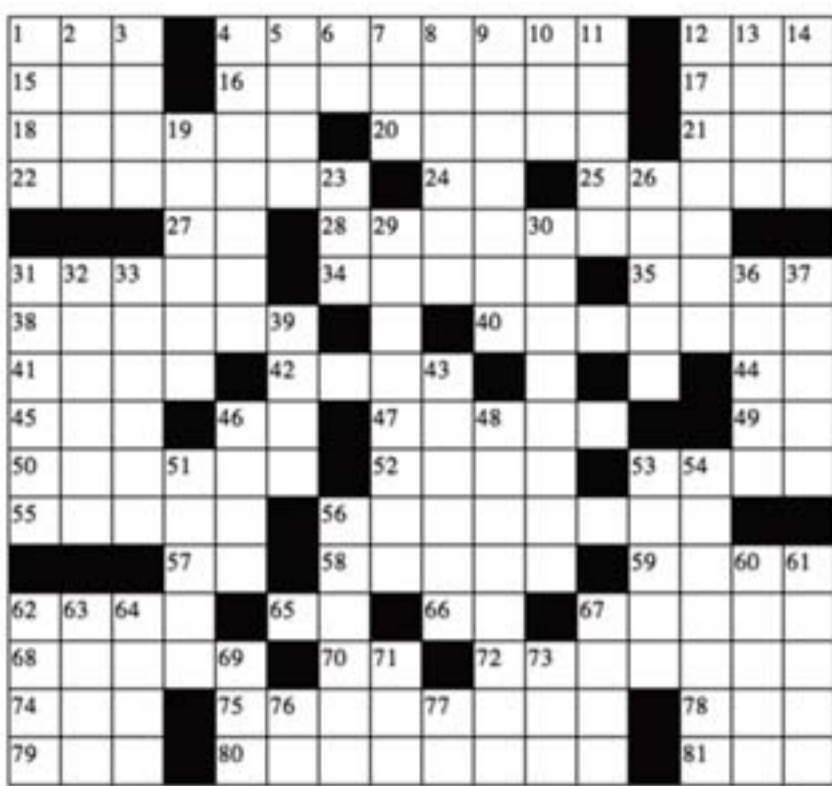


CROSSWORD 1637



ACROSS

1. The cry made by sheep.
4. A person who is paid to pray for the soul of another.
12. (Australian and New Zealand) A disparaging term for English immigrants to Australia or New Zealand.
15. A graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an electrocardiograph.
16. Tubular pasta in short ribbed pieces.
17. Leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper.
18. Hear or try a court case anew.
20. (of speed) Having or caused by speed approximately equal to that of sound in air at sea level.
21. A beverage made by steeping tea leaves in water.
22. The father of your father or mother.
24. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
25. Find repugnant.
27. Unknown god.
28. Bubble shells.
31. Long-tailed brilliantly colored parrot of Central and South America.
34. Austrian composer who influenced the classical form of the symphony (1732-1809).
35. Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
38. For a short time.
40. Capable of being added or added to.
41. No longer having or seeming to have or expecting to have life.
42. A large quantity of written matter.
44. A public promotion of some product or service.
45. A periodic paperback publication.
47. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
49. Destruction of heart tissue resulting from obstruction of the blood supply to the heart muscle.
50. Of or relating to the ancient Greek city of Argos or its people.
52. (Old Testament) In Judeo-Christian mythology.
55. City in Sudan.
57. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
58. A bowl-shaped vessel.
59. Belonging to some prior time.
62. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls.
65. Being one more than one hundred.
66. An associate degree in nursing.
68. Tropical American tree producing cacao beans.
70. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
72. One celestial body obscures another v 1.
74. A user interface in which you type commands instead of choosing them from a menu or selecting an icon.
75. One related on the mother's side.
78. Greenwich Mean Time updated with leap seconds.
79. A master's degree in education.
80. A family of acrocarpus mosses.
81. Of flax, hemp, or jute, so as to promote loosening of the fibers from the woody tissue.

DOWN

1. A large mass of ice floating at sea.
2. Type genus of the Aceraceae.
3. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
4. An awl for making small holes for brads or small screws.
5. A genus of Mustelidae.
6. A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
7. Any of several small ungulate mammals of Africa and Asia with rodent-like incisors and feet with hooflike toes.
8. Structure consisting of a room or set of rooms comprising a single level of a multilevel building.
9. Any of various aromatic herbs of the genus Monarda.
10. Black tropical American cuckoo.
11. A rechargeable battery with a nickel cathode and a cadmium anode.
12. Any of various herbaceous plants whose leaves or stems or flowers are cooked and used for food or seasoning.
13. A spread made chiefly from vegetable oils and used as a substitute for butter.
14. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion.
19. Antiarrhythmic drug (trade name Enkaid) used to treat life-threatening arrhythmias but increases the risk of sudden death in heart attack patients.
23. The longer of the two telegraphic signals used in Morse code.
26. Obvious and dull.
29. (Polynesian) An alcoholic drink made from the aromatic roots of the kava shrub.
30. A large sailing ship that was engaged in the British trade with India.
32. Physically and mentally fatigued.
33. A Bantu language spoken by the Chaga people in northern Tanzania.
36. Wild or domesticated South American cud-chewing animal related to camels but smaller and lacking a hump.
37. Make difficult to perceive by sight.
39. Bulky grayish-brown eagle with a short wedge-shaped white tail.
43. (Greek mythology) A woman transformed into a Gorgon by Athena.
46. Rounded like an egg.
48. The Indonesian language of the people of Bali.
51. Tropical American tree grown in southern United States having a whitish pink-tinged fruit.
53. Garlic mayonnaise.
54. Hybrid between mandarin orange and lemon having very acid fruit with orange peel.
56. The state of existing and being localized in space.
60. Social status or position conferred by a system based on class.
61. Upright in position or posture.
63. (British) An open river valley (in a hilly area).
64. Harsh or corrosive in tone.
67. A river in central Europe that arises in northwestern Czechoslovakia and flows northward through Germany to empty into the North Sea.
69. The executive agency that advises the President on the federal budget.
71. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
73. An independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest.
76. A colorless and odorless inert gas.
77. Being nine more than ninety.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Relationships are very important during this time and can have a very strong influence on your career and workplace. You may find that a more detached attitude is the key. You will make career gains by your ability to sense quality and choose accordingly. It may be necessary to cut through the fluff and get down to your most practical for the day. If you are working overtime, it may end soon. If there have been errors or carelessness in your financial dealings, or the way you work with numbers, it will easily be corrected now. Avoid unfamiliar places and strange situations-follow your instincts. Relying on others could be mind-boggling, but if someone else takes the lead, you will be able to observe the events and enjoy.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Don't be surprised if you are not in top mental gear this morning. You could find yourself struggling to communicate. This day would be best spent with your head down and with a steady period of concentration in order to accomplish what is before you. There are some prosperous endeavors ahead and you will want to have your work as up-to-date as possible. This afternoon you may decide to catch up on your chores and find ways in which you can relax and enjoy the company of your loved ones. Work in the yard or with plants, art, and all forms of relaxation are beneficial to your mental and physical health. A strong need for nurturing is a bigger than usual element in your life this evening. Romance is possible tonight.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Much can be accomplished this Thursday. You may enjoy involvement in any mental efforts or like forms of discipline. You could present or teach religious and philosophical ideas, anything where substance and content are at issue. You have such an outpouring of insights-having a conversation with you can be a real experience. Your mind works like lightning; words and thoughts sort of shoot out, illuminating whatever subject is at hand. You really do have very different ideas and ways of expressing them. A born coach or teacher, you are at home in the physical and productive areas of life. You are an inspiration and driving force in the lives of others-do not be afraid to participate in the care and education of the young.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your feelings need to be stirred before you can throw yourself wholeheartedly into any venture. Love, ideals and a strong sense of your own worth are vital to your wellbeing and ability to function. You enjoy life and you value gusto and enthusiasm in those around you. Feelings are something you express with ease and you appreciate others doing the same. Emotional drama is valued rather than avoided today and you may perceive these actions as learning experiences. Sports, outdoor activities and everything physical are high on your list of favorites. Romance is, no doubt, also important this evening. A love relationship can be strengthened now. There is optimism, faith and a tendency to take emotional chances.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You may find yourself very active today. You have a wonderful way of working with others, helping them to sense and feel the unity of life. Your love of the spiritual and the eternal is clear to all who meet you. You love to solve the problems of the world, at least in words and images, and when you tell it, all are enchanted. You will be sharing stories with friends this afternoon. Your dreams and ideals are very important to you as you methodically go about putting them into practice. You may enjoy entertaining this evening. You are never more at home than when entertaining and carrying on in front of a group. Many people sense that you have an interest in their welfare when they are with you and you enjoy entertaining others.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You are optimistic and not afraid to be friendly and inquisitive to those around you. Others may follow your lead. You feel an appreciation for responsibilities. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as any type of block. When you say yes to too many people and have too many projects going at once, it is easy to work at cross-purposes to your own best interests. This is a good time to step back and reevaluate your goals. Give yourself some time on this. The rebel in you likes to ignore dreams and ideals and just let come what may. You relish your freedom and independence and pursue it even at the expense of future plans. Do not marry until you have extinguished the desire to roam and travel alone. Plan your fun travels now.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

There are insights into your dreams today. This is a good time to reshape and renew your philosophy or religion, during which your imagination is at full tilt. Breakthroughs in compassion and unity are possible. Getting your message across to others takes little time or explanation just now, because others seem to understand just what you mean. You are spontaneous and know just what to say when in difficult or less than positive situations. Your good management abilities are in high gear. You will not be moved by the pretend emotions of another. You prefer concrete subjects to grand ideas and flights of fancy. Your love of groups and the social scene may find you more interested in relationships this evening.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

When you love, you love with energy and passion. You value personal contact, cutting through all the externals and getting to the heart of things. You understand and appreciate vulnerability and have no qualms about presenting your own sensitive spots to others. You enjoy working behind the scenes, getting at any secrets and hidden areas of the mind and psyche. There could possibly be the beginning of some positive changes and transforming experiences with loved ones-a good understanding. Your feelings need to be stirred before you can throw yourself wholeheartedly into any activity; you will be encouraged to become involved in some healing work today. Love, ideals and a strong sense of your own worth are vital to your wellbeing.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

The feeling that anything is possible if you set your sights high enough characterizes the cycle you have just begun. You have a lot of faith and trust in your fellow human... This may be the best way to enjoy life. Be open to the suggestions of others. This is a time of exploring your feelings, a kind of restlessness for new challenges. Your most essential quality has to do with the very real love and compassion you radiate. Your sense of values and sheer appreciation for life are communicated to all who come to know you. People value you for your warmth and dynamic qualities as much as for your ideas. You may be able to help in some community effort or organize a block party this evening or for next weekend. You can relate to most people with ease.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

This morning is a good time for making amends, making peace with the past and meditating. Someone needs caring for on this day. Relationships and fairness take on a special importance to you. True friendship or partnership means commitment and being responsible to the other person-a lesson that takes on greater importance as this cycle progresses. Your mind and thoughts always gravitate to what is lasting, true or of the essence. Your ideas are to the point and candid, never superficial. You are expert at working with words that communicate mystical and mythological ideas. You can always manage to bring otherworldly ideas into the practical realm. This afternoon you may enjoy coaching young people in outdoor sports.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You naturally are a giving person, sacrificing your own interests for the sake of an inner vision-what you feel is right. A born psychologist, you may find yourself counseling and caring for the mental needs of others. It may be difficult just now for you to coordinate your ambitions with your actual actions and feelings. Your lack of seriousness may undermine any valid attempts to form a base and become involved with new projects. At these times your nonconformity and refusal to go along may work against your own best interests-resulting in difficulties to get ahead. You can sense and understand the moods and feelings of others and you seem to always land on your feet. You have a natural sense of just what is needed; tune into those signals.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your close ties with home and family, plus your career interest, may be cutting into your social life now. Others may find you somewhat preoccupied and lacking in the social graces. You may feel some regret or tension from this situation today. There is a sense of emotional coolness or detachment at the personal level, combined with an emphasis on philosophy. It is ideas that count for you now, more than narrowly personal concerns. Despite whatever problems you find, there are areas of life where you have clear insight-natural ability. When it comes to matters of assessment and finding solutions, your judgment is sharp and you always manage to take charge. You have a knack of working hard and accomplishing things without too much difficulty.

WORD SEARCH

Fantasy World 2

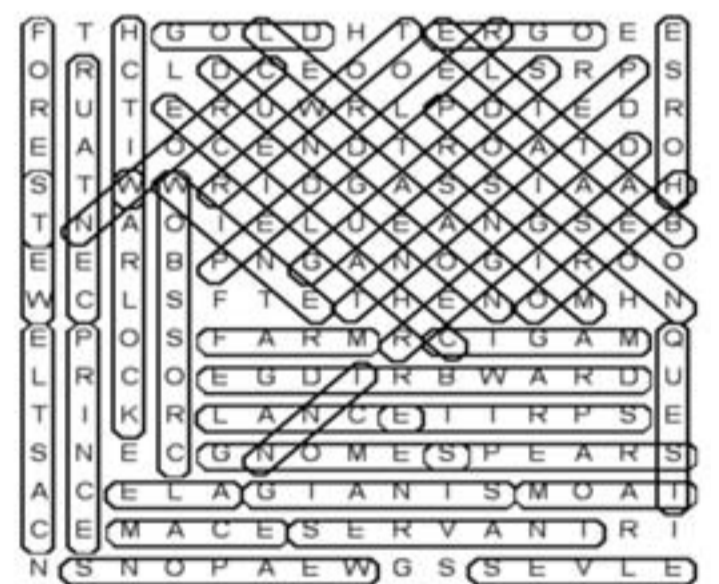
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 29 letters spell the name of a popular fantasy book



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| AXE          | FAERIES    | MINOTAUR  | TROLL   |
| BARD         | GOBLET     | MOUNTAINS | UNICORN |
| BLACKSMITH   | GOLD COINS | PALACE    | VILLAGE |
| BOW          | GOOD       | POTION    | WAGON   |
| COURT        | HEADSMAN   | PRINCESS  | WAND    |
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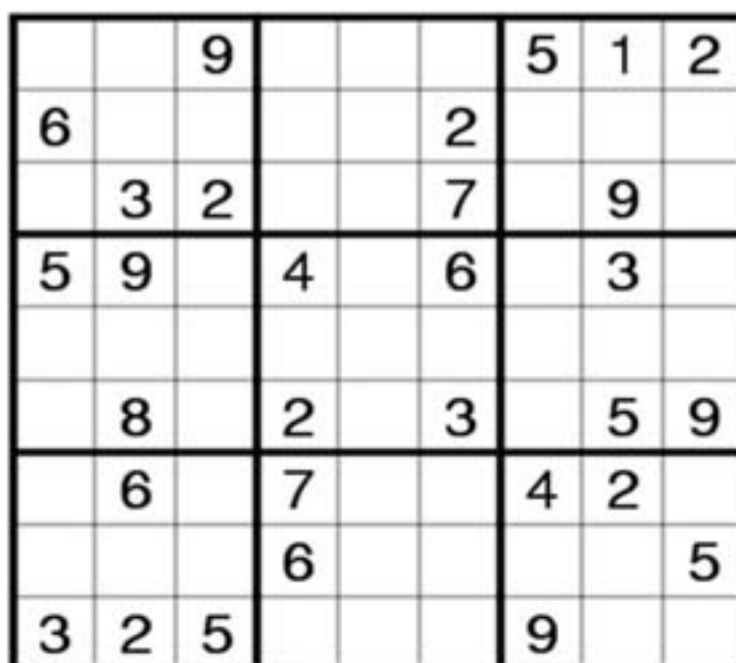
Fantasy World 1



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| BATTLE     | FARM   | MACE     | SERVANT |
| CASTLE     | FOREST | MAGIC    | SPEARS  |
| CENTAUR    | GIANTS | MINSTREL | SPRITE  |
| CHALICE    | GNOMES | MOAT     | STEW    |
| CROSSBOW   | GOLD   | OGRE     | TOWER   |
| CROWN      | GUARDS | PEASANT  | WARLOCK |
| DAGGER     | HERO   | PEDDLER  | WEAPONS |
| DRAWBRIDGE | HORSE  | POISON   | WINE    |
| DUNGEON    | INN    | PRINCE   | WITCH   |

The hidden message is: THE LORD OF THE RINGS

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