

mini Crostic Puzzle 1212

We don't like the idea of door #2 slamming shut.

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| 1G | 2E | 3A | 4Q | 5M | | 6Q | 7R | 8E | | 9D | 10K | 11E | 12Q | | 13E | 14B | 15P | 16N |
| 17C | 18O | 19K | . | | 20B | 21G | 22C | 23K | | 24M | 25G | 26A | | 27D | 28G | | 29E | 30I |
| 31G | 32K | 33P | 34A | 35H | | | 36H | 37D | 38A | | 39L | 40A | 41P | 42H | 43Q | 44C | 45R | |
| | 46A | 47L | 48J | 49B | | 50P | | 51I | 52O | 53B | | | 54J | 55H | 56G | | 57G | 58J |
| 59Q | 60A | | 61R | | 62A | 63D | 64N | | | 65R | 66O | | 67J | 68H | 69B | 70R | 71E | 72M |
| 73K | | 74M | 75J | 76G | 77C | | 78P | 79F | 80Q | 81K | 82H | 83A | 84G | 85B | | | 86B | 87L |
| 88I | 89A | 90H | 91E | 92C | 93N | 94O | | 95I | 96L | 97K | 98J | | 99F | 100K | 101I | 102G | 103B | 104H |
| 105L | 106P | | | 107B | 108H | 109A | | 110G | 111P | 112H | 113J | | 114F | 115P | 116G | | 117F | 118B |
| 119O | 120K | | 121K | 122M | 123A | 124G | 125C | 126E | | 127O | 128F | | 129C | 130H | | 131L | 132A | 133G |
| 134K | 135B | 136Q | | 137B | 138A | 139J | : | | 140Q | 141M | 142K | 143A | | | 144I | 145Q | | 146K |
| 147L | 148J | 149B | 150N | 151A | | | - | - | | 152Q | 153I | 154P | | 155E | 156A | 157B | 158K | 159J |

A. Edgar-winning author of bestselling suspense novels featuring Dr. Alex Delaware 62 123 151 40 38 46 89 26 143 34 132 156 60 83 3 138 109

B. Musical genre of Fats Domino, Ray Charles, the Platters, et al 69 14 135 20 137 107 118 85 103 53 157 86 49 149

C. Seafood dish popular in the coastal regions of Central and South America 125 22 129 92 17 77 44

D. King of the road? 9 63 27 37

E. Kitchen convenience 29 71 13 91 2 8 155 11 126

F. War or hope ____ 99 79 128 117 114

G. Means to do something, especially energy or money 76 57 28 1 110 116 31 84 133 124 56 21 25 102

H. Brian Basset comic strip about a boy and his dog 90 130 82 68 36 35 104 55 112 108 42

I. 1945 battle in the Pacific 101 95 144 51 153 88 30

J. Think about as a possibility 98 58 48 113 148 54 67 75 159 139

K. Paul Cezanne masterpiece 97 100 158 121 134 142 73 146 81 10 23 120 32 19

L. Country in the South Caucasus 47 147 39 105 87 96 131

M. Ponder 24 122 72 74 141 5

- N. Award for Off-Broadway or Off-Off-Broadway theater work $\overline{150}$ $\overline{64}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{93}$
- O. Catcalled? $\overline{119}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{52}$ $\overline{127}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{94}$
- P. Instrument for Bob Dylan or John Popper $\overline{115}$ $\overline{50}$ $\overline{41}$ $\overline{154}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{106}$ $\overline{33}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{111}$
- Q. Late, great "Crocodile Hunter" $\overline{136}$ $\overline{152}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{59}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{80}$ $\overline{145}$ $\overline{140}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{6}$
- R. *Monopoly* necessity $\overline{65}$ $\overline{7}$ $\overline{61}$ $\overline{70}$ $\overline{45}$

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