



I love HEMISPHERES' Three Perfect Days! My husband and I often get ideas for our next vacation from them. We like taking long weekends rather than spending full weeks away from home, so Three Perfect Days is just the right size for us.

Kimberly Wolfe, Chicago IL

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Island Appeal / I WAS THRILLED TO READ YOUR OCTOBER THREE Perfect Days article on O'ahu on my way to—O'ahu! It included things we'd never done, and they became part of a great vacation. Thanks a lot, HEMISPHERES. / *Patricia Jeffers, Centennial, CO*

I LOVED THE HAWAIIAN MUSIC STORY, AND THANKS ALSO FOR including the downloadable tunes. They helped take me to Hawai'i right away! / *Laura Simmons, Portland, OR*

Editor's Note / We're pleased that our Hawai'i issue was such a hit. Many letters praised the free downloads of Hawaiian music (they're still on our Web site: Click "archives" for the October issue). Our free music turned out to be a hot commodity on the Web, with rave reviews posted on many blogs and Web sites, including 808talk.com.

Head Back to Row 22! / I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW HEMISPHERES and wish the Row 22, Seats A&B stories could run every month; they're always fun. / *Jerome Butterbrodt, Conesus, NY*

Editor's Note / You're in luck! This month and next, we have two new stories for you in a Row 22 two-parter (turn to page 60). And if you can't wait for January to read the second part, check our Web site December 24th—you'll find it there as a gift for readers!

Puzzle Prodigy / I WORKED YOUR OCTOBER QUICK QUIZ "BRAIN Teasers" [by Gary Gruber] en route to Beijing and enjoyed it, as usual. And as always, I did not solve all 20. I usually get 18 or 19. Among your possible answers, you always seem to have one designed to catch sloppy types like me. / *Eric Cornell, Boulder, CO*

Editor's Note / Dr. Gary Gruber's puzzles are always popular and never easy, even for a fan like Dr. Cornell—who also happens to be the winner of a Nobel Prize in physics. Even if you only get a few right, there are more brain teasers this month on page 110.

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