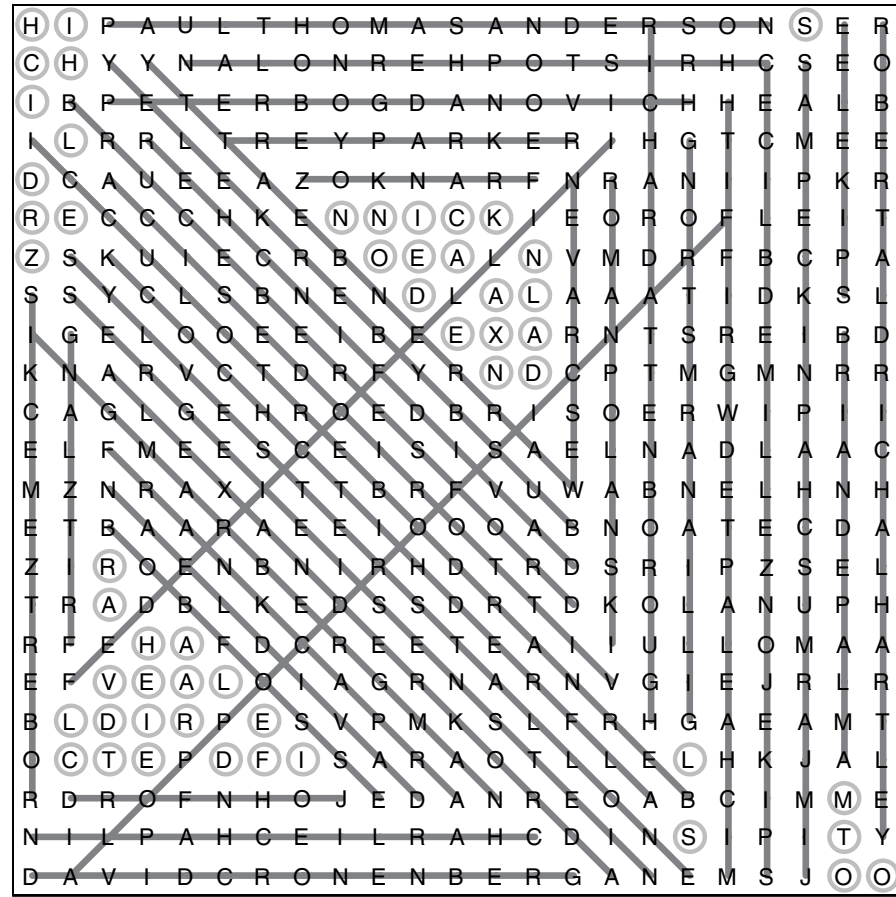


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD DIRECTORS

Make your way through the grid of letters, crossing off all the listed words. The letters left over will reveal a fact about Oscar-nominated director John Cassavetes.



SOLUTION

HIS CHILDREN, NICK, ZOE AND ALEXANDRA, HAVE ALL DIRECTED FILMS TOO

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- 1. These scientists need space to work (11)
- 6. Politician has nothing but a floor sponge (3)
- 8. First person to allude to favour (6)
- 9. Pat disturbs the peace for loyal countrymen (8)
- 11. Gina managed to wrap up church service gathering (8)
- 12. Pins it up secretly in its original place (2,4)
- 13. Semi-industrial court hearing (5)
- 15. A filly ate loud associate (9)
- 17. Unify in target back east (9)
- 19. Chops and 500 cold desserts (5)
- 21. Design item showing flare (6)
- 23. Communist angry about aid agency (3,5)
- 26. Butter is spread at memorials (8)
- 27. Mother, father, me and the missus, in France (6)
- 28. Coral isle indeed decayed! (3)

- 29. Heard outstanding wine stores became roaring successes (11)

DOWN

- 1. Snake? Stop! It's used for paving (7)
- 2. His patter confused analyst (9)
- 3. Men in extreme overseas portents (5)
- 4. Request eggs, ham for test (4)
- 5. Sped around rink and fifty scattered (9)
- 6. Person found in Omarama or Invercargill (5)
- 7. Heard it passed your grazing land (7)
- 10. Cain upset old Peruvian (4)
- 14. What needs to be changed if being kept in the dark (5,4)
- 16. Spot to moor boats in Alaska (9)
- 17. Stupid dictator Amin had nothing but a facial twitch (7)
- 18. Some credentials necessary to find paradise (4)



- 20. Nurses who are related? (7)
- 22. Boisterous in Illinois? Yes! (5)
- 24. Behave abjectly when scrawling contents (5)
- 25. Guides to map off Florida (4)

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- 1. I left Mo untied, on horseback (7)
- 4. Chess pieces mould the French (7)
- 7. Diggers needed to build first simple huts (7)
- 8. Poem dedicated to the queen to wear, away (5)
- 10. Ottoman? He slipped out (3,2,4)
- 12. Stylish trams are back? Clever! (5)
- 13. Begin reading novel and start taking bets on the finish (4,4)
- 15. Ass pecked loudly at the scene (6)
- 17. Disguised military leader made request (6)
- 19. To peruse or become bullfighter (8)
- 21. Disturbed regal Jumbo (5)
- 22. Standard weight of paving slab (9)
- 25. Uncle Andy is pure at heart (5)
- 26. Put Ms Derek on a hypochondriac's medication (7)
- 27. Patronise some wasp on sorbet? (7)

- 28. When trapped in barrel, Eva tends to rise up (7)

DOWN

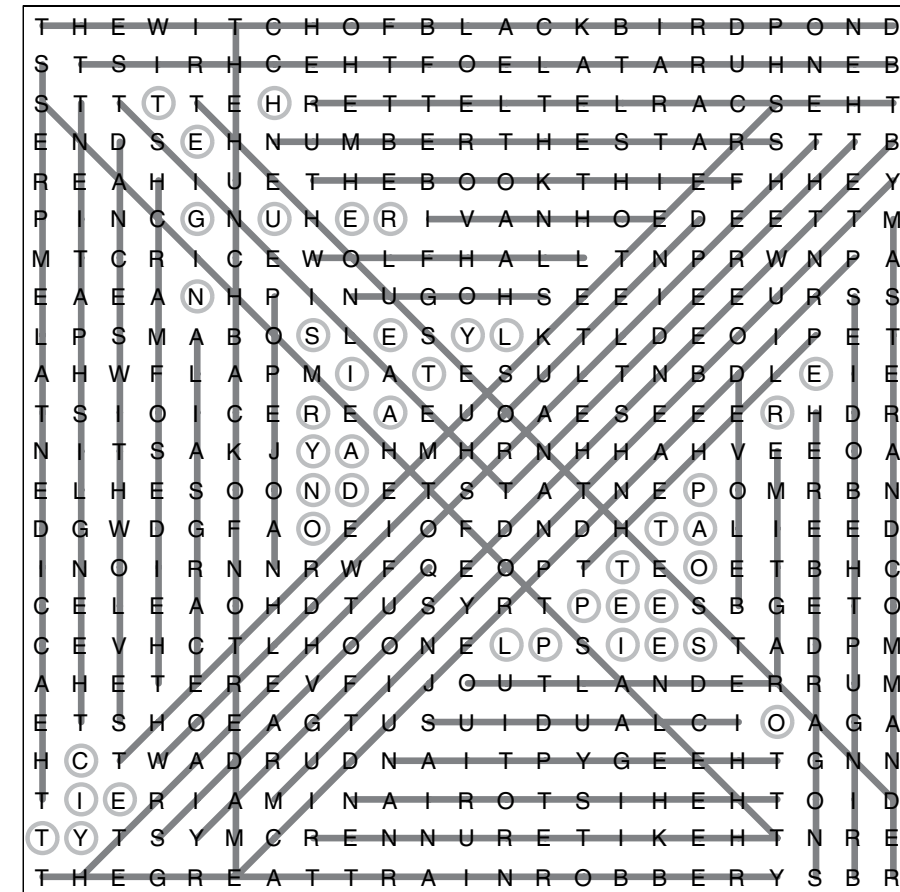
- 1. "Give wrong data," said teacher in class (9)
- 2. Confused about German sub (1-4)
- 3. Some enquired, "Is Conga a dance club?" (5)
- 4. Chews a variety of nut (6)
- 5. Added family members join stage with loyal supporters of feminism (11)
- 6. Curious weather in which to perspire (5)
- 9. Nothing to estimate, so to speak (5)
- 11. Game that becomes a battle over furniture? (5,6)
- 14. Supplies player's outfit (3)
- 16. Meets hero, forms trio (9)
- 18. Dish out meal in looser vest (5)
- 20. Fling? Sounds more like a festival (6)
- 21. Rugby players with curls? (5)



- 23. Example of former lover leaving with more than enough (5)
- 24. Circle very large letter (5)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD HISTORICAL FICTION

All the listed books reimagine times gone by. Cross them off where you find them in the grid and the letters left over will spell out the title of a romantic novel that has been adapted into a movie starring Lily James and Michiel Huisman.



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