

GLOSSARY

<i>sprawling</i>	: big	brought out; evoked
<i>elicited</i>	: not clear, indistinct	
<i>fuzzy</i>	: confused	
<i>disoriented</i>	: followed secretly	
<i>shadowed</i>	: uncommon, not familiar	
<i>unconventional</i>	: steady and persistent	
<i>unrelentless</i>	: one who withdraws himself from the world	
<i>recluse</i>	: and lives in seclusion	
<i>cynical</i>	: alienated or unfriendly	
<i>resolute</i>	: determined, staunch	
<i>exuded</i>	: radiated, gave off	
<i>front</i>	: a facade, a blind	
<i>delusion</i>	: misconception	
<i>reverie</i>	: daydream	
<i>emanated</i>	: originated	
<i>furtive</i>	: cautious and secretive	
<i>tail</i>	: shadower, follower	
<i>*jostling</i>	: pushing or elbowing	
<i>chortling</i>	: laughing in a joyful way	
<i>awash</i>	: filled, loaded	
<i>debonair</i>	: suave, urbane	
<i>*swashbuckling</i>	: flamboyantly adventurous	
<i>magnum opus</i>	: a literary or artistic masterpiece	
<i>crestfallen</i>	: dejected and depressed	
<i>archaic</i>	: ancient or obsolete	
<i>oasis</i>	: refuge or retreat	
<i>embark</i>	: set out	
<i>frolic</i>	: amusement	
<i>extravagance</i>	: over-indulgence	
<i>*utopia</i>	: the ideal world or paradise	
<i>exhilaration</i>	: a state of extreme happiness or excitement	
<i>palatable</i>	: obvious	
<i>leisurewear</i>	: informal clothing	

accessories	: equipment, accompaniments
loath	: reluctant
paraphernalia	: equipment, belongings
*assuaged	: consoled
indolent	: lethargic or slack
loitering	: hanging around
<i>*Jackadaiasical</i>	: disinterested or careless
cantankerous	: quarrelsome
reprimanding	: rebuking
pushover	: one who is not easily influenced
respite	: rest or leisure
*jaunt	: short journey for pleasure
windfall	: an amount of money received unexpectedly
strident	: harsh or discordant
disposition	: temperament, behaviour
*ribbed	: to say something to embarrass somebody or make them look silly
decadent	: in a state of decay or degeneration
materialistic	: caring more about money or possessions
culture	: way of life
*incensed	: very angry
exasperated	: infuriated
*chided	: criticized
*mustering	: gather
*remonstrate	: protest
brusque	: impolite or curt
domineering	: trying to control other people without considering their opinions
harshly critical	
shy, timid	
ogling	
*dissipated	
exultation	
imposing	
entourage	
swirling	



<i>procrastinate</i>	: delay
<i>troubleshooter</i>	: a worker whose job is to locate and fix the sources of trouble
<i>informed</i>	: a warning in advance
<i>premonition sandwiched</i>	: cramped into a small space between two things
<i>colliding expletives</i>	: crashing into each other
<i>party</i>	: swear words or curses
<i>sardonically</i>	: avoid
<i>imprudent</i>	: talkative
<i>tranquillity</i>	: in a mocking or scornful way
<i>rhetorical</i>	: unwise
<i>au revoir</i>	: peace, serenity
<i>paternal</i>	: wordy or bombastic
<i>composure</i>	: farewell; goodbye
<i>burly</i>	: fatherly
<i>surfeit</i>	: fatterly
<i>pleasantries</i>	: calmness
<i>divulge</i>	: heavy and muscular
<i>patronise</i>	: an excessive amount
<i>grin</i>	: niceties or polite social utterances
<i>manoeuvring</i>	: disclose
<i>nonplussed</i>	: promote
<i>instantaneously</i>	: smile
<i>flabbergasted</i>	: changing movements or tactics in order to gain an end
<i>intriguing</i>	: at a loss
<i>wryly</i>	: without any delay
<i>quixotic</i>	: astonished
<i>frantically</i>	: capable of arousing curiosity
<i>aberration</i>	: expressing both amusement and disappointment; disdainfully ironic
<i>bewilderment</i>	: unrealistic

<i>hull</i>	: the frame or body of a ship.
<i>bedazzling</i>	: masses, engines, or superstructure
<i>feign</i>	: to please irresistibly; enchant
<i>nonchalance</i>	: to give a false appearance of something
<i>to care</i>	: the trait of remaining calm and seeming to care
<i>agape</i>	: in a state of wonder or amazement, as with the mouth wide open
<i>mammoth</i>	: something of great size
<i>prodigious</i>	: impressively great in size, force, or extent; enormous
<i>promenade</i>	: a public area set aside as a pedestrian walk
<i>shimmering</i>	: shining with a subdued flickering light
<i>encrusted</i>	: covered with something decorative
<i>awesome</i>	: inspiring feelings of great admiration, respect or fear
<i>unwittingly</i>	: without being aware of what you are doing or the situation that you are involved in
<i>slender</i>	: thin and delicate; gracefully slim
<i>aspiring</i>	: to have a great ambition or ultimate goal
<i>gallant</i>	: displaying great dignity or nobility
<i>giggled</i>	: to laugh with repeated short, spasmodic sounds
<i>sidelined</i>	: to remove or keep from active participation
<i>banter</i>	: good-humoured, playful conversation
<i>astounded</i>	: greatly surprised
<i>gait</i>	: a person's manner of walking
<i>prime</i>	: the time in your life when you are strongest or most successful
<i>robust</i>	: strong and healthy
<i>archetype</i>	: an original model or type after which other similar things are patterned
<i>demeanour</i>	: the way a person behaves towards other people
<i>beamed</i>	: to smile expansively
<i>Jaconically</i>	: concisely
<i>exigency</i>	: a pressing or urgent situation
<i>itinerary</i>	: an account or record of a journey

*devious	: crafty
whirring	: a sound of buzzing or vibration; spinning
imposing	: impressive
gangplank	: platform
duvelot	: melodious
sedulous	: diligent
lavish	: extravagant
*phantasmagoria	: a dreamy sequence or illusion
veritable	: factual
cornucopia	: abundance
gourmand	: a person who loves to eat good food
gourmet	: food lover
plethora	: plenty
epicurean	: self-indulgent
smorgasbord	: assortment
connoisseur	: a discerning judge of the best in any field
array	: collection
imbibe	: drink, consume
resounding	: loud
brazierly	: publicly
pataffiot	: clumsy
winced	: grimaced
*resurrected	: revived
*equanimity	: calmness
icon	: idol
miffed	: upset
aprice	: whim
brat	: a spoilt child
baleful	: threatening
balked	: irked
composure	: calmness
*grotesque	: weird
codice	: bodysuit
pompously	: in a boastful way
brandished	: displayed
*menacingly	: dangerously
tearing	: complaining
dysfunctional	: not behaving or working normally

costume	: ensemble
easily	: ingeniously
sad and dull	: melancholic
happy	: jocund
dignified	: exalted
exhausted	: jaded
copy	: imitate
follow	: emulate
carefully	: consciously
merciful	: compassionate
faultless	: impeccable
unselfish	: altruistic
strong ability	: forte
walked confidently	: sashayed
calm and relaxed	: sedate
container	: goblet
propriety	: decorum
cuddled up	: snuggled
patronising; disdainful	: condescending
mob, a disorderly crowd	: rabble
correct	: reform
lively	: animated
without restraint or moderation	: abandon
to strengthen	: fortify
delight, enjoyment	: delectation
to spend or use	: expend
crafty	: nefarious
dazzling	: scintillating
ornamented	: embellished
spangles	: sequins
craving, longing	: hankering
focal point	: cynosure
adorable	: beatific
epitome	: paragon
alert, discerning	: perspicacious
nominal head	: titular
eccentric	: idiosyncratic
noticed	: peered

opulence	: affluence	: showing a frivolous or casual attitude
philandering	: picaresque	: pertaining to the adventures of a rogue
albeit	: although	
thoub	: a man's dress common in Persian Gulf states	
harem	: house for the women or wives belonging to a rich man	
persecution	: trouble	
rankled	: angered or irritated	
improvise	: devise	
shuddered	: shivered	
invective	: abuse	
upbeat	: cheerful	
outlandish	: bizarre	
extract	: derive	
vengeance	: revenge	
scrutinized	: examined	
paucity	: lack	
shell shocked	: lost for words	
mutter	: grumble, utter indistinct words in a low tone	
enigmatic	: mysterious	
dispassionately	: without exhibiting any emotion	
retorted	: answered	
one-upmanship	: demonstrating or assuming superiority	
scavenge	: to search	
sacrosanct	: extremely sacred	
acerbically	: in a sarcastic way	
sanctimonious	: self-righteous	
satiate	: satisfy	
shyster	: deceiver	
sham	: phony, artificial	
appalled	: horrified	
temerity	: impudence	
insidious	: cunning or deceitful	
scamster	: cheat	
rousing	: exhilarating	
rendition	: a performance of a musical or dramatic work	
oodles	: loads	

surreptitious	: done in a secret manner
synchronized	: occur simultaneously
finesse	: adeptness
adjudged	: judging
squabble	: argument
obsession	: fixation
indignant	: belligerent
querulousness	: discontent
deplorably	: critically
spat	: fight
pall	: shroud
incensed	: angry
predicament	: condition
vitiating	: worsening
impasse	: stalemate
truce	: cease-fire
weird	: strange
banal	: common
wary	: cautious
encompassing	: enveloping
folly	: mischief
prank	: joke
optimist	: believer in favourable outcome
defeatist	: one who easily resigns to defeat
introspect	: think over
game plan	: thought-out strategy
ploy	: plan
mused	: pondered
dismay	: disappointment
stupendous	: amazing
disgruntled	: dissatisfied
zealous	: enthusiastic
vigorously	: actively
insignificant	: irrelevant
cognizance	: awareness; perception
lccway	: room; scope
sauntered	: strolled
quizical	: surprised or amused expression

familiarity	: friendliness
resplendent	: brilliant
incomparable	: beyond compare
commendable	: praiseworthy
commiserations	: condolence, sympathy
spinsterhood	: singleness
narcissistic	: egotistic
undivided	: complete
akin	: related
circumstances	: situation
delve	: dig
kindred	: agreeing
indecisive	: uncertain
uproar	: commotion
pandemonium	: chaos
melee	: confusion
nullabaloos	: agitation
confirmation	: validation
confutation	: negation
confound	: confuse
volute	: loudmouth
trepidations	: anxiety
abominable	: awful
plaintive	: calamitous
castigating	: punishment
circumambulate	: walk all the way round
lamenting	: crying
circumnavigate	: sail all the way around
harried	: pester
perogative	: birthright
smithereens	: broken
inheritance	: legacy
gratification	: enjoyment
<i>que sera sera</i>	: whatever will be will be
predestined	: ordained
providence	: fate
sang-froid	: calmness
converging	: assembly

writ	: be apparent
evacuate	: abandon
disparate	: diverse
distressed	: upset
heckled	: harassed others with impertinent questions
sabotage	: vandalism
invoke	: call upon
supplications	: prayer
whereabouts	: situation
petrified	: fearful
nervous	: anxious
personable	: affable
hullabaloo	: an uproar
recriminations	: accusation
remonstrations	: argumentation
consternation	: alarm
plunged	: dived
bracing	: stimulating
authoritative	: assertive
infraction	: violation
furore	: turmoil
instinctive	: impulsive
morale	: resolve
resigned	: submissive
dire	: acute
buffeted	: stricken
tremulous	: uneasy
despondent	: depressed
inconsolable	: despairing
egoistic	: conceited
alone	: compensate
unleash	: set loose
scourge	: punishment
chastise	: punish
apprehension	: doubt
albeit	: cvcn though
restraint	: self-control
bear	: tolerate

invaluable
incendiary
ruin
sobriety
triumphant
depressing
blithe
conviviality
billowing
multitude
stupification
permeated
preposterous
abyssmal
vigilant
strident
prudent
complacent
onus
glitch
novices
agitation
berating
pragmatic
condemning
pacify
priority
collided
sinister
transpired
sarcastically
fraudulent
underplay
hoax
conjecture
arrant
apprehensive
sober

priceless
provocative
spoil
temperance
seriousness
victorious
dismal
happy
companionship
swelling; rising
crowd
horror
pervaded; spread
irrational
very bad
careful; attentive
rigid
wise
self-satisfied
responsibility; obligation
malfuction
beginners
distress; anxiety
criticizing
practical
blaming
appease
concern
clashed; hit with great force
evil
happened
in a taunting way
deceptive
belittle; play down
trick or joke
guess
outright
afraid
calm and moderate

hysterical
mindlessly
intercepted
writhing
restrain
engulfed
hoisted
jiffy
douse
volley
interrupted
culprit
shrieked
cue
catharsis
fracas
fatalistic
defused
loquacious
reiterated
exhaustive
meticulous
destiny
attributing
contingency
chaotic
arson
recall
infernal
incorrigible
musings
cliché
lease
sophistry
benign
ensconced
beleaguer

extremely agitated
without any purpose or meaning
interrupted the course
breathing heavily
control
surrounded; covered
raised or pulled to a higher position
instant
drench
shower
signal; indication
release of emotional tension
noisy argument or fight
showing a belief in fate
stopped a possibly dangerous or difficult
situation from developing
talkative
repeated
thorough
careful
fate
assigning; ascribing
possibility
disordered; turbulent
burning
remember
wicked; devilish
incurable
reflections
commonplace
spell
false argument; ambiguity
kind and gentle
concealed
bother

trippled	... fell over
limpid	... clear and transparent
buried	... unable to feel because of cold, shock, etc.
chilly	... cold
eternally	... beating heavily; resounding
comity	... infinite time
bow	... poise
turbulent	... boat front
surged	... choppy
zenited	... rushed
zephyrs	... planned
impeded	... light wind
promptly	... made a soft murmuring sound
agitated	... unrehearsed
affable	... amazing
affinity	... anxious
palliable	... volatile
coolly	... very skillfully
valour	... liking
interspersed	... obvious
narratives	... in a shy way
hesitant	... comfortable
quid	... bravery
disintessential	... scattered
reciplinarian	... story
bohunised	... intoxicating
reinchantment	... typical example
indulgate	... one who demands strict conformity to rules
exorable	... looked back
useful	... unconventional
spunk	... standard
bifurcations	... reject
drift	... adamant
	... decisive
	... courage
	... bonds
	... move aimlessly

anchor	... someone or something that gives support
balance	... when needed
able	... balance
coveted	... efficient
seclusion	... desired strongly
comely	... privacy
ardent	... attractive
accompaniments	... enthusiastic
	... things added for embellishment or decoration
	... smiled radiantly
	... sarcastic
	... exchanges
	... perfect
	... strong
	... agile
	... obvious
	... relentless
	... anxious
	... collection
	... contending
	... a man amorously attentive to women
	... brief
	... reddish colour
	... encounter
	... annoyed
	... inquiring
	... friends
	... young women
	... farewell
	... bewildered
	... distracted
	... censurable
	... marked
	... inclination
	... motion picture film
	... commonplace
	... some typical behaviour of a person
	... mannerisms

gaunt	: haggard; worn
restive	: impatient
repository	: storehouse
hoary	: uninteresting; obsolete
apostate	: non-conformist
hoi-polloi	: masses; commoners
condescension	: disrespect
haven	: a place of rest or refuge
tryst	: meeting
animatedly	: filled with vigour or spirit
grisly	: extremely unpleasant and frightening
stimuli	: something that helps to bring about an action; incentive
nattily	: neatly and fashionably
rent	: disturbed with a shrill sound
infuriated	: enraged
incredulous	: disbelieving
scanning	: examining closely
resilient	: irrepressible
ire	: anger
preposterous	: irrational
rile	: annoy or irritate
obnoxious	: very annoying or offensive
juvenile	: youth or youthful
delinquent	: someone with a tendency to go astray
foolhardy	: rash
proposition	: plan; scheme
antagonism	: hostility
motivated	: impel; instigate
phoenix	: a magical bird that lives for several hundred years before burning itself and then being born again from its ashes
outburst	: unrestrained expression of emotion
alleviating	: making trouble less severe
deification	: making someone or something into a god
commendations	: acclaim; praise
unadvertently	: unintentionally; mistakenly
mindful	: attentive

authoritative	: commanding
intuition	: perceptive insight
initiate	: begin
staggering	: causing great amazement
tragic	: very sad
timeless	: ageless; eternal
supervening	: occurring unexpectedly
homilies	: moralizing lectures
irrational	: illogical; injudicious
interrupted	: disturbed
whimsical	: impulsive; erratic
rhapsody	: an enthusiastic expression of feelings
melodrama	: an occurrence characterised by exaggerated emotions
self-recriminations	: instances of blaming oneself
empathized	: felt compassion for
groveling	: behaving in a servile way
aftermath	: the period which follows an unpleasant event or accident
restored	: reintroduced
wearily	: tired
repose	: ease
wink	: moment
humanitarian	: compassionate
shrugged	: disregarded
claustrophobic	: tending to stifle or suffocate
cobwebs	: confusion
retraced	: went back
desolate	: barren
sparse	: thin
silhouette	: outline
self-deprecating	: trying to make yourself, your abilities or your achievement seem less important
evident	: apparent
concealing	: hiding
muttered	: mumbled
singed	: injured; burnt
agonizing	: causing great pain

encounter	:	concurrence
arrested	:	checked
compulsion	:	drive
artful	:	adroit
off-guard	:	not conciously aware
reign	:	influence
uncharitable	:	insensitive
indifferent	:	uninterested
moron	:	stupid
idiot	:	dimwit
savant	:	scholar
huff	:	bad mood
rationalize	:	justify
gauntlet	:	ordeal
incredulous	:	disbelieving
strode	:	walked
beat	:	tired
recompense	:	amends
theatrical	:	dramatic
sotto voce	:	in an undertone
accent	:	mark, emphasis
irrepressible	:	boisterous
affirmed	:	certain
consternation	:	dismay
relegated	:	dismissed
penurious	:	poor
pilfer	:	steal
aforementioned	:	previous
fiduciary	:	trustworthy
afflicted	:	affected
partake	:	eat
flourish	:	amplify
nemesis	:	cause of punishment or defeat that is deserved and cannot be avoided
pondered	:	thought carefully for a long time
radical juncture	:	turning point
envisaged	:	extreme
considered	:	considered

irreverence	:	disrespect
bestowed	:	given
stricken	:	abashed
shattering	:	disturbing
rapacious	:	greedy
stuttered	:	stammered
obtrude	:	interfere
innocuously	:	harmlessly
ajar	:	open
inadvertently	:	without any thought or purpose
shuddered	:	shook with fear or disgust
liaisons	:	connections
apathy	:	indifference
retali ate	:	return the ill treatment
confidant	:	one with whom secrets can be shared
showdown	:	an argument for frank declaration of one's strength
deceptively	:	meant to cheat
infused	:	transfused
exhortative	:	intended to encourage or incite
counseling	:	advising
upheavals	:	disturbances
disembarkation	:	getting on shore from ship
penchant	:	flair
dormant	:	inactive
warrants	:	authorization
aegis	:	protection
consequence	:	result
coup	:	revolution
imperil	:	bring into danger
speculate	:	guess
tantalized	:	excited
shallows	:	bank
snorkeling	:	the sport or activity of swimming under water
indigenous	:	native
yen	:	yearning
suave	:	gracious
dilemma	:	predicament

genre	a type or class
alluded	made an indirect reference
identical	exactly similar
counter	contradictory
subliminal	not recognised or understood by the conscious mind
detached	disconnected
infatuated	obsessed
prevaricating	evading the truth
blended	merged
vacillated	changed frequently
spectrum	set of colours into which a beam of light can be separated
facet	aspect
proffered	offered
duress	threats used to force a person to do something
jeopardize	to put a plan or system in danger
mollify	soothe
lacerated	wounded
underscoring	highlighting
hackles	feeling of anger or animosity
dependant	relying on
difffident	shy, timid
benign	amiable
assuage	pacify
cue	signal
entice	attract
gauche	tactless
raison d' être	reason or justification
inimitable	matchless
impervious	impenetrable
demeanour	behaviour
tribulations	unhappiness or difficulty
beguiling	alluring
cattily	in an evil way
wanton	immoral
hussy	abusive

egocentric	self-centred
cursory	casual
vilification	verbal assault
pernicious	damaging
intuition	an ability to understand something immediately without needing to think about it
dispensing	disburse
flaunt	show off
nouveau riche	newly rich
facetious	amusing
inxecusable	unforgivable
riled	annoyed
affable	friendly
forthcoming	anticipated
apprehension	disquiet
singular	individual
fracas	fight
perturbed	alarmed
tumultuous	hectic
resolve	solve
avuncular	characteristic of an uncle
quandary	dilemma
enigma	mystery
hallucinating	experiencing delirium
plausible	credible
betrayed	revealed
intrude	interfere
saccharine	too sweet
acerbic	corrosive
barging	to force oneself on others
innate	inborn
chivalry	courage
piqued	annoyed
flummoxed	confused
obtuse	dull
mire	bog: difficult situation
moonstruck	dreamy
savouring	tasting appreciatively

succumbed	unable to fight
chirpy	lively and cheerful
espied	catch sight of
unconditional	absolute; complete
blurred	hazy
bewilderment	confusion
dismal	causing depression
unsettling	disturbing
pangs	sudden feelings of emotional distress
profanities	abusive languages, obscenities
self-recrimination	the act or instance of blaming or censuring oneself
undermined	weakened gradually
partisan	biased
exemplary	laudable; noteworthy
confrontation	a conflict or clash
peremptorily	in a commanding way
astrigent	harsh; severe; stern
composed	at ease; cool
scheming	crafty, deceitful
saboteur	one who does deliberate damage to something
nonplussed	dumbfounded
conspicuously	obviously
vibrant	happy; spirited
interjected	interrupted
reciprocate	respond
languished	lost health and strength
pinning	to yearn deeply
vagaries	whims; desires
revelation	disclosure; unearthing
infallible	one who is never wrong; unfailing; trustworthy
contemplative	thoughtful
digress	deviate
socialising	interacting
macabre	whirlpool
countenance	face
adieu	farewell

expressionless	: deadpan, not showing any emotion
testimony	: proof
disquieting	: disturbing; uneasy
resounded	: resound
void	: empty; barren
ephemeral	: short-lived
incandescent	: intensely bright
penetrate	: to go into or go through something
salvage	: save
pique	: anger
misconstrued	: misunderstood
cherish	: care for
clarified	: to make something clearer or easier to understand
sheepishly	: embarrassed
mellow	: soft and sweet
temporal	: of earthly human life
cynic	: nonbeliever
warily	: cautiously
pristine	: pure
transpired	: occurred; happened
feckless	: amusing; frivolous
affinity	: liking
resounding	: loud
accountable	: answerable
memorios	: souvenir
commemorating	: reminding
grandiose	: pompous; imposing
constitutional	: walk
dejected	: depressed; low-spirited
dryly	: unexcited
counsel	: idea; opinion
bleakly	: in a sad way
fathom	: understand
inimical	: hostile; unfriendly
platitude	: commonplace statement
mediocrity	: ordinariness
laudatory	: commendatory

blithely	: happily	credo	: creed, doctrine
abhorred	: detested	bourse	: stock exchange
sans	: without	resilience	: the ability to feel better quickly after something unpleasant.
errant	: mischievous	mammon	: wealth
ebullient	: high-spirited	apologist	: advocate
inevitably	: naturally	nihilism	: the belief that nothing has any value, especially that religious and moral principles have no value
politics	: domestic affairs	mores	: customs
fence-sitter	: uninvolved	subversive	: negative
electorate	: people elect ministers	condescension	: disdain
sympathized	: feel for somebody	ruminination	: meditation
assassinated	: murdered	dialectics	: deduction
allay	: reduce fear or trouble	metaphysics	: thinking, thought
catharsis	: cleansing experience	underplay	: belittlement
quelled	: crushed	harmony	: unanimity, understanding
pacifism	: policy of peace	sublime	: astounding
authoritarian	: dictatorship	turquoise	: azure, cobalt, indigo, navy
complainant	: obliging	mystique	: charisma, charm
rhetoric	: bombast	lexicon	: dictionary
connoisseur	: a person with refined tastes	glistened	: shimmer
realpolitik	: politics that is based on the actual situation and needs of a country or political party rather than on moral principles	nymph	: maiden
filibuster	: one who obstructs decision-making	round	: fat
subliminal	: affecting one's mind	sundae	: a cold dessert, a sweet dish of ice cream covered with a sweet sauce, nuts, pieces of fruit, etc., usually served in a tall glass
eloquently	: in an articulate way		
exiguous	: hardly enough		
mammoth	: huge		
edifice	: structure		
devolve	: transfer		
clamp down	: prevent, repress, squash		
proletariat	: working class		
sceptre	: indicative of royalty		
specter	: ghost		
desultory	: goalless		
vibrancy	: liveliness		
expound	: talk about		
machinations	: fraud, double-dealing		
avarice	: greed		

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ape	imitate
obstructs	blocks
sermons	: discourse
adieu	: goodbye
pulverized	: shattered
oblivious	: ignorant
arcade	: a covered gallery
cataclysmic	: sudden and violent
impeccable	: perfect
wiles	: tricks
retrospect	: afterthought.
morphed	: changed
dumbstruck	: unable to speak because of surprise
reiterated	: repeated
turmoil	: disturbance
alight	: get down
concealing	: hiding
roller-coaster	: a situation that keeps changing very quickly
induce	: to bring about
anticipation	: expectation
placard	: large written or printed notice that is put in a public place
emote	: to express emotion in a laboured way
ponderously	: