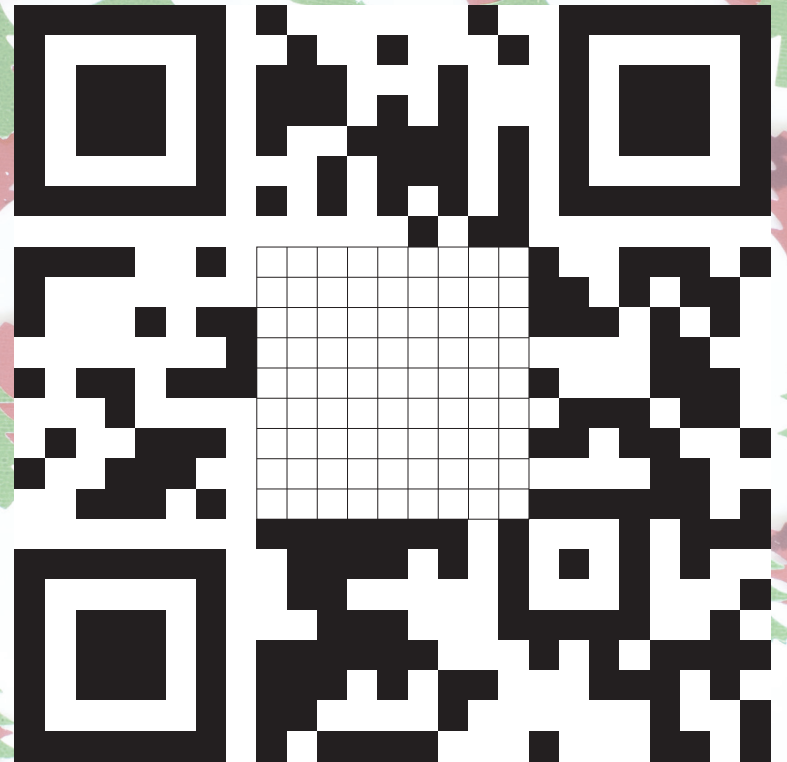


Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and...



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This is number one. Solutions will appear on <https://www.stack.nl/~angelo/> in february of the new year. Fonts - Asap when it needed to be readable; GiddyUp when it needed to be Christmassy. Concept blatantly stolen from 'Cracking the Cryptic' on youtube. Number clues and sudoku ARE original and designed by me, Angelo Wentzler (and those are the meat of the matter). QR Code generated with a program I wrote. Put together with Adobe Illustrator and InDesign. No, 'Interstella' is not a typo. Why are you still reading this, get to solving. No Christmas traditions were harmed during the production of this card.

...and do nothing but win!

1. Put numbers in grid

(italic clues refer to movies)

Across

- Next Year / 2.02 - *Pelham Taken* + 110 (3)
- Chess Squares - *Mins of Heaven* (2)
- Clue 9×10 + *Leeloo* (5)
- Clue 1 - *Walter Sparrow* (3)
- THX* + 189 (4)
- 32Kb - 5 - *Dalmatians* \times 6 (5)

Down

- Kill Bill* *Crazies* \times 100 - 239 (4)
- Clue 1×10 - 2 - *Weight of a Soul* (4)
- Clue 5 + Clue 11 + *Interstella* + 2210 (5)
- Clue $7 / 2$ - *Capricorn* (3)
- Dolphin Hotel* \times 2 - 18 (4)

2. Solve sudoku

3. Complete QR

Color the following cells black, using the sudoku as a guide:

- Row 1: 1, 2, 7, 9
- Row 2: 6, 9
- Row 3: 7, 8, 9
- Row 4: 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
- Row 5: 2, 4, 6, 7, 9
- Row 6: 1, 5, 8
- Row 7: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Row 8: 1, 7, 8
- Row 9: 1, 2, 5, 9

This Christmas card comes in the shape of a puzzle. It's just a silly thing; no great poetry or wisdoms will be revealed by solving it. Just a bit of fun. I hope I didn't make it too hard or (heaven forbid) too easy. It's not an easy thing to gauge.

But I put a bit of effort in it because I care. And I ask a little bit of effort from you in return, because I hope you feel the same way.

Dear friend, I wish you all the best in the new year, and I hope your Christmas will be good and full of joy.

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	7		8		9		10	
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