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MEGA-CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sealed against moisture
6. Virgin boss, ... Branson
10. Womaniser (4-6)
15. Form a couple, ... off
18. Burma
19. Young-suckling animals
20. Band's live performances
22. Enclose in box
23. Mentally conjure up
24. Tartly
25. Jewel
26. Asphyxiate in water
28. Worship
30. Actor, Bruce ...
31. Alcohol
32. People's self-pride
33. Taboo action (2-2)
34. Sadistic
35. Remove skin from
37. Timber fastener
39. North Korean leader, ... Jong-un
40. Highest French peak, ... Blanc
42. US TV award
45. Most meagre
48. Peru's capital
49. Model, ... Macpherson
50. Quarantine
53. Sore secretion
54. Actress, ... Kozlowski
56. Throws stones at
59. Rose bush spike
61. Convent sister
62. The A of AD
63. Snake-like fish
64. Charged particle
65. Leaf beverages
66. Angry crowd
68. Maliciousness
69. Like peas in a ...
70. Duping (7,2)
71. Letter recipient
72. Poet, Edgar Allan ...
73. Most stylish
74. Metal pen-point
76. Adolescent
78. Agog
80. Motorists' hotel
81. Paid out
84. Australian gems
85. Per annum
87. Less tight
89. Lumps of turf

92. Daffodil relative
94. Brave deed
96. Painter, ... da Vinci
97. Horrid
98. Stage drama
100. Pond plant (5,4)
101. Kills with ray gun
104. Recluse
105. Keen on (4,2)
107. Rock face recess
108. Campaigning for cause
112. Direct (to specialist)
113. Careful examination
115. Repaint (car)
117. Sheep enclosure
118. In force
120. Regret
121. Playwright
123. Mishaps
125. That man's
126. Loosely-woven material
127. Cloth flap
129. Carbonated drink
130. Korean martial art, ... kwon do
131. Small garden plot
133. Brief sleeps
134. Coffee cup
136. Root vegetables
137. Fully satisfies
140. Roused
141. Food enhancer (1,1,1)
142. Young fowls
146. Oil producers' group
147. Jetty
148. Abuses
152. Antarctic inlet, ... Sea
154. Successor
155. Sound of distaste
156. Iraq's neighbour
157. Nothing more than
159. Untether
160. Marsupial pouches
162. Attendant
164. Vietnam war leader, ... Minh (2,3)
165. Sticky coal by-product
167. Salute
169. Golfer, ... Els
171. Joke
173. Assistant
174. Crisis link
175. Bordered
177. Colony insects
178. USA

179. Tailor's tool, sewing ...
180. Effortless
181. Clamorously
182. Stripped of vegetation
183. Defiance

DOWN

1. Clean with sponge
2. Quickly, in a ...
3. Wearied by age
4. Gratifies
5. Musical pace
6. Eager, ... to go
7. Miserly person
8. Homework task
9. Debase
10. Suspended state
11. Local languages
12. Hair trained on cheek (4,4)
13. Paris river
14. Pink-cheeked
16. Journalistic slant
17. Talk aimlessly, ... on
20. Throat
21. Glow
27. Level-headed (4-8)
29. Tamed
35. Decorative woollen ball
36. Spreading trees
38. Make amends
41. US president, Richard ...
43. Hitler's ... Kampf
44. Told involved story
46. Amply
47. Praise highly
51. Skin preparation
52. Embassy chief
55. Street protest
56. Finances in advance
57. Electrical circuits
58. Kebab sticks
60. Weeded
67. Cried (of lamb)
69. Nom de plume (3,4)
72. Cougars
75. Besieged
77. Hay fever & hives
79. Church singers
82. Squabbles
83. Stole (cattle)
86. Dogpatch cartoon strip, *Li'l* ...
88. Snooped
90. Night bird
91. Wily
92. Currently
93. Timid
94. Turkish hat
95. Snow-capped mountain
98. Heart-throb poster (3-2)
99. Climbs up
102. Initially (2,5)
103. Sudden increase
104. Seven-sided
106. Skillets (6,4)
108. Airing frame (7-5)
109. Hopeless
110. Frozen droplets
111. Australian coral bank, ... Reef (5,7)
114. Legible
116. Vulgarity
119. Turn away
122. Scram!
124. Gnaw
125. Mood
128. Past (times)
130. Curt
132. Set of beliefs
135. Breaches
138. Charge of wrongdoing
139. Stressed
141. Ponder
143. Steals (power)
144. Well-read
145. F Scott Fitzgerald novel, ... *Gatsby* (3,5)
149. Obtains from legacy
150. Unwraps
151. Refugee settler
153. Much of the time
158. Storms
161. Within reach (2,4)
163. Rated
166. Communion table
168. Author, ... Bronte
170. Kinder
172. Anew
173. Writer, ... Christian Andersen
176. Anti-flood embankment

*"Nothing is at last
sacred but the integrity
of your own mind."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson