

P37 Skeleton

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

ANSWER: Lovely.

P39 Monster Acrostic

A. Thrift, B. Historic, C. Enchantment, D. Groundwork,
E. Ostentatious, F. Literal, G. Donna, H. Easel,
I. Noncombatant, J. Pharmacies, K. Orthodox, L. Initiative,
M. Shortfall, N. Osteopath, O. Neighbourly, P. Fire stations,
Q. Rubbished, R. Oscillates, S. Guacamole
A-S: THE GOLDEN POISON FROG

TEXT: A small, colourful inhabitant of the Colombian rainforest, it is thought to be the most toxic animal on Earth. Its skin secretions are harvested by local Indigenous people to coat their hunting arrows and darts.

P40 Quick Acrostic

A. Flushed, B. Repossess, C. Eton, D. Dive-bombed,
E. Rehashed, F. Inhabit, G. Kung fu, H. Bow-wow,
I. Apology, J. Chat shows, K. Kettle On, L. Matt,
M. Aladdin, N. Nostril
A-N: FREDRIK BACKMAN

TEXT: His book, Things My Son Needs to Know About the World, was part of the publishing deal for A Man Called Ove, this Swede's debut.

P41 Super Starhunt

A=12, B=1, C=6, D=24, E=2, F=19, G=4, H=20, I=15, J=8,
K=14, L=18, M=9, N=21, O=7, P=13, R=10, S=25, T=11,
U=23, V=5, W=17, X=16, Y=3, Z=22
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EXTRA CLUE: L=18

P42 Trios

P	R	O		H	O	E		B	U	D
E		W	R	I	N	K	L	E		I
N	I	L		S	E	E		G	A	P

P43 Grid Logic

Adder, Night-Gaunt, Cuban eight, Samoa
Frost, Lucky Lucia, Tail slide, Laos
Gander, Skyfire, Immelmann turn, Jordan
Rogue, Hot Wings, Barrel roll, Albania
Skimmer, Nomad, Lomcevak, Sweden