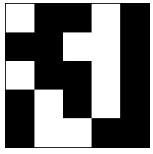


FRIENDS: MONTH #253



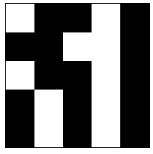
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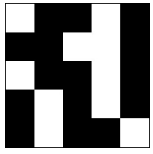
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FRIENDS: MONTH #255



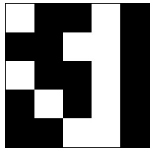
"pictures of giulio leone rossi son of my best friend francesco whose second name i apparently suggested and whom i have met quite seldom due to all the pandemic and countries keeping me and my family away from italy despite my daughter being born just a few weeks after him"



FRIENDS: MONTH #256



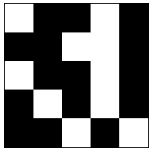
"pictures of my daughter livia who i took care of since she was three months old and spending much time with her out in the dutch landscape until she started with school and her little brother silvester came about yet still with the three of us managing to do many small adventures"



FRIENDS: MONTH #257



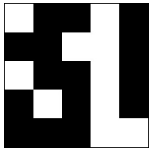
"pictures of loretto"



FRIENDS: MONTH #258



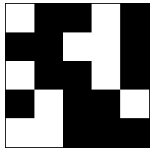
"pictures of manuela costenieri nicknamed manu woman coming to our mountain village very often with her husband and very old mother and often playing nicely with our kids having had herself no kids and being most kind to us bringing often leftover bread from her bread delivery job and doing all sort of favor when we asked her to yet also having a fully renovated house in the contrada but never spending one single night there"



FRIENDS: MONTH #259



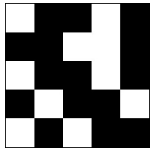
"pictures of mirsa adami a very intelligent pianist i met while living in culemborg often letting my daughter play with her son and talking italian to her realizing how tough her life under the communism but also realizing how not so culturally developed she is with more contemporary strands nonetheless appreciating to talk to her and learn about her country and being very grateful of the fact that often she spontaneously came to pick livia and brought her with her son tom to the playground especially during the coronavirus pandemic lock-down when all schools were closed"



FRIENDS: MONTH #260



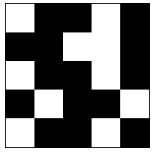
"pictures of roberto rizzo possibly my only friend at least in the first years in the netherlands being too busy anyway to cultivate friendships but regularly meeting him up to let our two daughters play together and getting to talk to him feeling very interested about his neapolitan background with his great grandfather being a runaway sicilian aristocrat and generally with his family being from the wealthy side of the southern italian city and getting to know roberto early career as a wedding photographer with a famous photographer also photographing the wedding of camorra involved people also hearing about his life as a photographer in amsterdam dating an american girl working in the red light district there and finally hearing about his transition learning to dance tango and becoming a teacher and eventually meeting an anthroposophic belgian rich woman and becoming more involved with nature and spiritual getting two handsome boys until at last divorcing and going for a much younger girl but generally feeling more interested about his previous life than all the spiritual and superstitious things he got involved in the last part of his life and feeling always a paralyzed about his attempt to philosophy about life and the pandemic preferring to entertain more a normal conversation not really understanding his constant need to search for something to heal himself like all his therapies and natural remedies and oriental philosophies"



FRIENDS: MONTH #261



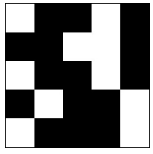
"pictures of sarah also a dutch italian girl the same age of my daughter livia and often arranging with her father to let the girls play together with however livia being very strong and eating everything and sarah being quite delicate often with several restrictions imposed by the parents as to what not to eat and later joining the rudolf steiner school so going even further in that fashionable trend and beside being looked after by her homosexual grandfather yet not really being exposed to nature in the way my kids were exposed finding her mostly indoor and in general being educated indoor and too literally in a natural and protective fashion often coming out in nature as part of our own initiatives"



FRIENDS: MONTH #263



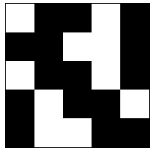
"pictures of pictures of susanne culemborg"



FRIENDS: MONTH #263



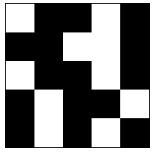
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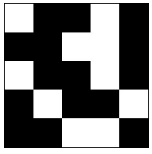
"pictures of andrea figlio betta scotti"



FRIENDS: MONTH #266



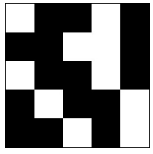
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FRIENDS: MONTH #267



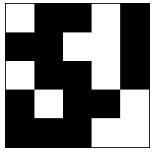
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FRIENDS: MONTH #268



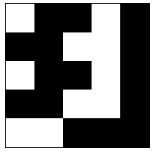
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FRIENDS: MONTH #269



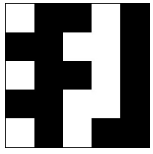
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FRIENDS: MONTH #270



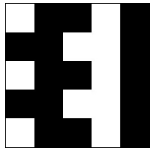
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FRIENDS: MONTH #271



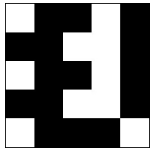
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FRIENDS: MONTH #272



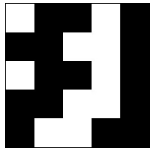
"pictures of mother of great grandfather agostino scudella terrazzi"



FRIENDS: MONTH #273



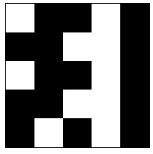
"pictures of my great grandmother caterina rigoni stern who was left by my great grandfather after he immigrated to australia and had to sustain her children walking daily to the other side of our native island to get some work as a teacher"



FRIENDS: MONTH #274



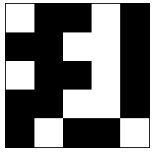
"pictures of walter asiago turin"



FRIENDS: MONTH #275



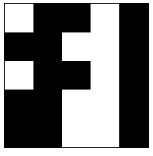
"pictures of myrthe's great grandmother"



FRIENDS: MONTH #276



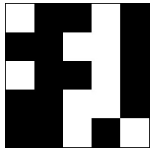
"pictures of ada westersingel"



FRIENDS: MONTH #277



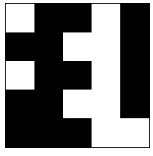
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FRIENDS: MONTH #278



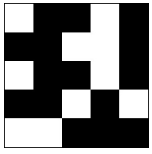
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FRIENDS: MONTH #279



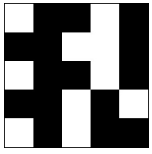
"pictures of lisa nipote gianna"



FRIENDS: MONTH #280



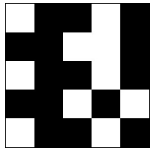
"pictures of emanuele mondin the architect who has so generously followed me from the beginning in the realization of the ark in the end however feeling rather disappointed about his complying with the authorities who pulled out from supporting us and at last making him understand the need to also build the floors and the staircase for the museum to be operative getting slowly back to a friendship"



FRIENDS: MONTH #281



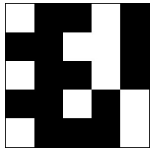
"pictures of silvester my youngest son and a most sweet boy i took care of since he was a few months old and his mother had to go back to work and taking many walks and being a lot out in nature with him and his sister livia but also the two of us alone as soon as the latter began school finding him less daring than his sister and also his old step brother august but still very excited about being in nature and very intelligent also learning fast to speak"



FRIENDS: MONTH #282



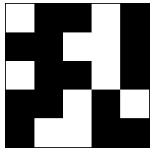
"pictures of lena mancini the daughter of matteo an italian guy living in culemborg and daughter of judith and meeting her often at birthdays trying to play with her but unable to communicate due to her poor italian yet better than her twin brother with whom she lived in a very tiny house"



FRIENDS: MONTH #283



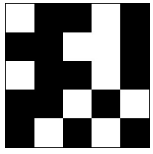
"pictures of elin pyotr's girlfriend"



FRIENDS: MONTH #284



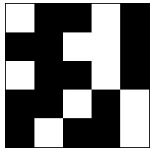
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FRIENDS: MONTH #285



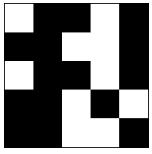
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FRIENDS: MONTH #286



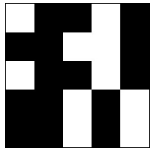
"pictures of oskar son of myrthe's best friend hanneke and hanging out with him occasionally also during the pandemic lock-down playing a bit together and speaking italian to him as with my kids also hosting him and his family in our mountain village but not for long as he had to undergo quite some strict sleeping and eating procedures with mostly his father taking care of him and his mother at times feeling unable to handle her boy"



FRIENDS: MONTH #287



"pictures of my girlfriend's best friend boyfriend koen i met since the very beginning and always finding a most kind and social person knowing how to entertain conversations but losing a bit of sight for him for a time until he later made it to the mountains to visit us with hanneke and little oskar he so much took care of despite having issues working as a programmer and later a manager of an american company making him best colleague of the year"



FRIENDS: MONTH #288



"pictures of clara culemborg"