

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Diploma is moved. 2. Stethoscope is added. 3. Examination table is shorter. 4. Necklace is removed. 5. Hat is different. 6. Cabinet is wider.

Braised short ribs of beef

3 lbs. Beef short ribs
 Seasonal flour*
 1 onion, sliced
 1/4 tsp. thyme
 1 Tbsp. vinegar
 2 Tbsp. ketchup
 1/2 cup water
 Dredge each piece of beef with seasoned flour; brown in a little fat in a heavy skillet. Remove to a casserole dish. Add remaining ingredients to drippings in the skillet, stirring until well blended; pour over the meat. Cover and roast in a moderate oven (350°F) for about 2 hours or until tender; if desired, vegetables such as potatoes, sliced carrots or turnips may be added for the last half of the roasting period. Add more water is necessary. Yield: 6 servings.

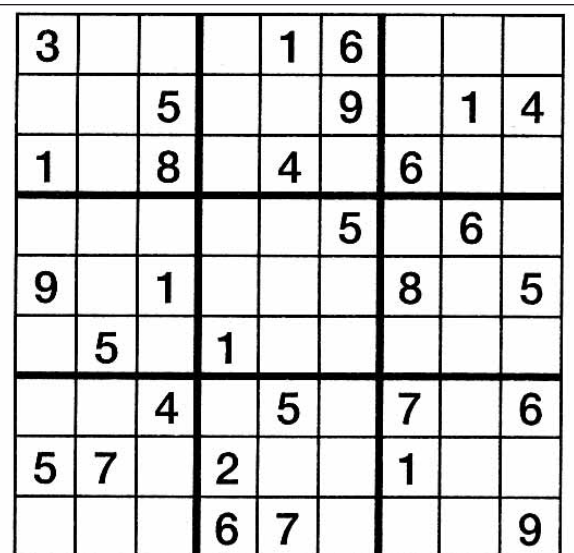
*To prepare, add 1 to 2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper to each cup of flour; mix thoroughly

Thought for the week:

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.

— Alexander Graham Bell

SUDOKU Medium



Solution on page 19

Trivia questions Ultimate Trivia

1. What is unique about all the properties on the board game *Monopoly*?
2. What was the nickname of Henry Charriere, a prisoner in a French penal colony?
3. Who was known as the songbird of the south?
4. In what year did U.S. astronauts return to Earth to find the planet ruled by apes?
5. What is the name of Margaret Mitchell's plantation in *Gone With the Wind*?

Trivia answers

1. All the places named are located in Atlantic City, New Jersey. 2. Papillon. 3. Kate Smith. 4. 3955. 5. Tara.