

Find all the herbs and spices listed hidden in the grid of letters. The leftover letters will spell out a quote for you to digest from English poet William Cowper.

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 K E V O M F R E Y R R E B R E P I N U J O P  
 D E E S Y R E L E C J S L A T E P E S O R C E  
 T A N S Y A E T T U O N A H L E S A R R I K A  
 E R I C I R G D H R R C H I P O T L E T A A R  
 C E T Y H N E E N Y A S T H E V N L S F R S M  
 A L E R Y U A G M A M R S P I C I A F C E A I  
 M B O R A C R A N T I E S E O U M I N A W F N  
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 O A H S F L A V G B O U R S T A C I L E G N A  
 T H C H I N E S E F I V E S P I C E G A R O B

### SOLUTION

VARIETY'S THE VERY SPICE OF LIFE, THAT GIVES  
IT ALL ITS FLAVOUR.

## LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

## ACROSS

1. I sort us out with those who are paying court (7)
5. Put rats back to get engine going (5,2)
8. Everyone is included in tally (3)
9. Apparently hostile looks take you to another level (6)
10. Half of Brisbane is cause of distress (4)
12. Gene Simmons' group, with their trademark face paint, affectionately resolve their differences (4,3,4,2)
13. Curling up in finest lingerie (8)
14. Wearisome type who drills tunnel (5)
16. Renovate and/or decorate (5)
18. Pieces of writing displayed in hallways (8)
22. Private overhaul for CIA or MI5 (6,7)
24. Made back in Dutch dairy (4)
25. Light-brown wood for partition enthusiast, say? (6)

- 26.** Expression of disapproval from Pharaoh (3)
- 27.** Tries really hard to involve sister around five (7)
- 28.** Roped girl and startled female deer (7)

## DOWN

1. Showing off a graceful bird monarch (8)
2. Is led around and does very little (5)
3. Thing to get in the way of contest? (8,4)
4. Understudy will definitely not sit out (5-2)
5. Run like lightning, knocking over skater (6)
6. Tips are off! Go for a tiring walk (7)
7. Begs to put title role in postscript (6)
11. Devils and taxes surround West End shows (12)
15. Insisted on trifling with a

dessert (8)

17. Baffle a spider? No hope! (7)  
19. Lanes leading up to a roundhead weapons store (7)  
20. Where faithful brothers get together (6)  
21. Problem answered in part by motor race (2,4)  
23. Opening bars before singer comes in (5)

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1. Return favour to actor mixed up in recipe (11)
6. Even Elliott was illuminated (3)
8. Holy place was hers, in ruins (6)
9. Reinstates break before getting unusually sore (8)
11. Visionary makes concept catalogue (8)
12. In Malta, I chip in towards relaxation art (12,3)
13. Rise from bed in weird attire (3,2)
15. Good person impatient to do some sewing (9)
17. Seinfeld is able to take small petrol containers (5,4)
19. Separates outfit on board (5)
21. Keep movie alien in the rain (6)
23. Rover drops stick in front of queen - twice! (8)
26. Socially refined, like Pearl (8)
27. Company leaves Costanza in poetry division (6)

28. Frequently uses rooftop (3)  
29. They're not major thoroughfares but they reportedly supply the team's little indulgences (4,7)

## DOWN

1. Scraping snake into ring (7)
2. Joiner will find fault then go in (9)
3. Jury in plane crash (5)
4. A long time to be trapped inside, stage-struck (4)
5. Can resent using charms (9)
6. In July, richly poetic (5)
7. Challenging roadie's mantra on Mike (7)
10. Masks loss of a thousand demands (4)
14. Extreme physiotherapy techniques? Figures! (9)
16. Implication that there's a lot of interference (9)
17. Joshua's battle made Joe rich (7)

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- 18.** Rip off hidden bureau's camera (4)
- 20.** After races are over, young lady shrieks (7)
- 22.** Parts of Bristol, etc., written on landlord's sign (2,3)
- 24.** Stop Peter heading off to follow Danish leader (5)
- 25.** Heard the sound of many elephants (4)

## MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

# THOROUGHFARES

Navigate around the square crossing the listed words as you go. The leftover letters will shine some light on a potentially pleasant trip as the saying goes.

K R O D F  
 T H E R R A M P B R I D G E O L L E V A R G  
 C H A S E Q A E U N E V A D O T V O A O D F  
 D R T I D E N D T E R R A C E R N D U N R H  
 F T I M I L D E E P S E P A V E M E N T E A A  
 L R A T I U T R S W X Y L O W A S D H H M V I  
 A A D N C O C P T P A O C S J D A O U G U E R  
 N N E U U H A R R S E Y E C E B P S P I T L P  
 E S I R A S R E I S E L I B O M O T U A I U I  
 S I G N S L S L A C C F R U U R S H B R B O N  
 Y T G A R S C I N Y F I T B I S N G L T O B O  
 S E G N W I R A C A S E D L U G W I I S T U I  
 S E L A E E R R R F A E L R E V O L C V T S T  
 A E Y L E R O T O R E T T U G L T N O H L E C  
 P R I V A T E I S P I C U R V E H I C L E S E  
 R E T U O R L M S N H A B O T U A C O R N E R  
 E D D M I T N E I D A R G P E E T S T N E Y I  
 D I G A K D E S N D R I V E W A Y S P S C T D  
 N S L C N N S S G N A C D C W Y O A A H K I E  
 U B U M P E R T O B U M P E R A P P R O A C H  
 T P U O C D M R D L R T D I M W Y Y K P N L G  
 T E B C T A N O I T C N U J O Y O B W S D A T  
 N K A A I E I L R R E I R R A B H S A R C S H  
 T R A N N D D L T P I C A U S E W A Y T I O N

### SOLUTION

THE ROAD TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE IS NEVER LONG, ACCORDING TO DANISH TRADITION