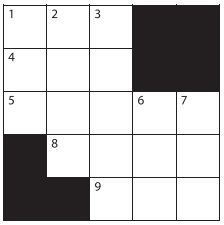
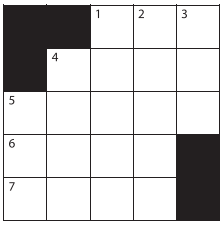
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Pass the Gravy **by Gregory Bruce (Edited by David Yoshio)**



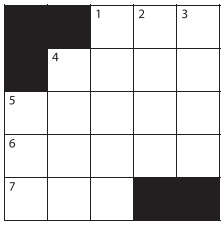
ACROSS
1 "Log Driver's Waltz" producer, briefly
4 ___ mode (way to serve pumpkin pie)
5 Sense of style
8 Eager
9 Thanksgiving turkey carver, stereotypically

DOWN
1 "Unforgettable" singer King Cole
2 Heat from critics
3 Headquartered, as Parks Canada is in Gatineau
6 Red Rose or Tetley
7 Conclusion



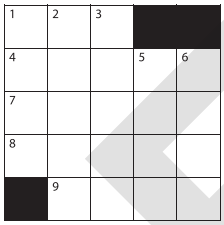
ACROSS
1 Python in "The Jungle Book"
4 Middling
5 Looker, in Gen Z slang
6 Carpe diem, in text-speak
7 Whack, as a mosquito

DOWN
1 Australian tree-hugger?
2 Racecourse, or a wide cravat
3 Hunky-dory
4 Whistler Blackcomb forecast, often
5 ___ admin (IT staffer, in brief)



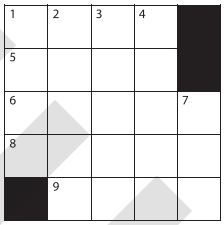
ACROSS
1 Dues-collecting neighbourhood group, briefly
4 Astronaut Garneau, later a federal transport minister
5 "The Scream" painter Edvard
6 What creates green swirls visible on Lake Winnipeg satellite images
7 Vote in favour

DOWN
1 Chills, with "out"
2 Black-and-white swimmer beside a Salish Sea ferry, perhaps
3 Yearn (for)
4 Backless slip-on shoe
5 Victoria Day's month



ACROSS
1 Gentle underhand toss
4 Talk-show legend Winfrey
7 Regale, as the eyes
8 Tanya Tagaq and Susan Aglukark, for two
9 Lose one's cool

DOWN
1 Like deliberately rough-sounding beats
2 Warms up the crowd for the headliner
3 Scooter who discovered Justin Bieber on YouTube
5 Continent where most people live
6 Insecure start to a web address?

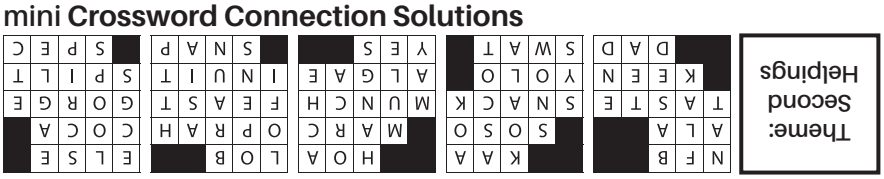


ACROSS
1 If not
5 Leaf chewed in the Andes
6 Elora's scenic ravine
8 Like milk that's not worth crying over
9 Tech-sheet detail, for short

DOWN
1 Heart-monitor tracings, briefly
2 Repeats continuously, as a GIF
3 Certificate entitling a Métis holder to Crown land, historically
4 Haida moiety paired with Raven
7 List-trimming abbr.

SAMPLE
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mini **Crossword Connection Solutions**



Theme: Second Helpings