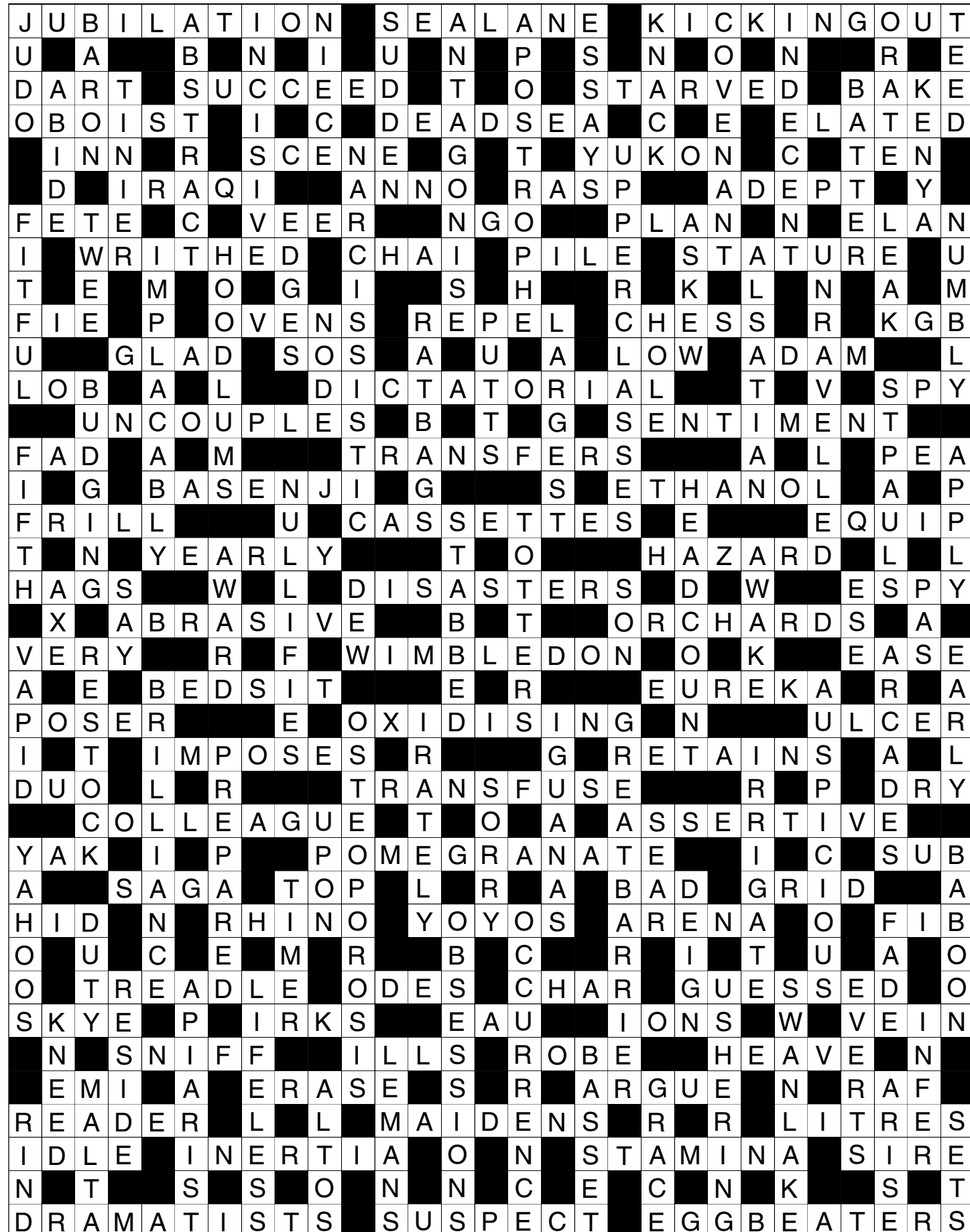


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Ecstasy
6. Shipping route (3,4)
10. Expelling (7,3)
15. Flit
18. Take over reign from
19. Deprived of food
20. Roast
22. Wind instrumentalist
23. The ... Scrolls (4,3)
24. Exalted
25. Public house
26. Location
28. Alaskan river
30. Number in decade
31. Baghdad citizen
32. AD, ... Domini
33. Coarse file
34. Skilful
35. Fair
37. Swerve
39. Non-government body (1,1,1)
40. Overall strategy, master ...
42. Dashing style
45. Squirmed in pain
48. Spiced tea
49. Carpet surface
50. Height
53. For shame!
54. Kilns
56. Revolt
59. Checkmating pastime
61. Soviet Union intelligence agency (1,1,1)
62. Happy
63. Mayday (1,1,1)
64. Gloomy
65. Eve's mate
66. Fling
68. Domineering
69. Covert operative
70. Disengages (train carriages)
71. Emotion
72. Craze
73. Reassigns
74. Green vegetable
76. Non-barking dog
78. Biofuel additive
80. Embellishment
81. Tapes
84. Provide with gear
85. Twelve-monthly
87. Danger
89. Ugly witches
92. Tragedies
94. Glimpse

### DOWN

96. Scratchy
97. Apple farms
98. Overly
100. UK tennis venue
101. Abate
104. One-room flat
105. I've found it!
107. Conundrum
108. Rusting
112. Gastric complaint
113. Inflicts
115. Hangs on to
117. Man & wife
118. Permeate
120. Desiccated
121. Workmate
123. Confident
125. Tibetan ox
126. Red seedy fruit
127. U-boat
129. Long story
130. ... or bottom
131. Villainous
133. Criss-cross structure
134. Kept out of sight
136. Horn-nosed grazer
137. String toys (2-3)
140. Stadium
141. White lie
142. Wide pedal
146. Lyrical poems
147. Burn
148. Reckoned
152. Scottish isle
154. Vexes
155. ... de toilette
156. Charged atoms
157. Blood vessel
159. Hay fever sign
160. Misfortunes
162. Loose garment
164. Lift with effort
165. CD brand (1,1,1)
167. Remove completely
169. Bicker
171. British military force (1,1,1)
173. Book user
174. Lasses
175. Fluid measures
177. Slothful
178. Lethargy
179. Endurance
180. Stallion
181. Playwrights
182. Have qualms concerning
183. Kitchen whisks

### DOWN

1. Unarmed combat
2. Media tycoon, press ...
3. Not concrete
4. Razor-sharp
5. Sister's daughter
6. Rapid
7. Provoke to anger
8. Mark indicating letter omission
9. Treatises
10. Aptitude
11. Contract
12. Salacious
13. Give speech
14. Arranged, ... up
16. Hymn, ... With Me
17. Smaller
20. Pancake mix
21. E African republic
27. Self-regarding
29. High society (5,7)
35. Changeable
36. Affectedly quaint
38. Fringes
41. Skew-whiff
43. Security breach
44. Unfeelingly
46. Unrelentingly
47. Thugs
51. German shepherd
52. Unscrambled
55. Swelling
56. Rogues
57. Golfing strokes
58. Bulkiest
60. Pit
67. Shifting
69. Wren's architectural monument (2,4'1)
72. NY parkside street, ... Avenue
75. Be relevant
77. Invalidates
79. Customer tally
82. Plunged blade into
83. Staggers
86. Hollywood prize, Academy ...
88. Rouse
90. Chopping tool
91. Mention
92. Droplets on grass
93. Mother's boy
94. East-southeast (1,1,1)
95. Social blunder, faux ...
98. Dull

“LET THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS, THE SPIRIT OF SELFLESSNESS, LOVE AND ABOVE ALL, HOPE, GUIDE US IN THE TIMES AHEAD.”

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

99. Refill
102. Video gaming centres
103. Premature
104. Incandescence
106. Fortunate
108. Bone-thinning disorder
109. Furiously
110. Tropical lizards
111. E Australian coral bank, ... Reef (5,7)
114. Made ready
116. Supply with water
119. Contrite
122. Countless ranks, row ... row
124. Brown (meat) quickly
125. Hollers of joy
128. Old World Monkey
130. Duration device
132. Condescend
135. Responsibility
138. Fetishes
139. Incident
141. Wane
143. Stay
144. Hive owner
145. Soulless
149. Showing (to seat)
150. Famous ballet (4,4)
151. Turns inside-out
153. Struck with leg joint
158. Judge
161. French motor race city (2,4)
163. Hunting hound
166. Valletta is there
168. Types of saxophones
170. Mealtime prayer
172. Crop up
173. Orange skin
176. TV studio filming areas

MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Illuminates
- 6. Insistent
- 10. Movie about holidays
- 15. Old school, ... mater
- 18. Laud
- 19. Drug abusers
- 20. Chef
- 22. Less hurried
- 23. Muslim leader (3,4)
- 24. Conducts (meeting)
- 25. Negotiable (1,1,1)
- 26. Became ill
- 28. Glory
- 30. Gene acid (1,1,1)
- 31. Designer, Calvin ...
- 32. Prime
- 33. The m of e=mc<sup>2</sup>
- 34. Burn (hair)
- 35. Out of action
- 37. Dotty
- 39. Admiration
- 40. Different
- 42. Those ones
- 45. Untested
- 48. Without sensation
- 49. Room entrance
- 50. Negative
- 53. Dried grass
- 54. Welsh dog breed
- 56. Wild animal
- 59. Govern
- 61. Escorted
- 62. Herr & ...
- 63. Brief lie-down
- 64. 007's creator, ... Fleming
- 65. Red-rind cheese
- 66. Male offspring
- 68. Sterilises (milk)
- 69. Metal rod
- 70. Tightrope walker
- 71. UK city, ... upon Tyne
- 72. Clasp
- 73. Audited
- 74. Tooth
- 76. Got up late (5,2)
- 78. After-dinner drink
- 80. Wet
- 81. Honestly
- 84. Undermine (confidence)
- 85. Encrusted
- 87. Danger
- 89. Forbidden (2-2)
- 92. Lacking resolve (4-5)
- 94. Pre-Soviet emperor
- 96. Defunct

97. Abode

- 98. Curved span
- 100. Most gory
- 101. Lingerie trim
- 104. Kabul native
- 105. Restrain
- 107. Mexican farewell
- 108. Tennis coup (5,4)
- 112. Disagree
- 113. Cantonese
- 115. Gum infection
- 117. Zodiac lion
- 118. Pendant shapes
- 120. Vine, poison ...
- 121. NW
- 123. Indecorous
- 125. It is (poetic) (3)
- 126. Domestic manager
- 127. Centre
- 129. Damage
- 130. Listening device
- 131. Cut of meat
- 133. Weeded
- 134. Ad ... decision
- 136. Diminish
- 137. Powdery
- 140. Hooded jacket
- 141. Obscured
- 142. Alternatively
- 146. Hawaiian dance
- 147. 0.4047 hectares
- 148. Estimated
- 152. Story
- 154. Pneumatic wheel
- 155. Light brown
- 156. Curse
- 157. Debutantes
- 159. Alaskan politician, ... Palin
- 160. Severe defeat
- 162. Bank vault
- 164. Increased
- 165. Geyser, ... spring
- 167. Fewest
- 169. Afoot
- 171. High-dependency ward (1,1,1)
- 173. Resumes
- 174. Touches with hand
- 175. Terraced
- 177. Writer, ... Blyton
- 178. Poll more than
- 179. Acrobat's apparatus
- 180. Venture
- 181. Unmelodiously
- 182. Calmed
- 183. Analysis

DOWN

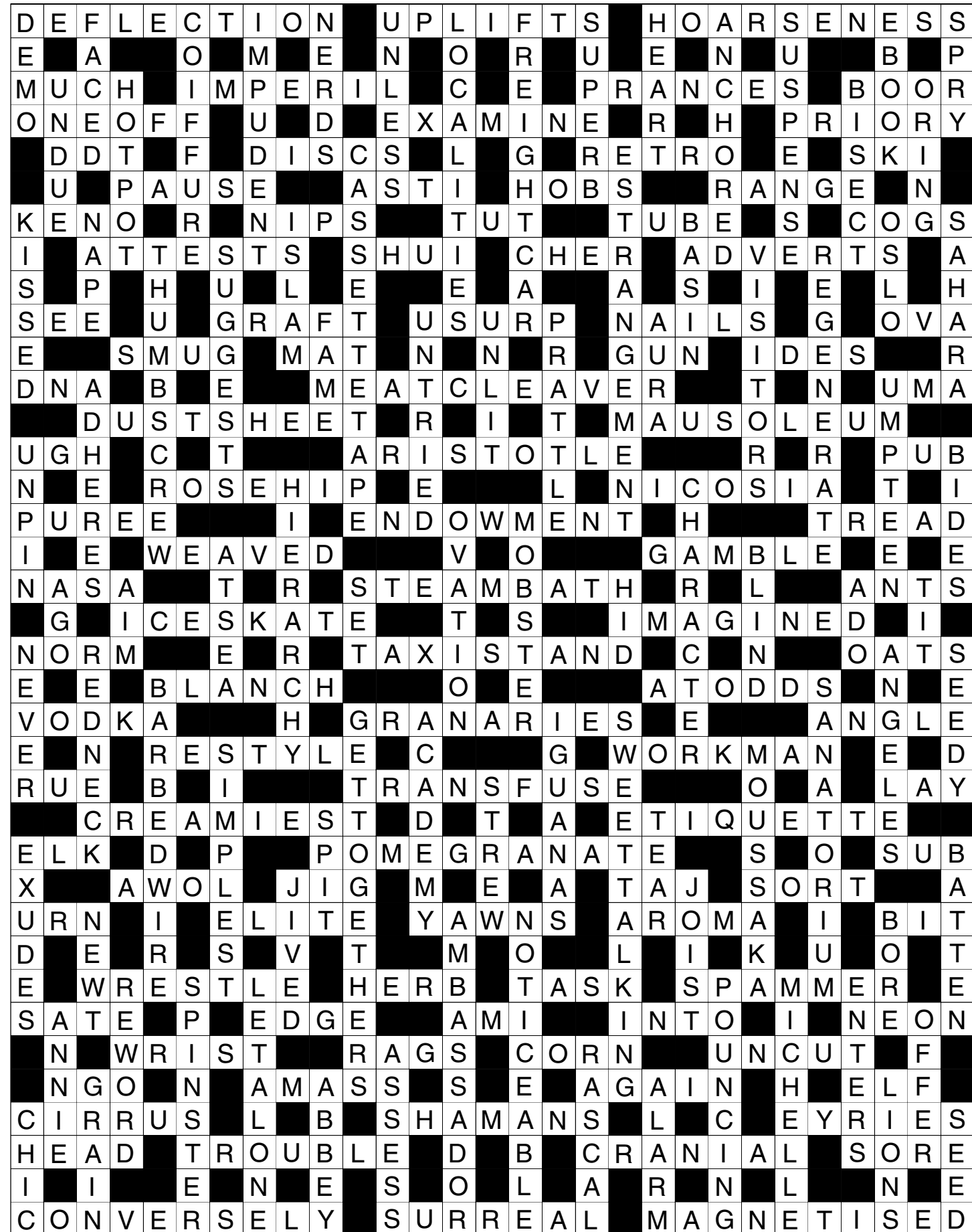
- 1. Historical periods
- 2. Yellow citrus fruit
- 3. Cry of agreement (4,4)
- 4. Switch
- 5. Angry growl
- 6. Fleet of warships
- 7. Accessible
- 8. Greek mathematician
- 9. Appreciation
- 10. Kept us going, ... us over
- 11. Logged on to
- 12. Settle snugly, ... oneself
- 13. Lower torso
- 14. Large deer
- 16. Composer, Andrew ... Webber
- 17. Roused
- 20. Military trainees
- 21. Declaim
- 27. Freeing from slavery
- 29. Easy to operate (4-8)
- 35. ..., feet, yards
- 36. TV's Elementary actress, ... Liu
- 38. Embellish
- 41. Glossy fabric
- 43. Shoe part
- 44. In the distance
- 46. Brutal activists
- 47. Prepare for hatching
- 51. Worship
- 52. Retook (escapee)
- 55. Spaces
- 56. Intrudes (5,2)
- 57. Insult
- 58. Scottish plant
- 60. Carefully manoeuvre
- 67. Annoying constantly
- 69. Gestures hither
- 72. Confine (3,2)
- 75. Feminist, Germaine ...
- 77. Crockery & cutlery
- 79. Soft boggy areas
- 82. Indeterminate
- 83. Children's nurses
- 86. Beside
- 88. Short-circuited
- 90. Paddle
- 91. ... & aah
- 92. WWW, World Wide ...
- 93. Early pesticide (1,1,1)
- 94. Israeli port, ... Aviv
- 95. Alphabet (1,1,1)
- 98. Futilely, to no ...
- 99. Earrings (4-3)

“THE BEST  
THING TO HOLD  
ONTO IN LIFE  
IS EACH OTHER.”

AUDREY HEPBURN

- 102. Suffering
- 103. Each
- 104. Determines
- 106. Bunny's chocolate gifts (6,4)
- 108. Informal parties (3-9)
- 109. Gathered
- 110. Non-specifically
- 111. Outstanding works of art
- 114. Cruel
- 116. Tinted sun visor
- 119. Dutch sea walls
- 122. Closed
- 124. Soprano's solo
- 125. Cotton top (1-5)
- 128. Corpses
- 130. Vulgar
- 132. Boasts
- 135. Loop
- 138. Left alone
- 139. Uproot
- 141. London's ... Park
- 143. Made home in tree
- 144. Boring
- 145. Track performers
- 149. Power-grabbers
- 150. Vatican City basilica (2,5'1)
- 151. Whirled
- 153. Grey
- 158. Sadder
- 161. Extra people
- 163. Went hungry
- 166. French ... soup
- 168. Great pain
- 170. Little crown
- 172. Yearn
- 173. Landlord's due
- 176. Nimble-fingered

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MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Deviation
- 6. Inspires
- 10. Throatiness
- 15. Exceedingly
- 18. Jeopardise
- 19. Cavorts
- 20. Bumpkin
- 22. Rare event (3-3)
- 23. Scrutinise
- 24. Nunnery
- 25. Insecticide (1,1,1)
- 26. CDs, compact ...
- 28. Revived (fashion)
- 30. Snow-runner
- 31. Lull
- 32. Italian bubbly
- 33. Cooktops
- 34. Scope
- 35. Betting game
- 37. Pinches
- 39. Tsk!
- 40. Cylinder
- 42. Sprockets
- 45. Avows
- 48. Feng ...
- 49. American singer/ actress
- 50. Promos
- 53. Look upon
- 54. Bribery
- 56. Seize (throne)
- 59. Carpentry spikes
- 61. Eggs
- 62. Complacent
- 63. Door rug
- 64. Weapon
- 65. The ... of March
- 66. Gene acid (1,1,1)
- 68. Butcher's axe (4,7)
- 69. Actress, ... Thurman
- 70. Decorator's cover
- 71. Splendid tomb
- 72. Yuck!
- 73. Greek philosopher
- 74. Drinking-house
- 76. Herbal tea flavour
- 78. Cypriot capital
- 80. Vegetable pulp
- 81. Bequest
- 84. Trample
- 85. Created (spell)
- 87. Punt
- 89. Space agency
- 92. Sauna (5,4)
- 94. Picnic pests
- 96. Bladed boot (3,5)

- 97. Presumed
- 98. Average
- 100. Cab rank (4,5)
- 101. Sow your wild ...
- 104. Whiten
- 105. On bad terms (2,4)
- 107. Russian liquor
- 108. Silos
- 112. Slant
- 113. Redesign
- 115. Labourer
- 117. Lament
- 118. Permeate
- 120. Spread
- 121. Milkiest
- 123. Decorum
- 125. Moose
- 126. Tart seedy fruit
- 127. Sandwich
- 129. Missing from base
- 130. Dance
- 131. India's ... Mahal
- 133. Genre
- 134. Ashes jar
- 136. Exclusive
- 137. Gapes
- 140. Nice smell
- 141. Bridle part
- 142. Struggle
- 146. Flavouring plant
- 147. Chore
- 148. Nuisance emailer
- 152. Fully satisfy
- 154. Rim
- 155. French pal
- 156. Inside
- 157. Illuminating gas
- 159. Lower forearm
- 160. Tatters
- 162. Cob cereal
- 164. Unabbreviated
- 165. Oxfam or MSF (1,1,1)
- 167. Assemble
- 169. Ditto
- 171. Sprite
- 173. Wispy cloud
- 174. Witch doctors
- 175. Eagle nests
- 177. Forefront
- 178. Difficulty
- 179. Of the skull
- 180. Sensitive wound
- 181. Contrarily
- 182. Dreamlike
- 183. Attracted

DOWN

- 1. Test run
- 2. Braved
- 3. Hairdo
- 4. Rude
- 5. Dorky youths
- 6. Except if
- 7. Neighbourhoods
- 8. Goods wagon (7,3)
- 9. Great
- 10. Love logo
- 11. Secured firmly
- 12. Anticipation
- 13. Digital 'paperback' (1-4)
- 14. Agile
- 16. Unjustifiable
- 17. Lamb stew
- 20. Halve
- 21. Round gasket (1-4)
- 27. Recording spool (8,4)
- 29. Alienation
- 35. Touched lips
- 36. Back of neck
- 38. Muslim faith
- 41. Washbowl
- 43. Norwegian municipality
- 44. Largest desert
- 46. Instrument of torture
- 47. Proposes
- 51. Tourists
- 52. Invigorate
- 55. Eminence
- 56. Untested
- 57. Dim
- 58. Talk idly
- 60. Distinctive air
- 67. Sticks (to)
- 69. Innumerable
- 72. Take off (badge)
- 75. Waits, ... one's time
- 77. Class system
- 79. Role in novel
- 82. Applause
- 83. Mafioso
- 86. Confused (2,3)
- 88. Un sighted
- 90. Before now
- 91. Objective
- 92. Fixed (ideas)
- 93. Stashed away
- 94. Commotion
- 95. Tiny songbird
- 98. Not ever
- 99. Reactionary bigot
- 102. California's Los ...
- 103. Shabby



“LET US ALWAYS  
MEET EACH  
OTHER WITH A  
SMILE, FOR THE  
SMILE IS THE  
BEGINNING  
OF LOVE.”

MOTHER TERESA

- 104. Prickly fencing (6,4)
- 106. TB hospital
- 108. Social reunions (3-9)
- 109. Music college
- 110. American lizards
- 111. Coaxing (5-7)
- 114. Easiest
- 116. Greek veal dish
- 119. Scatter
- 122. Splutter
- 124. Rush
- 125. Secretes
- 128. Flooring strip
- 130. Bopped
- 132. Girder
- 135. Salamander
- 138. Embassy chief
- 139. Eye-catching
- 141. Carried
- 143. Rephrase
- 144. Old maid
- 145. Apart from (3,5)
- 149. Leaping
- 150. Actress, ... Pfeiffer
- 151. Inputs (data)
- 153. Cowgirl, ... Oakley
- 158. Present
- 161. Gauge
- 163. Scaallywag
- 166. Crumb
- 168. Monastery
- 170. Sudden fear
- 172. Pride animals
- 173. Stylish
- 176. Pip