



Crossword Puzzles

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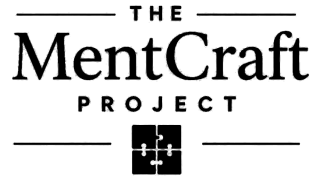


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For David

My son, you have a wonderful mind.

Always remain curious and never assume you know everything.

How to Get the Most Out of This Book

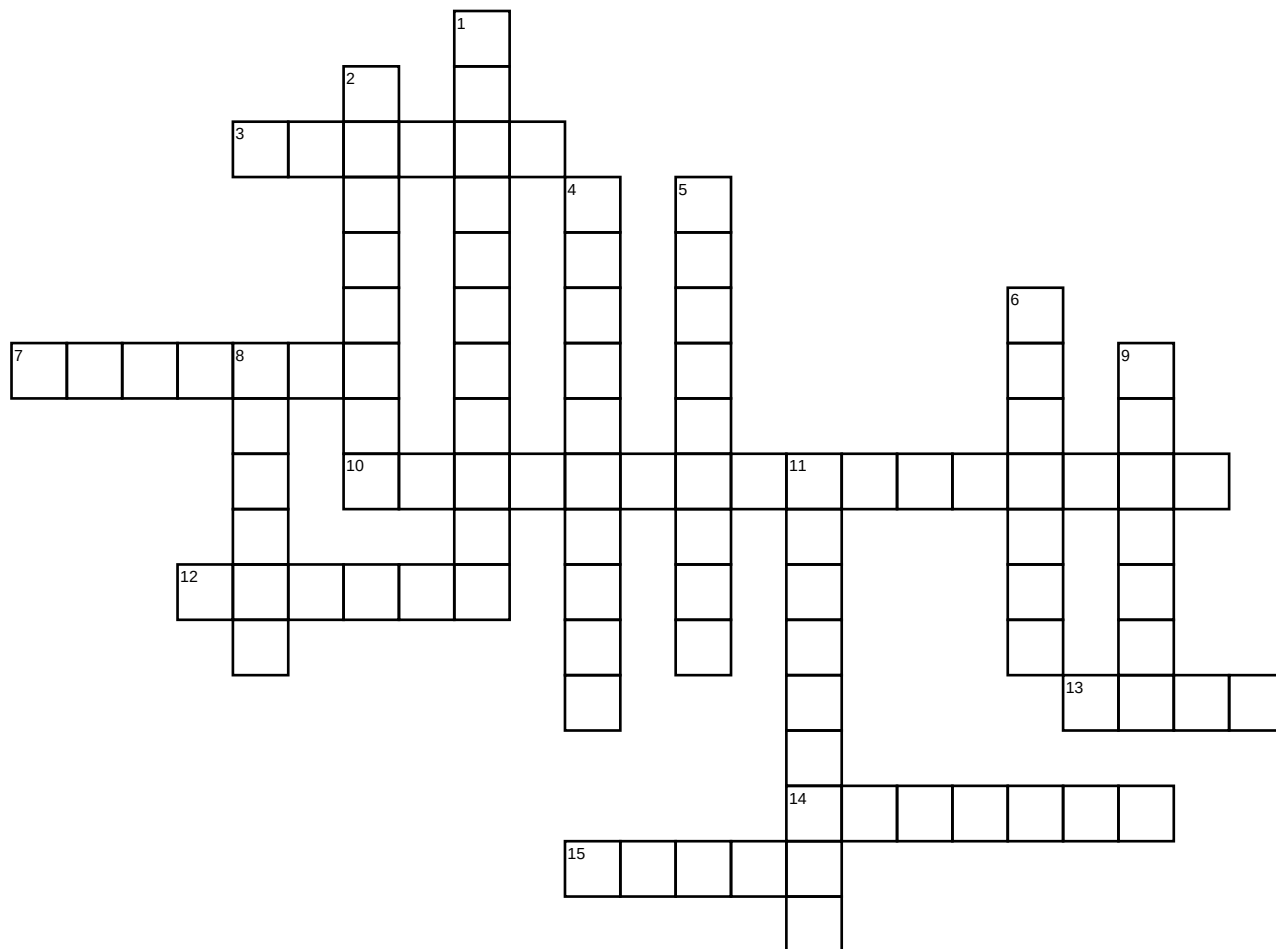
Every MentCraft collection is built on a simple belief: a mind that's regularly challenged stays sharper, more curious, and more capable. Crossword puzzles do this in a distinctive way — you're not simply recalling a word, you're reasoning your way to it sideways, through wordplay and the partial evidence of crossing letters.

Each puzzle's header shows its subtheme, its number, and a difficulty rating, so you can track your progress or choose where to start. All solutions are grouped together near the end of the book, in numerical order, ready whenever you need to check your work.

If you're the kind of solver who likes to dig a little deeper, this book includes a complete Glossary at the very end — every word, defined and alphabetized, so an unfamiliar term never has to stay a mystery. And at the bottom of every puzzle page, you'll find a My Notes space: room to jot down a new word you've learned, an alternate answer you considered, or anything worth remembering as you go.

Fill in each answer based on its clue. Answers cross over one another at shared letters, just like a standard crossword. Enjoy the journey!

Puzzle 1: Acting, Characters & Performance



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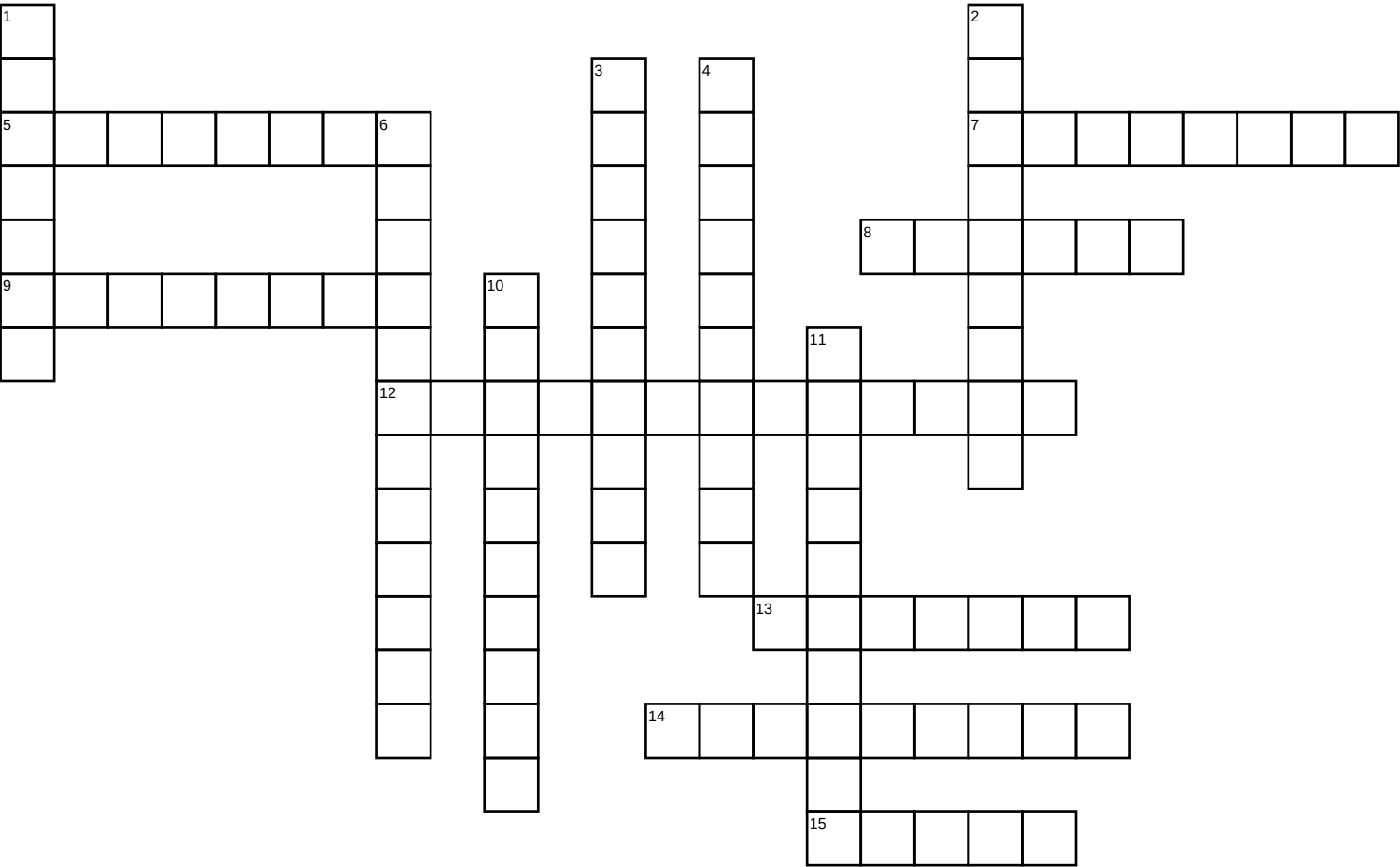
- 3. Written dialogue and stage directions
- 7. Perform with excessive emotion
- 10. Depiction of a persona
- 12. Company of performers
- 13. Behind-the-scenes production staff
- 14. Hidden meaning in dialogue
- 15. A performer with a minor, non-speaking role

DOWN

- 1. Mimic someone else's persona
- 2. Theatrical or intense in nature
- 4. Reason for a character's action
- 5. Theater literary advisor
- 6. Standardized sequence of performance movements
- 8. Performers portraying characters
- 9. Dedicated performer
- 11. Practice session before a show

My Notes:

Puzzle 2: Acting, Characters & Performance



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- 5. Not improvised
- 7. Tryout for an acting part
- 8. Sorrowful and fateful
- 9. Commit lines to memory
- 12. Mixed-genre dramas
- 13. Distorted facial expression
- 14. Perform with restrained emotion
- 15. Part of a narrative sequence

DOWN

- 1. Performer's attire
- 2. Role in a drama or film
- 3. Stagey and showy
- 4. Full practice run
- 6. Position of a production leader
- 10. Author of dramatic works.
- 11. People entertaining audiences

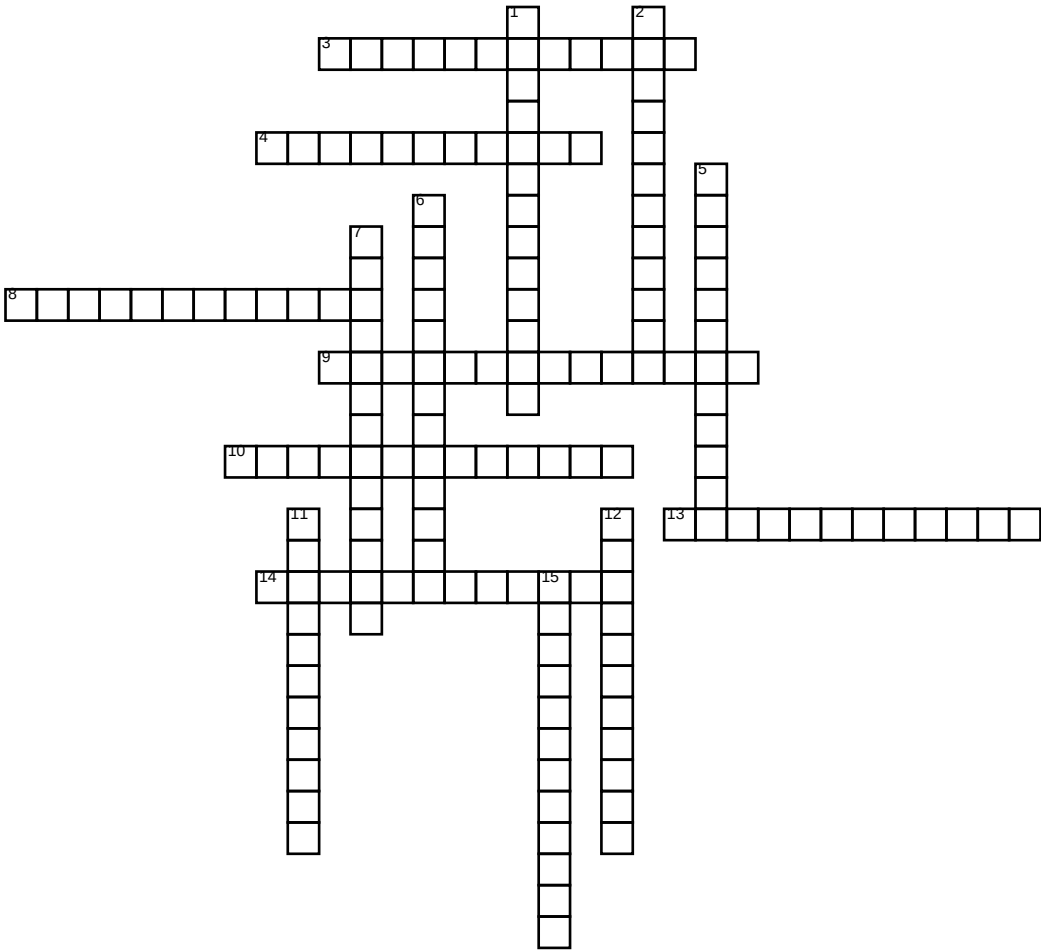
My Notes:

BONUS PUZZLES

Our gift to you for choosing this book!

A few extra, slightly trickier puzzles to enjoy.

Puzzle 61: BONUS



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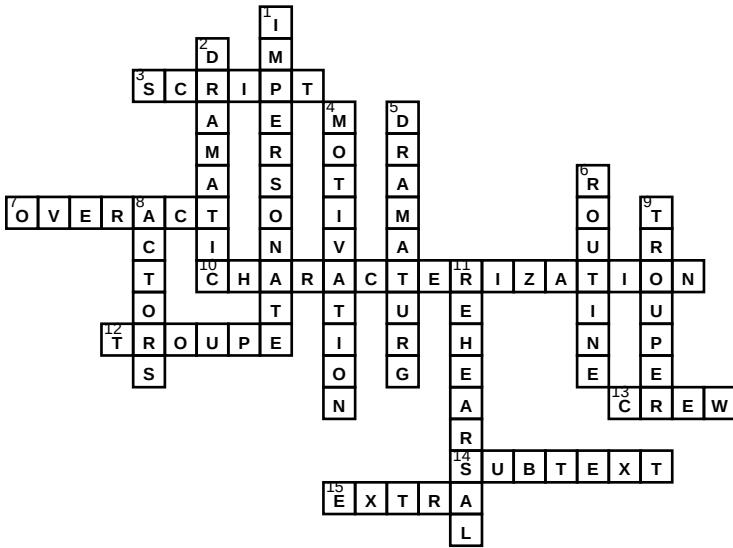
- 3. Performance pause
- 4. Non-fiction film or broadcast
- 8. Matched precisely in time
- 9. Editing phase after filming ends
- 10. Hinting at future events
- 13. Process of transmitting programs over airwaves
- 14. Silent storytellers

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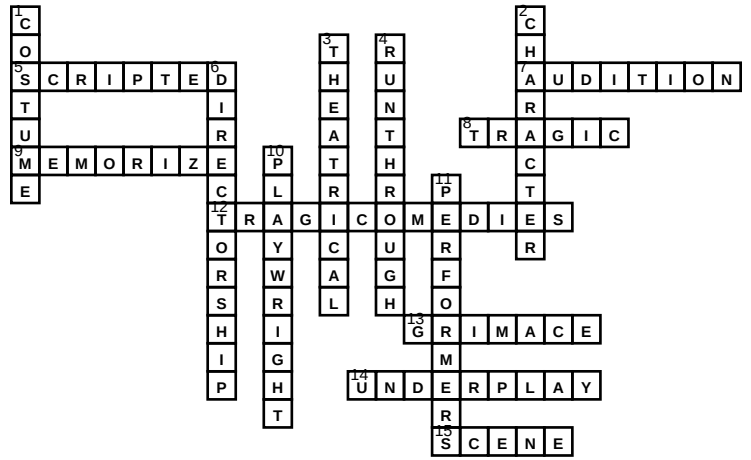
- 1. Creating images for movies
- 2. Interweaving musical melodies
- 5. TV presenter's cueing device
- 6. Traditional Indian dance with expressive gestures
- 7. Old-school audio medium
- 11. Digital format conversion
- 12. One who makes witty retorts
- 15. Writer of screenplays

My Notes:

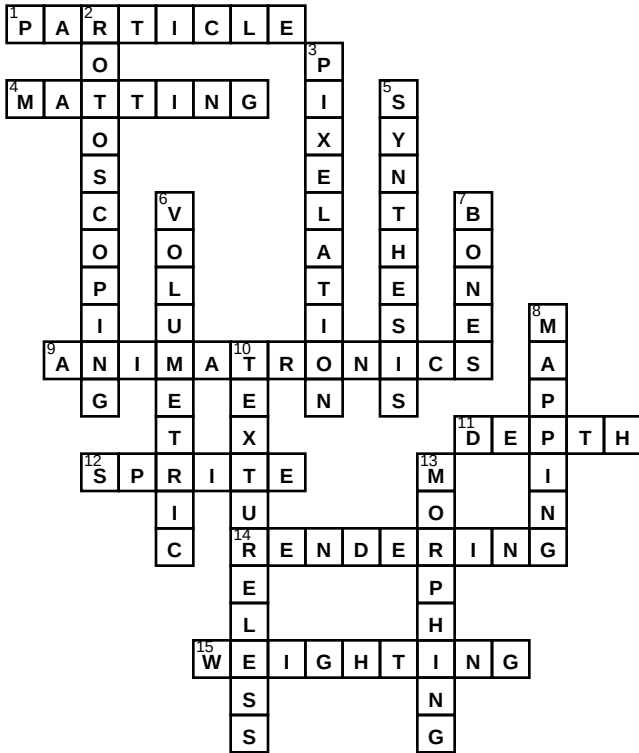
Solution #1



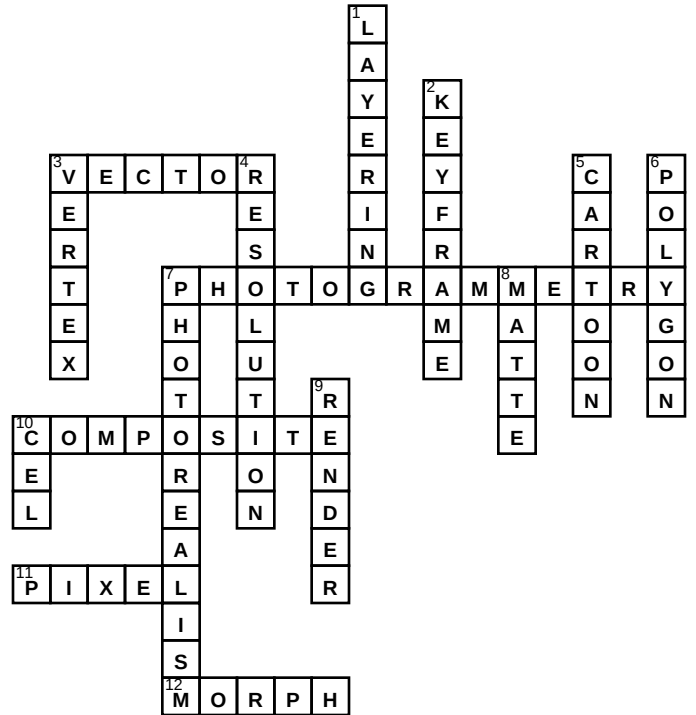
Solution #2



Solution #3



Solution #4



Glossary

ACCELERANDO: A gradual increase in speed in a piece of music.

ACCESSORY: An item worn or carried to complement an outfit, such as a scarf or belt.

ACCOMPANIST: A musician who provides instrumental support for a soloist.

ACCORDION: A portable bellows-driven keyboard and button instrument.

ACCORDIONIST: A musician who plays the accordion.

ACCORDIONS: Plural form of accordion.

ACOUSTIC: Relating to the properties of sound waves.

ACROBATIC: Relating to feats of skill and agility.

ACROBATICS: The art of performing gymnastic feats involving balance, agility, and coordination.

ACT: A major division within a play, movie, or opera.

ACTOR: A person who performs in plays, films, or television.

ACTORS: Performers who portray characters in stage, film, or television productions.

ACTRESS: A female performer in plays, films, or television.

ACTS: Major divisions of a play or theatrical performance.

ADR: Automated dialogue replacement in film production.

ADVENTURE: An exciting or unusual experience; a hazardous journey.

AESTHETICS: Principles governing artistic appearance and visual style in a production.

AGITPROP: Political propaganda used in art or theater.

ALLEGORY: A story with a hidden moral or symbolic meaning.

ALLEGRETTO: A musical tempo that is moderately fast, slightly slower than allegro.

ALLITERATION: The occurrence of the same sound at the beginning of words in close succession.

ALLUSION: An expression that refers to something well known without mentioning it directly.

ALTO: The lowest female singing voice type.

AMPERAGE: The flow of electric current in a circuit.

AMPHITHEATER: An open-air venue with tiered seating for theatrical performances.

AMPHITHEATRE: An open-air venue with tiered seating, typically used for performances.

AMPLIFY: To increase the volume or intensity of a sound.

AMUSEMENT: Enjoyment or an attraction designed to entertain, especially at fairs and carnivals.

ANDANTE: A tempo marking indicating a moderate walking pace.

ANDANTINO: A musical tempo slightly faster than andante.

ANECDOTE: A short, amusing story about a real incident or person.

ANIMATRONICS: The use of robotic devices to create moving figures, often used in films and theme parks.

ANIME: A style of animation originating in Japan, characterized by colorful graphics and fantastic themes.

ANNOUNCER: A person who introduces programs on radio or television.

ANNOUNCING: The act of delivering news or information via broadcast.

ANTAGONIST: The main opponent or rival of the protagonist in a story.

ANTECEDENT: An earlier event, fact, or circumstance that helps explain later narrative events.

ANTENNA: A rod or wire used to send or receive radio waves.

ANTHEM: A rousing song of praise or devotion, often associated with a group or nation.

ANTICIPATION: Excited expectation before a performance, premiere, or event.

ANTICLIMAX: A disappointing end to an exciting or expected action.

APPRAISAL: An assessment of the value or quality of a performance.

APRON: The part of the stage in front of the curtain line, closest to the audience.

ARABESQUE: A ballet position where one leg is extended high behind the body.

ARCADE: A venue containing coin-operated games and other amusements.

ARCHWAY: A curved structure over an opening, often used in set design.

ARIA: An expressive solo song for one voice, typically in an opera or oratorio.

ARPEGGIATED: Played in an arpeggio style, where notes are played in succession.

ARRANGE: To adapt a musical composition for performance by a particular ensemble.

ARRANGEMENT: A musical version of a piece that has been modified for different instruments or voices.

ARRANGER: A person who adapts and modifies musical compositions for different ensembles.

ATMOSPHERE: The overall mood or sensory character created by scenery, lighting, sound, and performance.

ATONAL: Relating to music that lacks a clear tonal center or key.

ATRIUM: A large open-air or skylit central court in a building.

ATTENDEE: A person who is present at an event, such as a concert or festival.

AUDIOCASSETTE: A magnetic tape format for sound recording

AUDIOSCAPE: The acoustic environment or sound design of a production.

AUDIOVISUAL: Relating to both sound and vision.

AUDITION: A trial performance to secure a role

AUDITIONING: The process of performing in trials for roles

AUDITORIUM: A large hall for public performances

The MentCraft Project starts from a simple idea: a mind that's exercised regularly stays sharper, more curious, and more capable — but not every mind sharpens the same way. Some people think best in words, others in numbers, others in shapes and spatial patterns, others in sequences of logical steps. That's why MentCraft builds puzzle collections across many different formats, each one training a different kind of mental muscle.

Crossword puzzles train the mind in a very particular way: you're not just recalling a word, you're reasoning your way to it sideways — through wordplay, association, and partial evidence from intersecting letters. Every solved clue reinforces vocabulary you already half-knew, while the crossing pattern quietly builds the discipline of holding several possibilities in mind until only one fits.

Explore a vibrant world of acting techniques and screen acting genres as you dive into this themed crossword puzzle book. Encounter terms related to costume design and stagecraft that will enrich your understanding of performance elements. Whether delving into the intricacies of musical notation or unraveling the mysteries behind visual effects, each clue offers an opportunity to expand your knowledge of entertainment and performing arts, making every session both enlightening and enjoyable.

