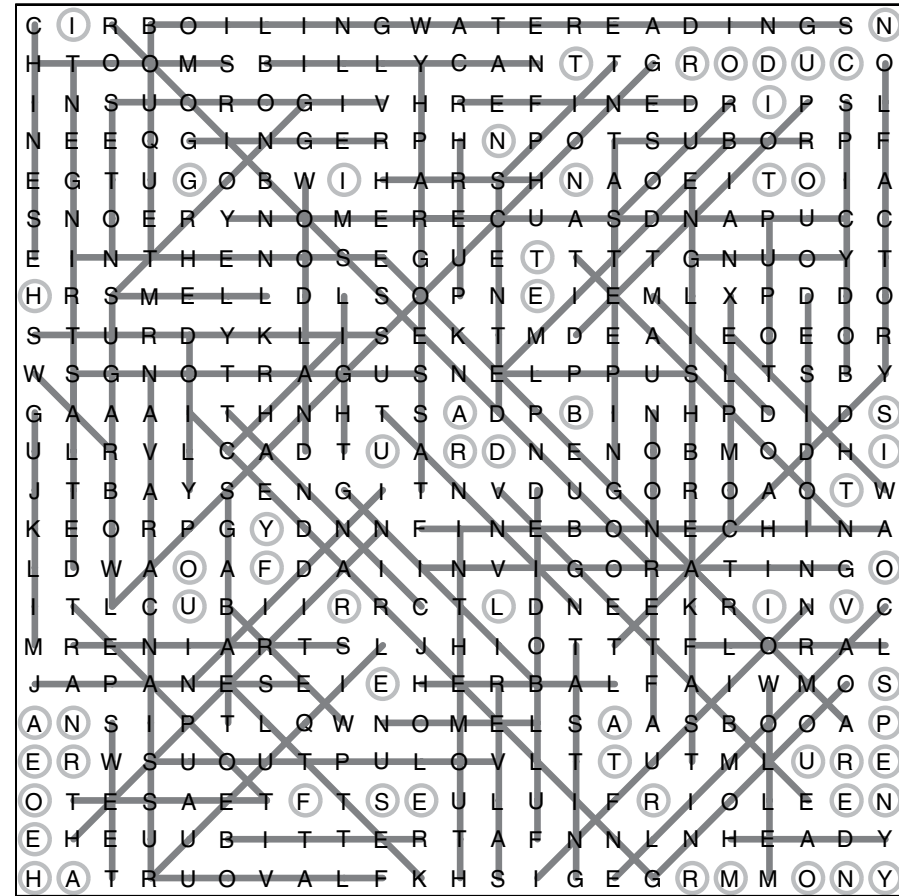


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

A CUP OF CALM

A cup of tea can nourish the soul. Find the listed 'tea' words in the grid; the letters left over will spell out the virtue of the tea ritual described by French novelist Muriel Barbery.



SOLUTION

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LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

1. Staff axed drastic hairstyle (4,3)
5. Mends the caps (7)
8. Body part hidden in Seattle garage (3)
9. Slip up and get a chore (6)
10. Heard lyre has stories to tell (4)
12. Protected environment for character player on bench (6,7)
13. Heed gags about boffins (8)
14. Process harms wetland (5)
16. Redhead left sturdy bureau (5)
18. Deviously crawl out of justice building (3,5)
22. How Polly learns facts? (6,7)
24. Tiny part of a cat? (4)
25. It's lovely to search for water with Rod (6)
26. Not clear about mid-off (3)
27. Role model used to be sufficient (7)
28. Support America backing blemish (7)

DOWN

1. Lyn cried about tube (8)
2. How many were freighted without Fred? (5)
3. Pompom girls shout encouragement to those in front (12)
4. Become Communist and blush (4,3)
5. New push in discipline (6)
6. She will inherit from Will (7)
7. Move text on screen to see ancient parchment (6)
11. Wheels after female television executives (12)
15. Do his daring deeds impede his growth? (8)
17. Cassava grains that poison crab, oddly enough (7)
19. Business concerns spark scandalous incidents (7)
20. Seaman lounge is on fire (6)
21. Move it around for a reason (6)
23. Nation exposed in Chamberlain diaries (5)



LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

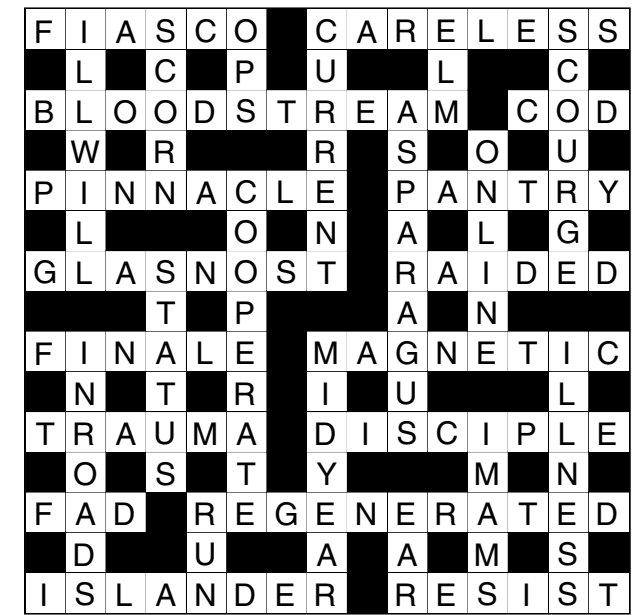
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ACROSS

1. Complete failure if back as small company (6)
5. Rescales in slapdash fashion (8)
8. Damage to torso blamed on circulatory system (11)
10. Atlantic swimmer coaxed to drop chopper (3)
12. It's all downhill from here (8)
14. Kitchen cupboard has ant in it. Snoop around (6)
15. Last song about quality of being Frank in Russia (8)
17. Made sudden attack? They're saying that Ray did (6)
18. Concluding act could have elan, if backed up (6)
20. Powerfully attractive? (8)
22. South from Sumatra, disaster causes deep shock (6)
23. Discipline lost in follower of doctrines (8)
25. Not even fraud creates rage (3)
26. Recycling ad - green tree grew

DOWN

28. I defame archipelago inhabitant (8)
29. The rest is included to oppose (6)
2. Hostility towards sick bard (3,4)
3. Contemptuously reject southern maize (5)
4. Drops doctor left during procedures (3)
5. Said dried fruit is fresh (7)
6. Plant in Michaelmas? (3)
7. Blight noticed in various courgettes (7)
9. It provides tips for vegetarians (9)
11. No turning back queue - it's connected to network (6)
13. Band, together with shock-rocker Alice, had dinner (9)
16. Saint is on at us concerning prestige (6)
19. Progress made in streets (7)
20. By the end of June I'm ready for a



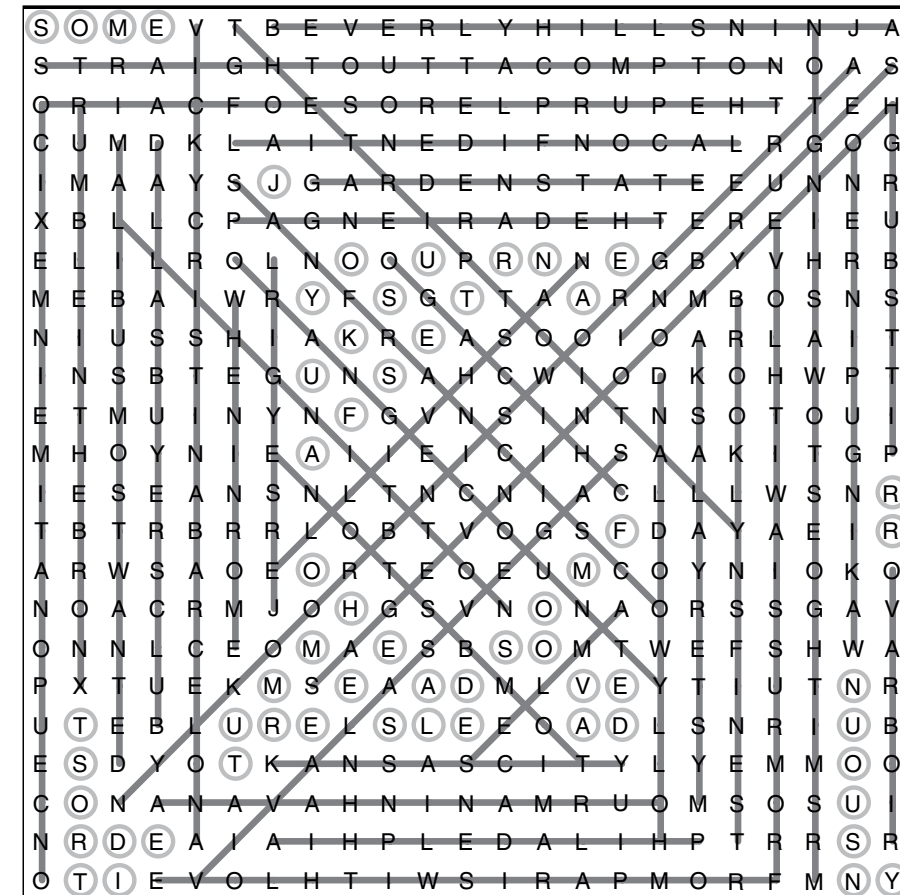
change (7)

21. Complaint of stillness, mostly (7)
24. Claim Amsterdam is sheltering religious leaders (5)
26. Manage to sprint (3)
27. Sensitivity to music in your heart (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

AROUND THE WORLD WITH MOVIES

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal the mystery answer. Enjoy some armchair travelling as you cross off the listed movie titles where you find them in the grid. The letters left over will reveal a quote from C.S. Lewis.



SOLUTION

SOME JOURNEYS TAKE US FAR FROM HOME. SOME ADVENTURES LEAD US TO OUR DESTINY