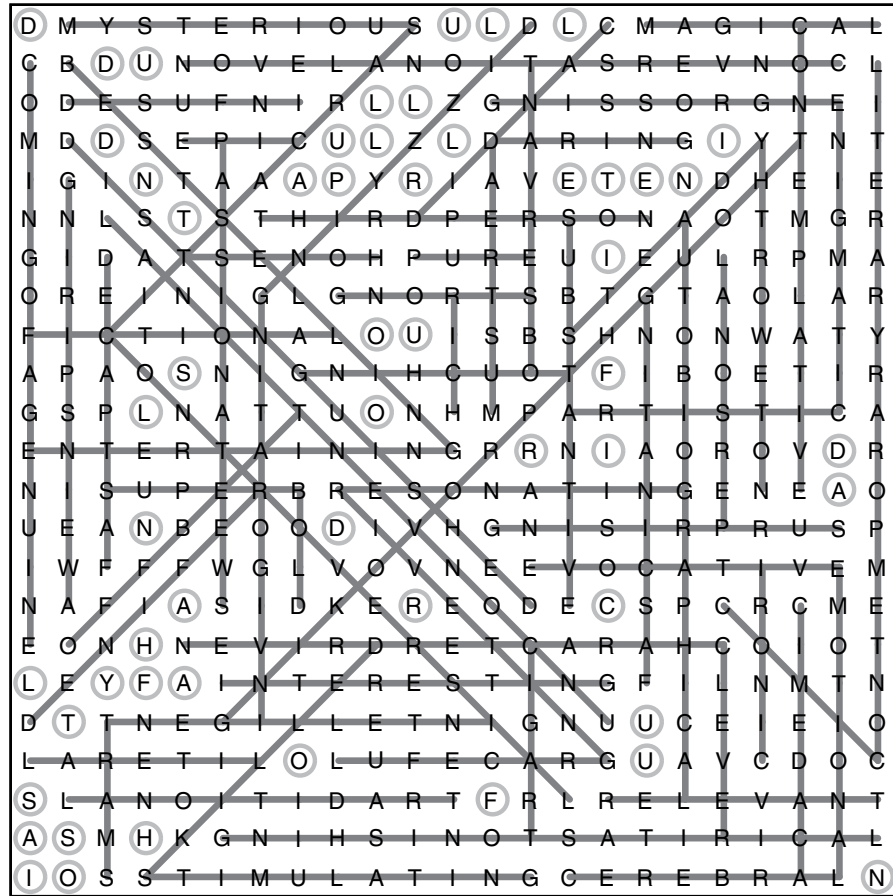


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD BOOK REVIEW

The listed adjectives can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal a quote from a 1958 *New York Times* critique of Nabokov's novel *Lolita*.



SOLUTION
DULL, DULL, DULL IN A PRETENTIOUS, FLORID AND ARCHLY FATUOUS FASHION

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

- ACROSS**
- Sue's dim, disorganised and inappropriately employed (7)
 - Stone fruit encountered in headlong plunge (7)
 - Pallid chum came out leaving cover (3)
 - Songbird and little Edward had a carefree adventure (6)
 - Run away when the fleet takes tea (4)
 - It helps get you where you want to go - without getting your feet wet along the way (8,5)
 - Supports funny red noses (8)
 - Scattered seed around start of garden borders (5)
 - Agassi spoke on dray (5)
 - One car is wrecked in movie story line (8)
 - They manipulate their clientele (13)
 - Use noisy sheep (4)
 - Felines lose their head and go
- DOWN**
- Girls after a short time get syrupy stuff (8)
 - Small margin of thick grass (5)
 - Mirror image of an artist? (4-8)
 - Grenade thrown to disturb the mind (7)
 - First place let out as polite request (6)
 - Cross terrier or falcon from Valletta (7)
 - Louise's movie mate rewrote Hamlet (6)
 - Reed, Aykroyd, Detective Constable Lear are perfectly audible (4,3,5)
 - Ruin some shifty Frenchman (8)
- 26.** Niece, oddly enough, indicates her maiden name (3)
- 27.** Speeches for the masses (7)
- 28.** Patiently abstain in aid of Teddy (7)

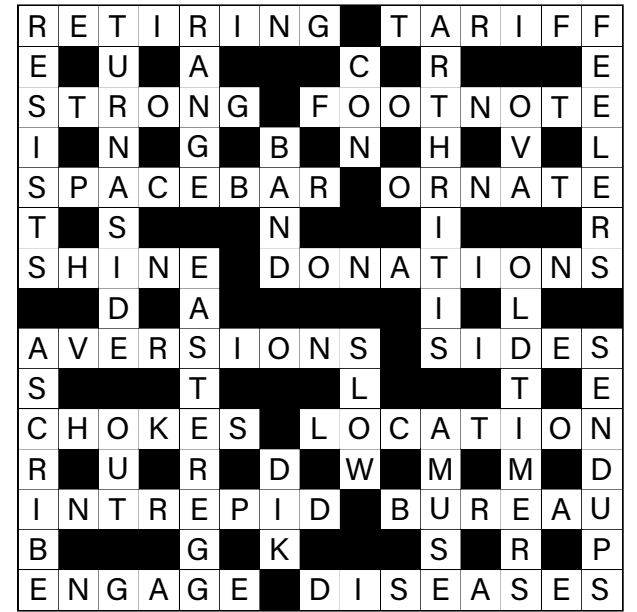


- 17.** Unclear about a type of energy (7)
- 19.** Welsh capital at centre of Madagascar difficulties (7)
- 20.** Fighters' underwear for dogs (6)
- 21.** We sort out turrets (6)
- 23.** Small amount you got into once (5)

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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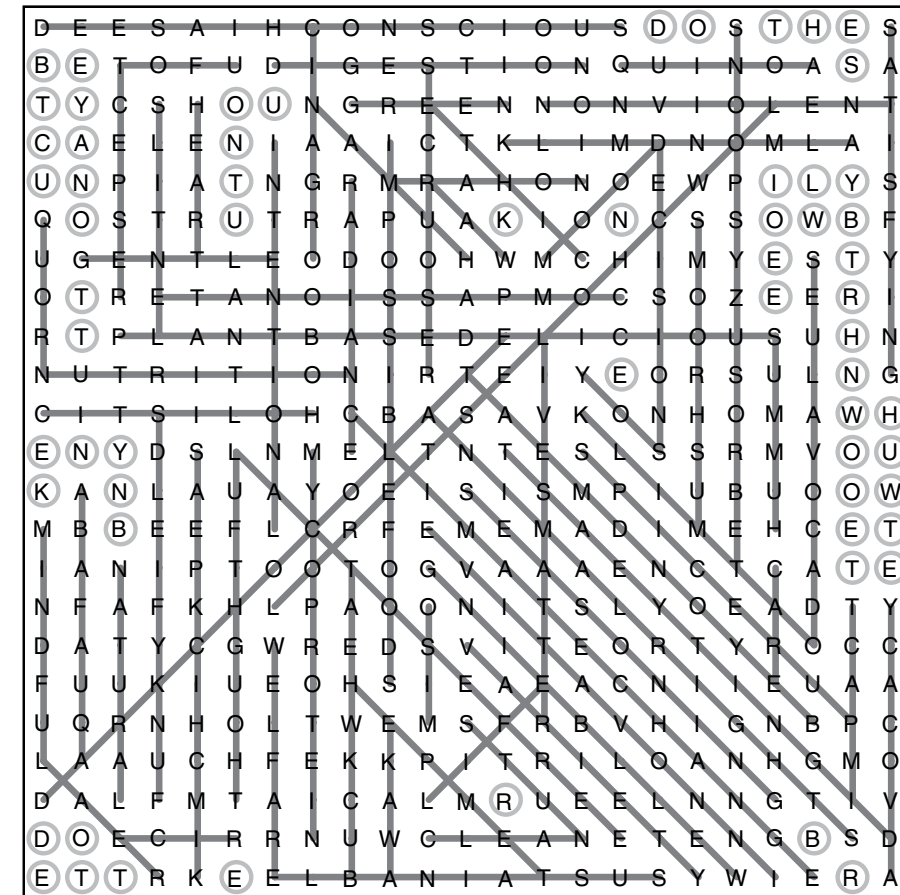
- ACROSS**
- Reserved for leaving work and going to bed (8)
 - Price list in Gibraltar, if flying (6)
 - Forceful, though neat when having a drink (6)
 - Postscript is a twelve-inch message (8)
 - If you want to keep certain characters away from each other, this is the key (5,3)
 - A tenor can look decorative (6)
 - She's round in a glow (5)
 - Do countries make contributions to charity? (9)
 - Dislikes third-class adaptations (9)
 - Teams on edge? (5)
 - Fuel mix regulators or throttles (6)
 - Position lion outside, duck and cat inside (8)
 - I printed out characters that are bold (8)
- DOWN**
- Holds out against troublesome sisters (7)
 - "Move away," Turner sighed, audibly (4,5)
 - Anger about mountain chain (5)
 - Joint suffering? (9)
 - Tentative suggestions about sensitive organs (7)
 - Dupe the odd clown (3)
 - Reproductive cells held in approval (3)
 - Pop group not good around the north (4)
 - Segregate disturbance from chocolate present (6,3)
 - Grandfathers and their clocks? (3-6)
- 28.** Government department which gives a back rub with French water (6)
- 29.** Hire nag? Gee, that's a change (6)
- 30.** Seaside's ravaged by bugs (8)



- 18.** Attribute to a journalist (7)
- 19.** Sluggish, leisurely or wearisome in the beginning (4)
- 21.** End up in ship skits (4-3)
- 23.** Not fashionable to be away from home (3)
- 25.** Regale a goddess that inspires creative art (5)
- 26.** The odd drink for Hagar's creator Browne (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD VEGAN JOY

Veganism is the lifestyle of choice for a growing sector of the population. Reasons for embracing a vegan diet can include weight control and health benefits, taste, and concern for the environment. Consider the benefits as you cross off the listed words in the grid. The letters left over will spell out a quote from poet Maya Angelou.



SOLUTION
DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNTIL YOU KNOW BETTER. THEN WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER.