



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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