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## From Chelsea

Hi, *Engaged* readers! I hope your week has been enjoyable and you are keeping busy. I took my own advice and did some spring cleaning over the past week. This included looking through a lot of my old photos from family holidays and my passion and hobby of being a figure skater! Photos remind us who we are, where we have been and who was with us. I am always impressed with the memories or emotions that float back when we look at a photo. I recommend taking a walk down memory lane if you are getting a little tired of the talk of alert levels and case numbers.

The team at *Engaged* are enjoying receiving all the amazing and creative short stories that have been sent in over the last couple of weeks. We have been completely overwhelmed by the response to this competition and can't wait to share them with all our readers.

Keep safe and don't forget to wave or smile at your neighbour!

See you next week,



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**Check out these on-line puzzles to challenge yourself:**

**Jigsaws:** There are many different options on-line but here are two options I tried!

[www.jigsawexplorer.com](http://www.jigsawexplorer.com) or  
[www.jigsawplanet.com](http://www.jigsawplanet.com)

**Word searches:**  
[www.thewordsearch.com](http://www.thewordsearch.com)

**Crosswords:**  
[www.dictionary.com/e/crossword](http://www.dictionary.com/e/crossword)

**Sudoku:**  
[www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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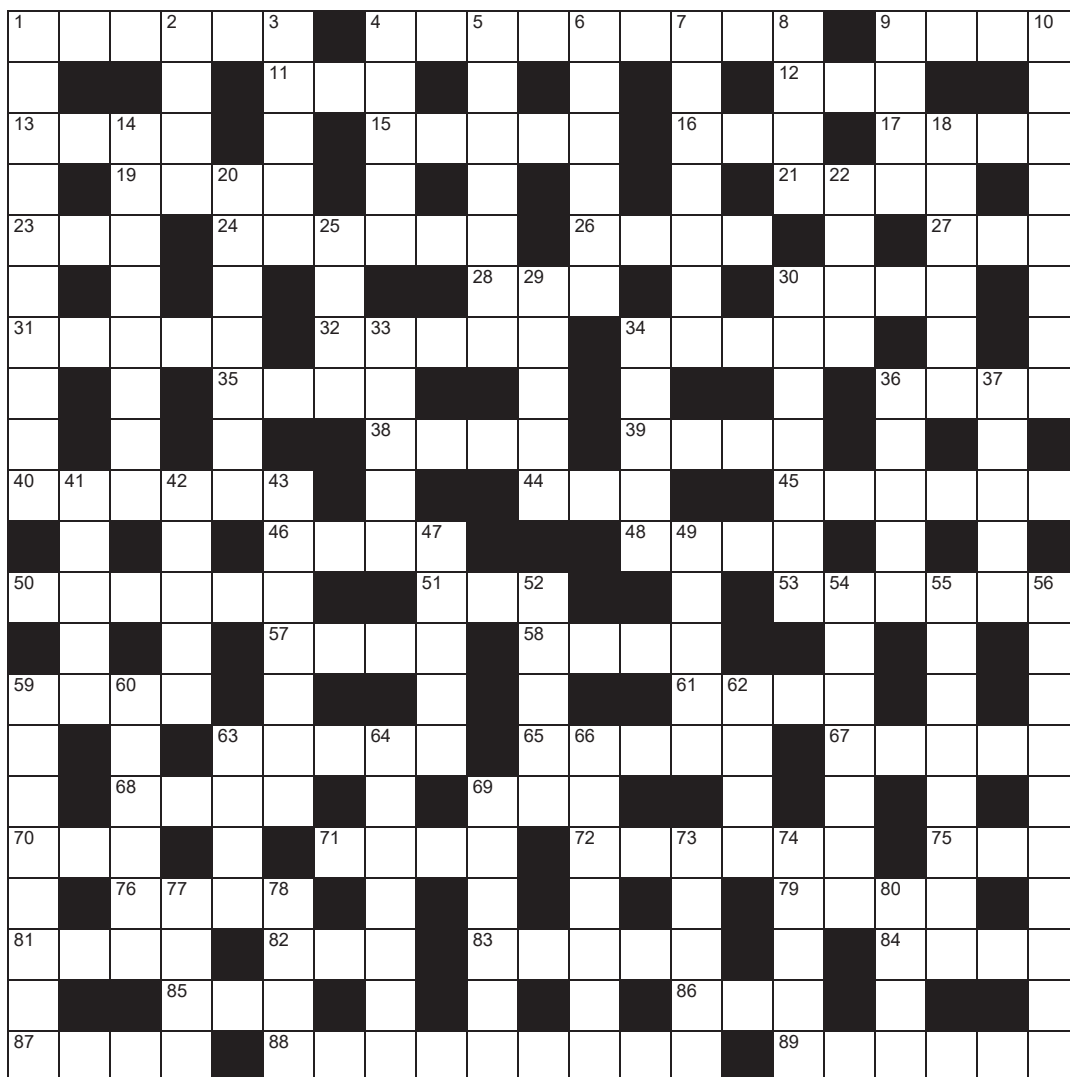
Don't forget to look on your local library website as many have created a digital library. This allows you to read eBooks, eMagazines, listen to eAudiobooks and use other on-line resources.



# GIANTcrossword

## ACROSS

1. Sermonise (6)
4. Sound of blowing through closed lips (9)
9. Goals (4)
11. Generation (3)
12. Curve (3)
13. Story (4)
15. Noisy fight (5)
16. Container (3)
17. Song of praise (4)
19. Exploiter (4)
21. Leg joint (4)
23. Twitch (3)
24. Stern (6)
26. Leave out (4)
27. Allow (3)
28. Auction item (3)
30. Howl (4)
31. South American rodent (5)
32. Bid (5)
34. Bed linen (5)
35. Poker stake (4)
36. Move to and fro (4)
38. Wind up (4)
39. Boxing match (4)
40. Melon-like fruit (6)
44. Cereal grass (3)
45. Empty inside (6)
46. Fete (4)
48. Speed contest (4)
50. Soft felt hat (6)
51. Medic (3)
53. Scallywag (6)
57. Small land mass (4)
58. Person of courage (4)
59. Domesticated (4)
61. Strong criticism (4)
63. Valuable possession (5)
65. Slogan (5)
67. Entire (5)
68. Overwhelming defeat (4)
69. That woman (3)
70. Garland (3)
71. Martial art (4)
72. Physician (6)
75. Travel over snow (3)



76. Catches (4)
  79. Lazy (4)
  81. Press (4)
  82. Dine (3)
  83. Rhythmic hum (5)
  84. Male singing voice (4)
  85. Compete (3)
  86. Spy (3)
  87. Inquisitive (4)
  88. Depiction (9)
  89. Rely (6)
- DOWN**
1. Crisp (6,4)
  2. Gets older (4)
  3. Vital organ (5)
  4. Jewish teacher (5)
  5. Surprise (7)
  6. Vote (6)
  7. Trash (7)

8. Tug (4)
9. Dull pain (4)
10. Hygienic (8)
14. Game of chance in a tub (5,3)
18. Cowardly (colloq) (6)
20. Tidal river mouth (7)
22. Orderly (4)
25. Origin (4)
29. Command (5)
30. Climatic conditions (7)
33. Wild (5)
34. Teetotal (5)
36. Periods of reduced prices (5)
37. Bouquet (5)
41. Stadium (5)
42. Cherish (5)
43. Opposed (7)

47. Skilled (5)
49. Up in the air (5)
52. Bell sound (5)
54. Clumsy (7)
55. Merry-go-round (8)
56. Means of living (10)
59. Million million (8)
60. Fine wool (6)
62. Booty (4)
63. Female relative (4)
64. Line around Earth (7)
66. Hospital attendant (7)
69. Higher in temperature (6)
73. Desert animal (5)
74. Lubricated (5)
77. Resentful jealousy (4)
78. Leak slowly (4)
80. Lighting device (4)

## Solution

**Across:** 1. Preach, 4. Raspberry, 9. Alms, 11. Era, 12. Arc, 13. Tale, 15. Brawl, 16. Bin, 17. Hymn, 19. User, 21. Knee, 23. Tic, 24. Strict, 26. Omit, 27. Let, 28. Lot, 30. Wall, 31. Coyou, 32. Offer, 34. Sheet, 35. Ante, 36. Sway, 38. Rile, 39. Bout, 40. Papaya, 44. Rye, 45. Hollow, 46. Gala, 48. Race, 50. Doctor, 51. Doc, 53. Rascal, 57. Isle, 58. Hero, 59. Tame, 61. Flak, 63. Asser, 65. Motto, 67. Whoof, 68. Rout, 69. Her, 70. Lei, 71. Judo, 72. Dodora, 75. Ski, 76. Nets, 79. Idle, 81. Iron, 82. Eat, 83. Thrum, 84. Alto, 85. Vie, 86. Eye, 87. Nosy, 88. Portrayal, 89. Depend, 90. Estuary, 92. Neat, 95. Root, 99. Order, 30. Weather, 33. Feral, 34. Sober, 36. Sales, 37. Aroma, 41. Arena, 42. Adore, 43. Against, 47. Adept, 49. Aloft, 52. Chime, 54. Awkward, 55. Carouse, 56. Livelihood, 59. Trillion, 60. Merino, 62. Loot, 63. Aunt, 64. Equator, 66. Orderly, 69. Hatter, 73. Camel, 74. Oiled, 77. Envy, 78. Seep, 80. Lamp.

Colour me!





## Book recommendations

One way of making lockdown more enjoyable is to get into a really good book, so members of one of Ryman Healthcare's village book clubs have chosen some must-reads.

### **Taken on Trust** - *Written by Terry Waite*

Marg recommends this autobiography of a man taken hostage in Beirut and kept in solitary confinement for 1,460 days. In that time, Terry wrote his autobiography in his head. Marg says, "It's an amazing book, it's really, really worth reading."

### **Away With All Pests** - *Written by Joshua S Horn*

Margaret has high praise for *Away With All Pests*. "It was really an amazing story... It was such an interesting book."

Dr Horn's autobiography documents his travels through the People's Republic of China as an English surgeon from 1954-1969.

### **On the Java Ridge** - *Written by Jock Serong*

Award-winning Jock Serong is touted as one of Australia's most original crime-writing talents. This 2018 book changes tack to discuss Australia's refugee policy through a fictional lens. In *On the Java Ridge*, Jock delivers the pace and suspense of a political thriller in the form of a thought-provoking literary novel.

Set in the not-too-distant future, impending catastrophe for an asylum-seeking vessel off the Indonesian coast comes up against the Canberra office of Cassius Calvert, the Australian Minister of Border Integrity. Federal elections are on the horizon, a new hardline maritime assistance policy is being announced, and a storm is brewing at sea. Amid the complexity we meet Roya and her mother, pregnant with Roya's unborn sister, who are fleeing persecution. In stark contrast, Calvert is a lovable rogue lacking a moral compass who is adept at distorting facts. Be prepared for a page-turner!