

Security - glossary. Pages 249 - 290

Please read to the top of page 272 for 29th and the rest for the week after.

5 This story throws up all kinds of topics....not least just 'What makes New York what it is'.

p. 249 clutch - grab

self-righteous - self-satisfied

10 hellacious and on p. 250 hellion : I assume these words are both derived from 'hell'. The dictionary offers '*krass*' for the first and *Teufelsbraten* for the second :-)

p. 251 complacency - thinking you are ok when you aren't

trepidation - fear

p. 252 surge - increase

15 churn - everything from *umrühren* to *durchschütteln*. (Usually it is the word for turning milk and cream into butter but it is also used for the feel of the water in a storm if it makes you sea-sick.)

p. 254 grated gate - (picture)

20 p. 255 grimy - very dirty

p. 256 What a sight for sore eyes - *göttlicher Anblick* or similar.

simpleton - used to mean '*Dummkopf*'

25 slithery - *rutschig, glitschig*

ample - i.e. fat (= more than enough)

rash - *Ausschlag*

p. 258 dice - cut into small squares

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p. 260 bovine - like a cow

baffle - confuse

p. 262 hoist - pull up

35 jeopardize - endanger

p. 265 deferential - *ehrerbietig*

abscond - run away

40 p. 267 lacerate - *zerreißen*

p. 268 innocuous - harmless

sanctimonious - *frömmelnd, scheinheilig*

p. 271 - beserk - crazy

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p. 273 scowl - *mürrisch gucken*

p. 274 moroseness - *Mißmut*



p. 277 solicitous - caring
50 committed - (supposed to be a positive word) - *verpflichtet, engagiert*

p. 280 gallivant - go out wherever you please
booth - I'm not sure how to translate this. The dictionary doesn't offer anything I think
is appropriate. Please let's find a word!

55 p. 282 benevolence - *Wohlwollen*

p. 283 cautiously - carefully

60 p. 285 capriciousness - Willkür, Launenhaftigkeit
wearing - tiring

p. 286 panting - out of breathe

65 p. 289 bawl - shout, cry

This story lends itself to writing up the headlines in the local newspaper - what goes on
at the airport when Olive wants to return home.