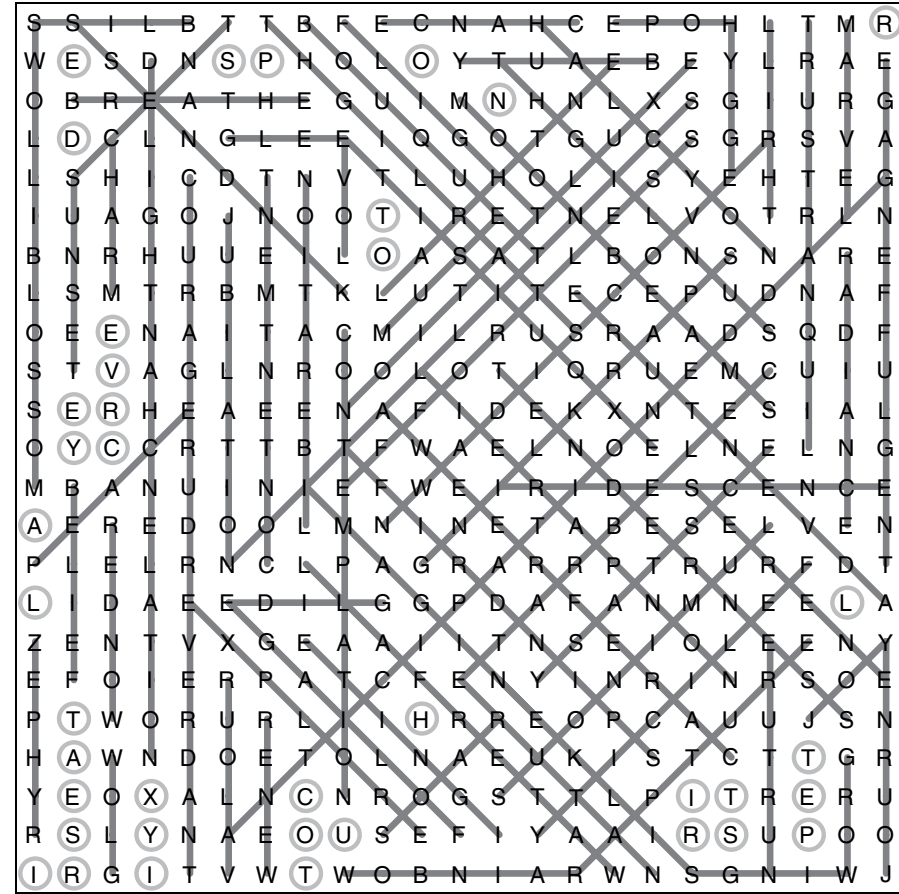


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD UPLIFTING

Relish each listed word as you look for it in the grid. Once they're all crossed off, some inspiration from Sufi mystic Rumi will be revealed.



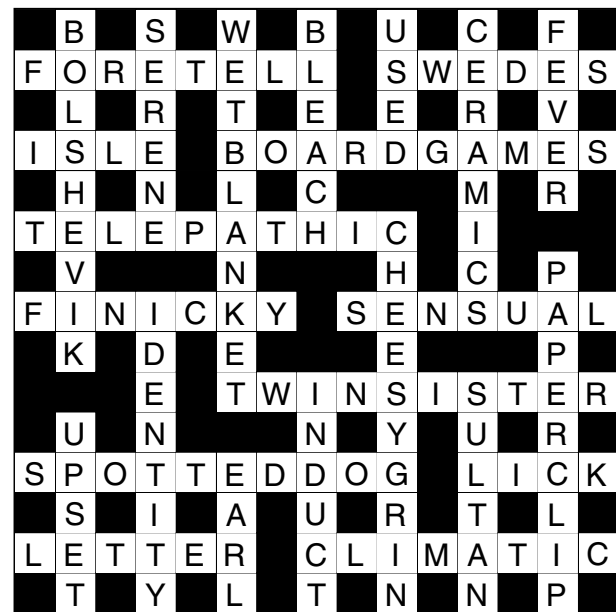
SOLUTION

RESPOND TO EVERY CALL THAT EXCITES YOUR SPIRIT

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

- ACROSS**
- 8 Predict toll-free changes (8)
 - 9 Small weeds turned out to be vegetables (6)
 - 10 I'll mention tiny landmass (4)
 - 11 Monopoly, etc the result of company directors' antics (5,5)
 - 12 Able to know others' thoughts about cheap title (10)
 - 15 If reversing, Nicky can be hard to please (7)
 - 17 Unseals problem of the senses (7)
 - 18 Twist reins around double (4,6)
 - 22 Caught sight of hound Dalmatian? (7,3)
 - 24 Defeat slick characters without their leader (4)
 - 25 Message to landlord? (6)
 - 26 Climb attic to ask about weather (8)
- DOWN**
- 1 Slob returned with his original Kiev stew for Russian communist (9)
 - 2 Strange prophet adds two points about being calm (6)
 - 3 Damp bedding is a real killjoy (3,7)
 - 4 Peroxide was the first bottle to leak (6)
 - 5 Employed some fabulous educators (4)
 - 6 "Porcelain ruined!" cries Mac (8)
 - 7 In cafe, vermin created great excitement (5)
 - 13 Insincere smile on Spooner's greasy chin (6,4)
 - 14 It prevents the sheets getting separated (9)
 - 16 Tiny diet modification made to find out who you are (8)
 - 19 Install into office in air passage? (6)
 - 20 No end to dried fruit for ruler (6)
 - 21 Disturbed the setup (5)
 - 23 Peer inside clearly (4)



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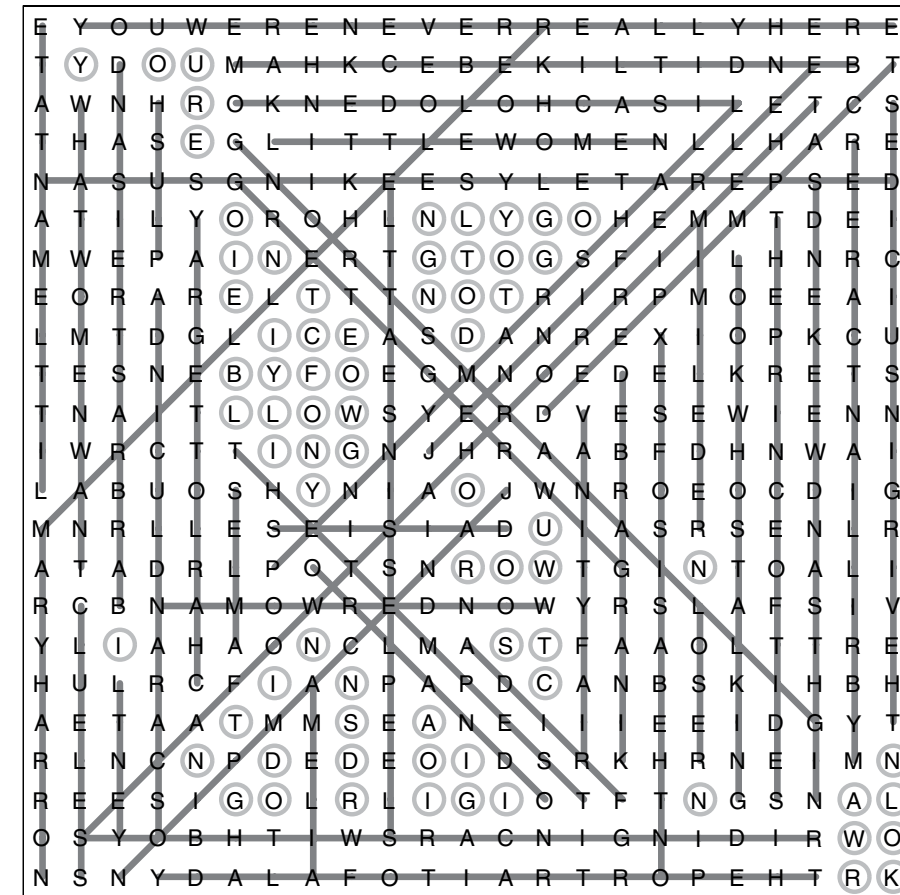
- ACROSS**
- 1 Comedian gets his gear off in cartoons (5,6)
 - 6 Make pouch from various accessories (3)
 - 8 Improvises but is bald, strangely enough (2-4)
 - 9 Ted returned, carrying relic for vagrant (8)
 - 11 Demon fighter requests eggs or cyst (8)
 - 12 Mix Chinese dynasty with the French (6)
 - 13 Shared without a tear (5)
 - 15 Heard Sly drool over mathematical calculating device (5,4)
 - 17 Committee member who looks after Kitty (9)
 - 19 Edge left inside (5)
 - 21 Chicken so tough to cook you need a steam generator (6)
 - 23 Renovated store in the red (8)
 - 26 Sent forth and used by horseman at Edinburgh (8)
- DOWN**
- 27 Senior mistakes are more curious (6)
 - 28 Alien craft spotted in Beaufort (1,1,1)
 - 29 Important cricketers who are not central to the game (11)
 - 1 Chats about the Spanish returning to ski lodges (7)
 - 2 One rumble shook up an Australian city (9)
 - 3 Young wolf, I see, has three dimensions (5)
 - 4 Chilled in nice decanter (4)
 - 5 Shabbiness – inherent quality of fruit pips? (9)
 - 6 Vacillate about playground equipment (5)
 - 7 Reflector made cat sigh aloud (7)
 - 10 Serpents pass out (4)
 - 14 Adjusted road speed for dangerous criminal (9)
 - 16 Stress beneath cable (9)
 - 17 Gold placed behind table in



- striking scene (7)
- 18 Admire effort to expose shipping hazard (4)
- 20 Otherwise sure after last part survives (7)
- 22 Rocky Mountain state sees every other wild fashion (5)
- 24 He leaves the roll for Nordic goblin (5)
- 25 Sensed it was material used in Eiffel Tower (4)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD THE RIGHT DIRECTION

We're turning the spotlight on women directors. Screen this grid to track down the listed names of female directors and their films. When you've crossed them off where you find them, the letters left over will spell out a quote from Nancy Meyers, director of *Something's Gotta Give*.



SOLUTION

YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET NOTICED BY FOLLOWING YOUR OWN INSTINCTS AND DOING ORIGINAL WORK