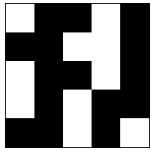


## FRIENDS: MONTH #217



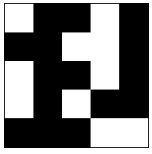
"pictures of fabio a strong carpenter who helped me out doing some renovation work in our mountain barn and with whom i shared some common interests like photography and the origins of our mountain folk"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #218



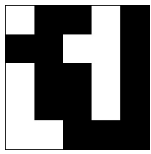
"pictures of ilario a carpenter who helped me in the renovation of my mountain barn getting to know how his family was a few centuries ago exiled in the mountains by the venice republic"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #219



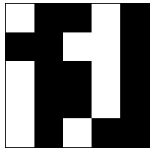
"pictures of a family friend who was always kind and happy but got hit by cancer rather young"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #220



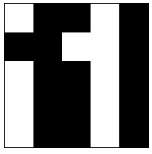
"pictures of aldo a very funny old carpenter who often came to give me a hand while i renovated our mountain barn getting to know about his life working as a carpenter in saudi arabia and later making it back to italy and becoming very different from all his villagers even marrying a sicilian woman"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #221



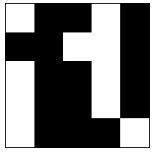
"pictures of caterina very kind a spiritual woman i met in the mountains where she was born and came to live again after her parents moved to milan when she was young"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #222



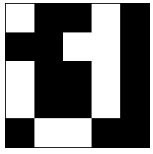
"pictures of one of the sons of one of my mountain neighbours alberto who has always been quite sporty and with whom i often entertained conversations"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #223



"pictures of elia a boy from the mountains who initially played a lot with my oldest son"

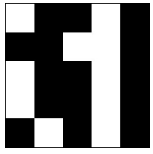


## FRIENDS: MONTH #224



"pictures of irene a girl from the mountains i often met during the many occasions that brought the community together until the state enforced its anti-pandemic restrictions and the community never resumed its activities"

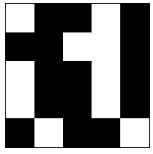




## FRIENDS: MONTH #343



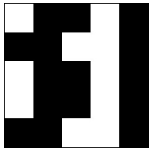
"pictures of my very old university friend sergio with who i spent many an afternoon catching sun on the medieval walls of treviso and whom i lost after he got too much into discos and drugs but really finding a lot of affinities to him especially with the early death of his father both of us being quiet poetic and into drawing and only later in life finding him again in berlin with a daughter from a japanese woman"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #226



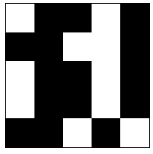
"pictures of simone the father of my half sister's first son who was later damped by her"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #227



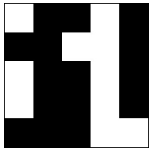
"pictures of rino my old mountain neighbour always monitoring my activities and never really giving me a hand but surprisingly really appreciating my ark"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #228



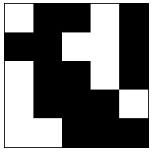
"pictures of of one of my mountain neighbours'son roberto a most good-hearted person always inviting me spontaneously to eat a bite with him and very willing to helr keeping quiet silent and kind with a passion for sport cars and just complying in general with his work certainly bringing quite some expertise with his skills in mechanics"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #229



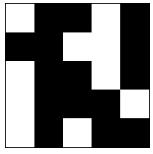
"pictures of one of the daughters of my mountain neighbours' nadia who has always being the more extrovert type traveling the world and even learning korean and becoming a graphic designer leater ending up lving in madrid"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #230



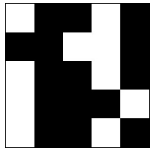
"pictures of mirko the nephew of our dear old mountain neighbour often trying to talk to him about his frustrations with his homosexuality encouraging him to explore other realities"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #231



"pictures of giordano coming at times to our mountain village where his father was born"

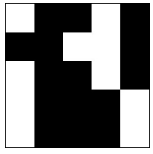


## FRIENDS: MONTH #232



"pictures of elisabetta a very creative and generous illustrators we have often visited in her house where she took her of her old mother

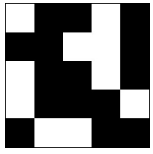




## FRIENDS: MONTH #233



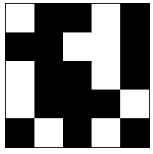
"pictures of rosanna the wife of our mountain neighbour"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #234



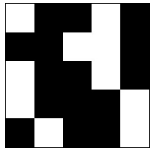
"pictures of filippo a guy i met at first while descending a mountain later hanging out a bit for some time before losing track of each other but then getting more in touch with him after he quit his job as a product developer and began to manage a former bull stable on top of our mountain"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #235



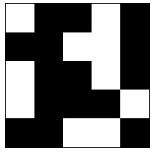
"pictures of my partner best friend often visiting us both in culemborg as well as in the mountains in italy"



# FRIENDS: MONTH #236



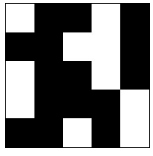
"pictures of nando zocchi"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #237



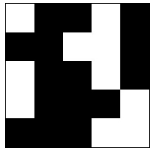
"pictures of martin djursholm"



# FRIENDS: MONTH #238



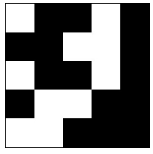
"pictures of danielle roberts"



# FRIENDS: MONTH #239



"pictures of franco culemborg"

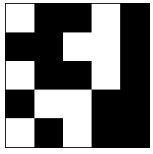


## FRIENDS: MONTH #240



"pictures of bert"

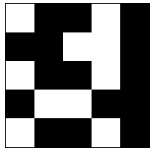




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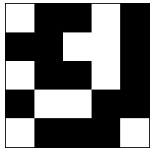
"pictures of caterina nipote rino"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #242



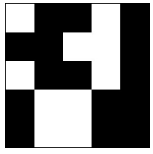
"pictures of edoardo rigon the son of my stepsister who was conceived in a night stand and really liking his father to begin with but in the long run feeling sorry about edoardo having to live with a different father rarely seeing his real father and growing in hyper protective environment turning him rather feeble"



# FRIENDS: MONTH #243



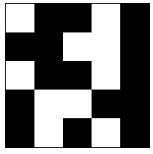
"pictures of giorgio buro"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #244



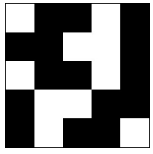
"pictures of louise hasselblad"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #245



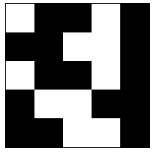
"pictures of giorgio san pietro"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #246



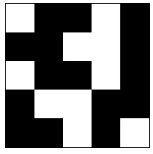
"pictures of maria american gothenburg artist"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #247



"pictures of luca sabatini a very kind central italian man i met in utrecht at his work facilitating 3d printing and getting a lot of help from him and finding really a n open heart always a bit afraid he would be abused at work for such a generosity meeting him quite regularly through the years in the netherlands but far less once i got two children to take care of always however wanting to visit him in the marche region where he is from and whee he always wanted tog get back to getting however very much stuck with his not so well paid work"

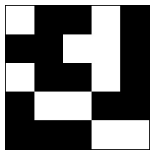


## FRIENDS: MONTH #248



"pictures of marco dalle molle the son of my mountain village neighbour who won many marathons and had a lot of energy to take care of the fields and of the forest unlike all his other contemporaries in the mountains and also quite unique in that he is a vegan with the luxury of a mother always finding new recipes for him while he spends his weekdays in an office in which he also followed the renovation of my barn showing how forgetful he can be at times losing documents but in the end making things works and being very dogmatic about everything fearing any possible alteration especially to the many absurd laws applied to our mountain community"

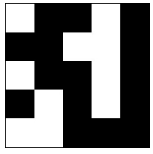




## FRIENDS: MONTH #249



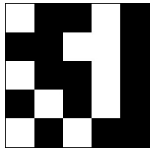
"pictures of natan one of the very few boys growing up in our mountain region with his parents coming lombardy and being quite brave to settle in the mountains where natan's maternal grandmother was from and often having natan over in our village with our neighbour chiara babysitting him and trying to get him to play both with my son august who was a bit too old for him as well as with livia and silvester a bit too young"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #250



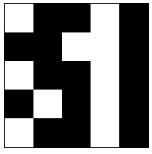
"pictures of roman sodertorn"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #251



"pictures of myrthe's youngest niece janna born only a few weeks before our daughter livia yet mostly meeting her during family occasions with often livia being quite hard on her but later turning out to be quite friendly and willing to play"



## FRIENDS: MONTH #252



"pictures of cathelijne a friend of myrthe with some italian slovenian origins who helped me in the first place to exhibit in the netherlands while i had a good reputation abroad but then sort of dumped me as well as herself stopped being a gallerist with a kid being born and a severe bike accident compromising her legs"