

# Amazing Crossword

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We are presented with what looks like a pretty standard crossword, except the title, flavor text, and arrows suggest that it is actually a maze. The grid can be filled out as usual. Then, we must notice that highlighting all of the cells which contain a letter from “BOARD” (a “board walk”) traces a path from the start to the end of the maze (with some wrong turns). It might help to notice the relatively high incidence of those letters in the completed grid.

For extraction, we take the letters at the end (or, just past the end) of each “wrong turn” in the path. Highlighting them, and reading them left-to-right, top-to-bottom results in the solution: **JULIET**

O	A	R	S	T	H	E	J	U	G	M	S
F	E	A	R	U	S	S	R	V	I	I	I
F	S	B	I	M	F	C	O	B	R	A	L
E	T	B	O	A	R	D	A	L	I	V	E
N	H	I	N	U	N	I	R	O	B	I	N
S	E	T	T	I	N	G	S	L	A	S	T
I	T	S	H	O	W	S	W	I	D	T	H
V	I	D	R	A	A	D	A	O	A	H	U
E	C	O	E	T	V	I	N	N	Y	E	M
T	A	R	E	S	E	N	T	S	L	A	M
E	T	A	B	R	O	A	D	S	I	D	E
E	S	T	E	E	M	S	A	R	B	O	R