

# S\*X by Binder

This puzzle's title has been censored for publication, introducing some unwanted ambiguity ...

For each of the following edits, the answers to a pair of clues (Across and Down) must each (before entry):

1. SAX - be interpreted aurally
2. SEX - first strip, and then get screwed (cryptically)
3. SIX - remove something with six moving parts (interpreting the remainder phonetically)
4. SOX - have red/white added to its extremities
5. SUX - have every letter pulled forward a bit

All edited grid entries are valid, and are clued by a subset of one or more words in their respective clues. The answers for the remaining, sixth pair of clues are unedited, but the Across clue of that pair has an extra word (a) to be censored (i.e.: ignored) before solving.

For values of  $n$  from 1 to 6, take the  $n$ th letter of the Down clue in the  $n$ th pair - together these will spell a word relevant to editing. Apply the five edits above to that word in order (with intermediate results defined by a two-word subset of the Across clue of the corresponding clue pair) to get a brief description of the edits themselves. If you suffix each of its parts with (a), you'll get an alternative censored name for this puzzle.

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## Across

1. Funds' end result? Many a place for a storytale character to sit
6. MA masthead's fifth letter skewers metro blunder
8. Grief - it didn't go  
At odds with unselfishness  
Making an accord
9. Prime examples of snub-nosed individuals with a strong stance on religious moral duty
10. Luminous CRT word component
11. **self reverse** (abbr.): active spin-cutting contraption term

## Down

1. Gossamer-thin defence scraps lieutenant
2. London guard's stunt inhibited by drink with a yeasty stench
3. Secures (financially) half eagles, trading 1000 for Red Cross workers
5. Part exhibited by MTV in city where Leonardo lived ...
6. ... mysteriously seen in German one's origin story
7. It's the opposite of a heading you might take in, perhaps, Gabon to Senegal