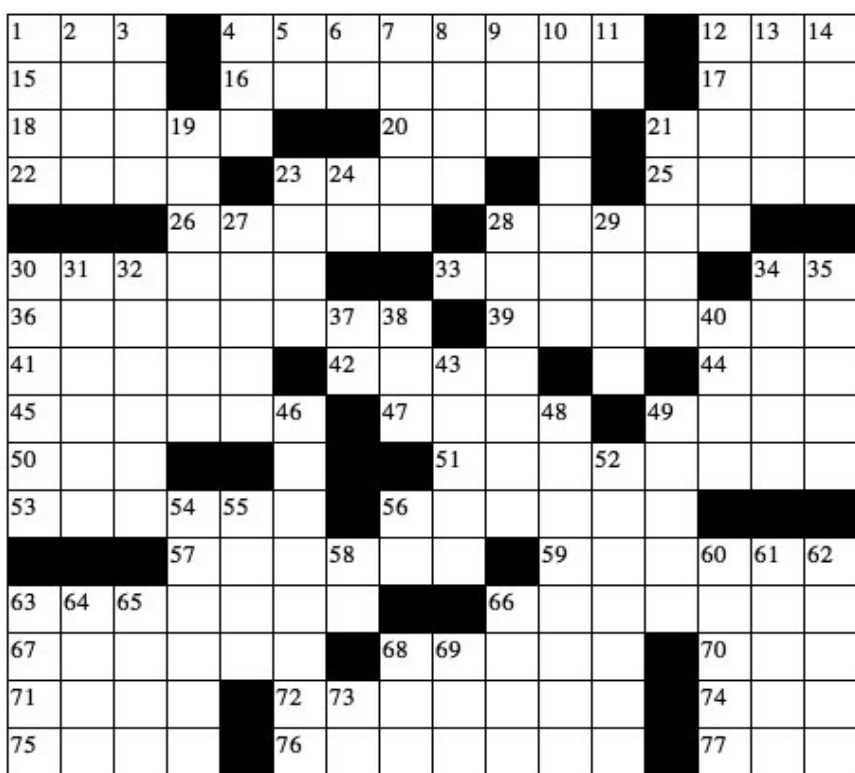


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ACROSS

1. Preserve of crushed fruit.
4. Low stinging nettle of Central and South America having velvety brownish-green toothed leaves and clusters of small green flowers.
12. A syndrome that occurs in many women from 2 to 14 days before the onset of menstruation.
15. A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
16. The quantity contained in a crate.
17. Any of various long-tailed rodents similar to but larger than a mouse.
18. Elevated open grassland in southern Africa.
20. Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin.
22. On or toward the lee.
25. According to the Old Testament he was a pagan king of Israel and husband of Jezebel (9th century BC).
26. Any of several short-billed Old World rails.
30. Earnest or urgent request.
33. Formerly a gold coin of various European countries.
36. A nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (trade name Clinoril).
39. A Russian soup usually containing beet juice as a foundation.
41. A horizontal beam that extends across something.
42. A member of a Finnish people living in the northwestern Urals in Russia.
44. A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth.
45. The condition of being honored (esteemed or respected or well regarded).
47. Minute floating marine tunicate having a transparent body with an opening at each end.
50. European strong-scented perennial herb with gray-green bitter-tasting leaves.
51. Having accumulated or become more intense.
53. (Akkadian) God ruling with his consort Ereshkigal the world of the dead.
57. A region in southeastern Italy on the Adriatic.
59. The basic unit of money in Finland.
63. North American republic containing 50 states - 48 conterminous states in North America plus Alaska in northwest North America and the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean.
67. An alloy of copper and zinc (and sometimes arsenic) used to imitate gold in cheap jewelry and for gilding.
70. A master's degree in business.
71. Fleishy and usually brightly colored cover of some seeds that develops from the ovule stalk and partially or entirely envelopes the seed.
72. A common complex mineral consisting of calcium fluoride phosphate or calcium chloride phosphate.
74. A decree that prohibits something.
75. Not widely known.
76. A machine that inserts staples into sheets of paper in order to fasten them together.
77. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

DOWN

1. An island in Indonesia south of Borneo.
2. Norwegian mathematician (1802-1829).
3. The molecular weight of a substance expressed in grams.
4. A proportion multiplied by 100.
5. A colorless and odorless inert gas.
6. A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.
7. Eaten as mush or as a thin gruel.
8. Being nothing more than specified.
9. A United Nations agency that invest directly in companies and guarantees loans to private investors.
10. Wild llama.
11. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
12. Capital and largest city of the Czech Republic.
13. Type genus of the Majidae.
14. A thrusting blow with a knife.
19. Be false to.
21. A large number or amount.
23. With no effort to conceal.
24. (informal) Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition.
27. (the feminine of raja) A Hindu princess or the wife of a raja.
28. A special anniversary.
29. An agenda of things to do.
31. Carry out or participate in an activity.
32. A skilled worker who coats articles with a film of metal (usually silver or gold).
34. A percussion instrument consisting of vertical metal tubes of different lengths that are struck with a hammer.
35. The function or position properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
37. A state in northwestern North America.
38. Ratio of the adjacent side to the hypotenuse.
40. Group of people related by blood or marriage.
43. Genus of sticky herbs with yellow flowers open in morning or evening but closed in bright light.
46. A group of island in eastern Indonesia between Celebes and New Guinea.
48. Spread or diffuse through.
49. Acquire or gain knowledge or skills.
52. A mettlesome or fiery horse.
54. Make false by mutilation or addition.
55. The capital of Western Samoa.
56. A complete metric system of units of measurement for scientists.
58. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.
60. A Bantu language spoken by the Kamba people in Kenya.
61. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
62. A city in southern Turkey on the Seyhan River.
64. God of death.
65. An independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia).
66. Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents.
68. A plant hormone promoting elongation of stems and roots.
69. Standard temperature and pressure.
73. A heavy precious metallic element.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You will be extremely busy today. There will be many times where you will have to supply a solution to a particular problem. Be prepared to work hard. This is not a great time to attempt to plan a noon break with friends as you may find yourself less conversational. It would be good to walk or visit a pet or music store, if possible. Transferring your concentration to a lighthearted arena would do wonders for your energy level and enthusiasm as you return to the work expectations. Take care to examine all aspects of your work or dealings today-there is success! A long-awaited dialogue with an older person may take place later. You enjoy keeping up-to-date with the news regarding your friends, relatives or neighborhood events.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is a fine day... Your work benefits from your total concentration. This may be a good thing as you will be able to forget about personal plans for a while and relax your expectations of the day. Surprises happen all day long and, you are able to finish what you start in the work world. The noon break is fun with co-worker friends and somewhere in the visit there is talk of metaphysics, horoscopes and telling fortunes. You are also interested in the subject of writers and teachers that talk about self-help techniques. You might spend time in a bookstore after work for a short while. Young people want some of your time this afternoon and you enjoy their company. Later this evening you will want to have a camera handy. Happy birthday!



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Whether you are working in a place of business or at home, your attention is in getting things completed. If you find yourself working within a group today, you will be productive. You expect praise for your good works but this may not come on your time schedule so do not push. Emotions and feelings of those around you may be very clear allowing you to know what is expected of your energies and your time. If you have things you want to accomplish that might be a separate interest from the people you are with-set reasonable time limits before obligating yourself to new projects. This is a good time to use your writing skills as you can communicate with real originality. Learning ways to release the restlessness is beneficial to your health.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You waste few words when you describe or give instructions. You could be in a hurry, so if someone has a lot of difficulty in understanding what you want, be wise with your response. You have a natural sense of organization and come across as disciplined and careful, perhaps a little too sober. An inner vision, coupled with the ability to see the big picture, may find you working as a go-between with others. You could even have a special gift for spanning the generation gap, bringing older and younger spirits together. A love of animals, children, older people and the needy, is a life-long trait that is visible today. It is easy for you to work with people in authority. There are opportunities for outdoor activity with friends this afternoon.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Opportunities may go against your own sense of security and you may feel it is best not to take chances. This is a tough call when it comes to business and some compromise is perhaps the best way to a workable solution. Your career, practical vision and skills are of central importance to you now. You feel there is a waste of time if there is no organization and your actions are deliberate in this area of your life. Your reputation and image are a source of concern and you do everything you can to make them solid. You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual this evening as people gather to celebrate or just simply gather together away from the workplace. Putting your best foot forward may take on a greater importance this evening.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your work or career is in true harmony with the rest of your life. Much can be accomplished. You could gain from subordinates or young people just now as information or help is available for whatever you want to complete. You make your way through ideas and concepts, and you have a good ability to communicate and express them to others. Reading or attending a lecture on law, politics, education, travel or religion may be part of your day, which is productive. Your creative side is showing this afternoon when you help a friend decorate or update an old look. Your home environment, friends and surroundings in general become simplified and receive encouragement. Things may seem almost magical in the way they work out in your favor.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Self-sacrifice and an understanding attitude on your part could have far-reaching effects on your own life-path and career during this time. You have improved your working abilities and higher-ups are taking note. This may mean that you are working more efficiently with others and this helps you to achieve bigger and more encompassing goals. Outer circumstances are favorable and it should be easy for you to push forward with regard to developing your career. You will have no problem moving up the professional ladder. Now is the time when personal insight into your most secret and psychological self may be possible. There is the possibility of new visions or sudden insights into your self-image or into your beliefs and dreams.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Your idea of where you want to be in this life and where you really are with your goals are very close. You are progressing well with your goals and you will want to set some new goals soon. Do not be afraid that present goals will be forgotten as you begin to look into toward the future-they will soon be realized. This is a time of good fortune-when things open up in a very natural way for you. Situations are within your reach and it is easy to see which path is the one for you to take. Opportunities to improve and enlarge your friendships are available to you now. You may find yourself wanting to do almost anything today. This is a good time to project your image. Give yourself more credit for the original ways you handle family matters.



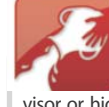
Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Go with the flow today. Trust in your own instincts. Your ideas are just as good, if not better, than someone else's ideas. Take a chance-try out your new ideas-you will have a feeling of accomplishment. Perhaps you are improving or updating a piece of technical equipment or some new computer software. Your perseverance pays off, particularly when you stop occasionally for a break or two-all work and no play, etc. A person that you were close to in the past may contact you this afternoon. An earnest effort in letting go of hard feelings can free you to move forward. This person has something special to offer you. This is a day of good surprises, opportunities, money and romance. A new game fills your evening hours.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Investigating and examining results and statistics find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high. This can be an expansive, creative and successful time-a time you may remember with much fondness. You are your warm, loyal and generous self today and others follow your example as you deal with the public and interact with others in the workplace. Your need for admiration and appreciation will certainly be met as you entertain and visit with friends this afternoon. Others could seek you out for your psychological insight and understanding. This could be a time to make changes in your environment. Any work toward creating a balance in your life will be beneficial. Good vibes are present all week long.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You will make practical decisions concerning group issues today. A supervisor or higher-up is listening to your intelligent summations about how things should be run. You have a natural sense of what the public wants. You are always making new discoveries. Clear decisions affecting others are requested and triumphant. You have a great appreciation of how your life is going and this afternoon you will be able to enjoy the company of a good friend. You will both enjoy talking about what each of you has accomplished. Perhaps you will even be evaluating and reassessing your plans for the future. Life, like a good painting, has to be looked at occasionally to really appreciate the true essence. Friends may visit this evening.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Money, money, money-it seems to occupy your mind much of this day. You could be applying for a loan or looking to purchase a vehicle or home and there is almost a feeling of static electricity in the air. Easy does it, meaning, have more confidence. If you really need this new item to make your life work better, it will be yours! Be aware, however, that time and process may not meet with your own idea of how things should move along. Do not let these thoughts occupy your time-you will want to be attentive to your work. You are valued for your ability to make practical decisions and you could find yourself representing co-workers in sensitive issues. Clear decisions affecting others could be made by higher-ups as a result of your input.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Meryl Streep Movies

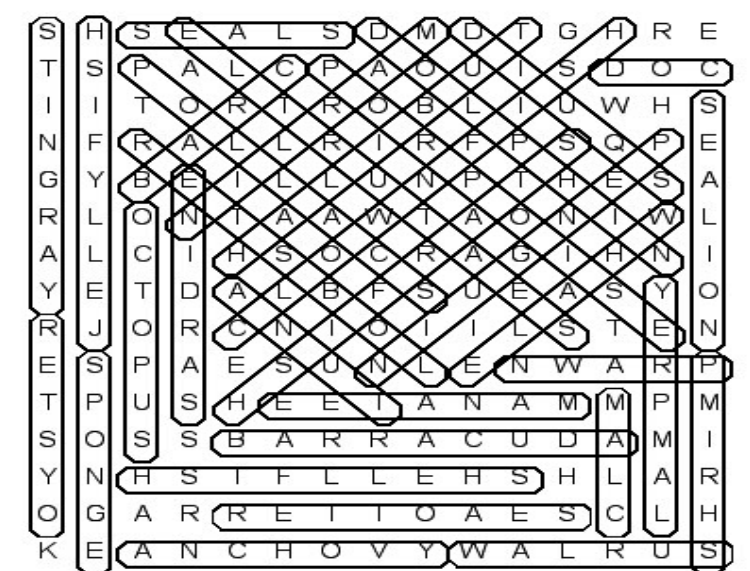
Find and circle all of the Meryl Streep movies that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 40 letters spell an additional Meryl Streep movie.



- A CRY IN THE DARK
- ADAPTATION
- BEFORE AND AFTER
- DANCING AT LUGHNASA
- DARK MATTER
- DEATH BECOMES HER
- DEFENDING YOUR LIFE
- DOUBT
- EVENING
- FALLING IN LOVE
- HEARTBURN
- IRONWEED
- JULIA
- KRAMER VS. KRAMER
- LIONS FOR LAMBS
- MAMMA MIA
- MANHATTAN
- MARVIN'S ROOM
- MUSIC OF THE HEART
- ONE TRUE THING
- OUT OF AFRICA
- PLENTY
- PRIME
- RENDITION
- SHE-DEVIL
- SILKWOOD
- SOPHIE'S CHOICE
- STILL OF THE NIGHT
- THE DEER HUNTER

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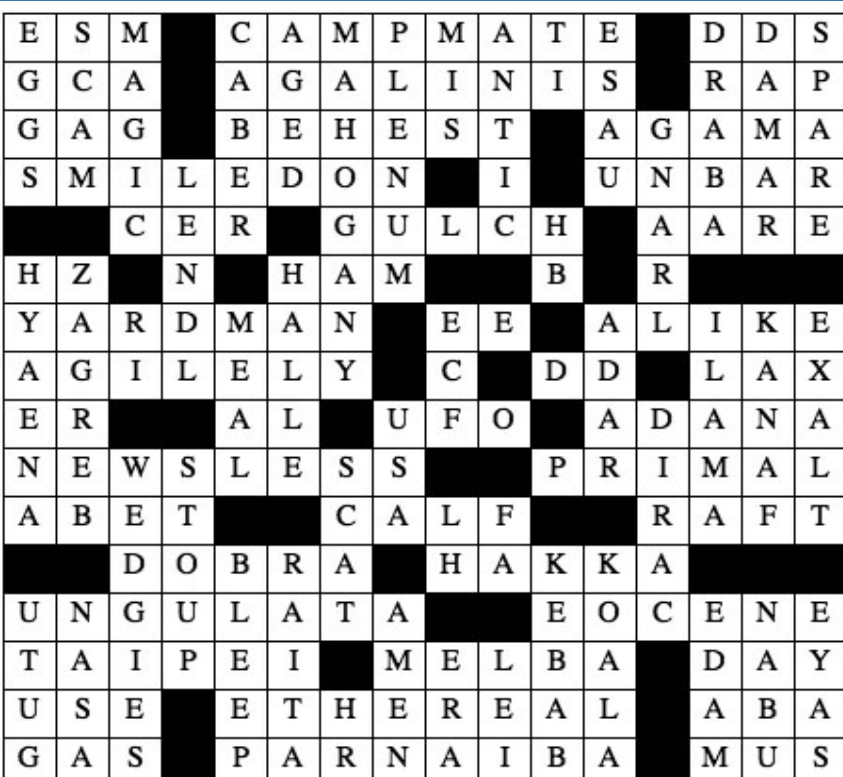
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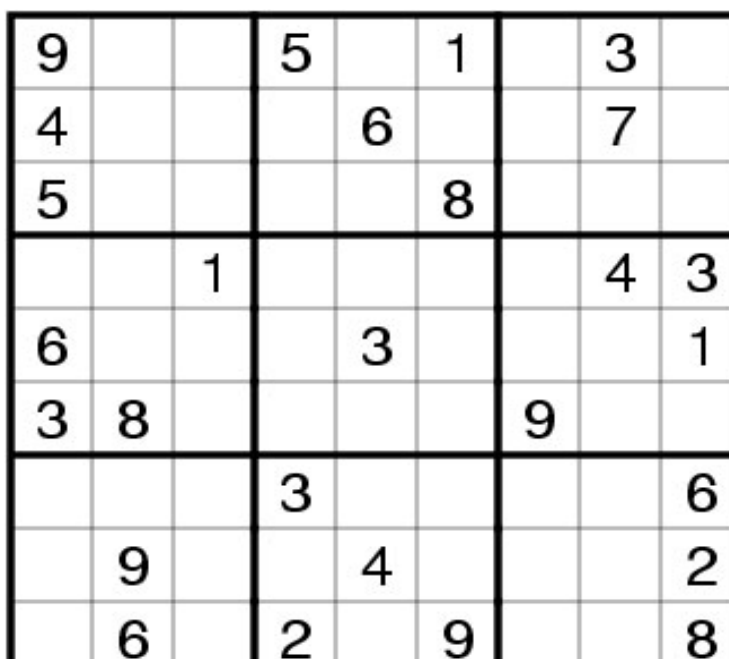
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- CLAM
- CLOWNFISH
- COD
- CRAB
- DOLPHIN
- HALIBUT
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- LOBSTER
- MANATEE
- MARLIN
- OCTOPUS
- OYSTER
- PENGUIN
- PORPOISE
- PRAWN
- SARDINE
- SCALLOP
- SEA LION
- SEA OTTER
- SEA TURTLE
- SEALS
- SHELLFISH
- SHRIMP
- SPONGE
- SQUID
- STARFISH
- STINGRAY
- TUNA
- WALRUS
- WHALE

The hidden message is: GREAT WHITE SHARK

Yesterday's Solution



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