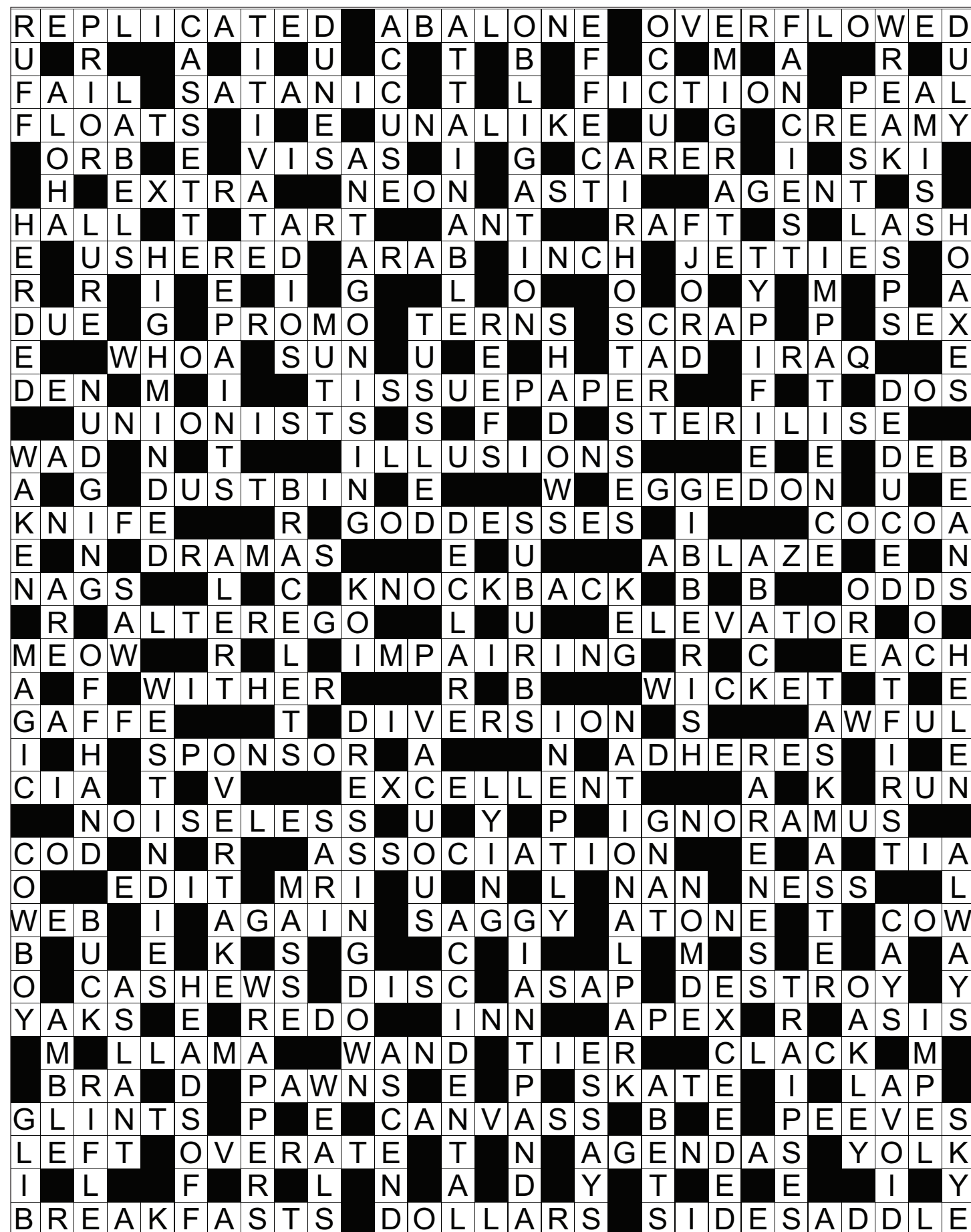


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Copied, duplicated
6. Prized shellfish
10. Spilled over
15. Be unsuccessful
18. Demonic
19. Imaginative literature
20. Bell's chime
22. Wafts, drifts
23. Dissimilar
24. Milky
25. Sphere
26. Country's entry permits
28. Invalid's aide
30. Perform slalom
31. Additional
32. Sign-light gas
33. ... spumante
34. Spy, secret ...
35. Corridor
37. Jam pastry
39. Picnic pest
40. Log vessel
42. Eyelid hair
45. Escorted
48. United ... Emirates
49. Imperial length unit
50. Wharves, piers
53. Expected
54. Advertising clip
56. Aquatic birds
59. Small piece, fragment
61. Gender
62. Slow down!
63. Solar energy source
64. Smidgen
65. Gulf War nation
66. Wild beast's lair
68. Flimsy gift wrapping (6,5)
69. ... & don'ts
70. Shop stewards
71. Disinfect, sanitise
72. Money roll
73. Deceptive appearances
74. Young society entrant
76. Garbage can
78. Goaded (5,2)
80. Dagger
81. Female deities
84. Chocolate powder
85. Serious plays
87. Aflame, alight
89. Scolds repeatedly
92. Refusal (5-4)
94. Gambling chances
96. Second self (5,3)

97. Passenger lift
98. Cat cry
100. Harming, hindering
101. Apiece
104. Shrivell, wilt
105. Cricket essential
107. Blunder, faux pas
108. Detour
112. Appalling, terrible
113. Backer, benefactor
115. Sticks (to)
117. US spy group (1,1,1)
118. Very good
120. Sprint, dash
121. Quiet, silent
123. Simpleton, imbecile
125. Fish, Murray ...
126. Affiliation
127. Drink brand, ... Maria
129. Emend
130. Magnetic resonance imaging (1,1,1)
131. Grandmother
133. Scotland's famous loch
134. Spider's trap
136. Once more
137. Droopy
140. Make amends
141. Bovine animal
142. Kidney-shaped nuts
146. CD, compact ...
147. Quickly (1,1,1,1)
148. Obliterate, demolish
152. Tibetan cattle
154. Repeat, complete anew
155. Tavern
156. Summit, acme
157. Unchanged (2,2)
159. Alpaca relative
160. Wizard's rod
162. Cake level
164. Castanet sound
165. Foundation garment
167. Chess pieces
169. Shoe for gliding on ice
171. Race circuit
173. Gleams, glimmers
174. Survey public opinion
175. Annoyances, pet ...
177. Abandoned
178. Gorged oneself
179. Meeting schedules
180. Yellow egg part
181. Morning meals
182. ... & cents
183. Riding position (4-6)

### DOWN

1. Frilled collar
2. Earlier, preceding
3. Tape spool
4. Primp & preen
5. Sand hills
6. Point the finger at
7. Reachable, achievable
8. Duty, requirement
9. Consequence, result
10. Happen, take place
11. Move overseas
12. Most extravagant
13. Inflict
14. Appropriately, accordingly
16. Hawaiian greeting
17. Tags
20. Grinding tool
21. Awry
27. Provoking
29. Cabin crew members (3,9)
35. Corralled, rounded up (livestock)
36. Entice, attract
38. Mexican farewell
41. Norwegian inlet
43. Small vipers
44. Pranks
46. Noble (4-6)
47. Resprays (car)
51. Epitomised, characterised
52. Unwillingness to wait
55. Mongrel dog
56. Scuffled
57. Coral structures
58. Follows covertly
60. Wagon
67. Prodding
69. Figured out, understood
72. Rouse from sleep
75. Coffee seeds
77. Bangles
79. Nonsense talk
82. Assert, announce
83. City's outer districts
86. Watchful, vigilant
88. Surprised, taken ...
90. James Bond film, *Diamonds ... Forever*
91. Cutting tool
92. Gorged oneself
93. Cask, barrel
94. Raw mineral
95. GP
98. Flying rug, ... carpet
99. With little consideration

*"The essence of the independent mind lies not in what it thinks, but in how it thinks."*

CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS, AUTHOR

102. Originally (2,5)
103. Actress, ... Mirren
104. Jamaica is there (4,6)
106. Demanding boss
108. Admonishment (8-4)
109. Vacant-looking
110. Clumsily, awkwardly
111. Protected wilderness area (8,4)
114. Pass while driving
116. Scarcity, infrequency
119. Resting on bed
122. Indian gown
124. Midge
125. Western movie character
128. Unceasingly, every time
130. Together, en ...
132. Pen name, ... plume (3,2)
135. Stag
138. Unintentional
139. Large Chinese bamboo-eater (5,5)
141. Small islands, keys
143. Oblique
144. Intercepts (5,3)
145. Confectionery packets
149. Went beyond
150. Trudges
151. Sharpshooter, Annie ...
153. Stroll
158. Prompt, incite
161. Climb
163. University compositions
166. Firearm
168. Welts, swellings
170. Assists in a crime
172. Elude
173. Insincere (of speech)
176. Long-coated canine, ... terrier