



## Untouchable – Review

One by one, the women suffer for us. Pinned by the camera as if they were **butterflies**, they retell their stories. The narratives share a thread: A hopeful younger self just breaking into show business meets a big-name movie maker, and the encounter devolves into threats, exhibitionism, unwanted physical contact or violence. Fighting back **tears** or shaking with anger, they talk about being trapped, disgusted, about freezing up, dissociating, hearing their career prospects are dead. When they speak, we **squirm** in sympathy.

They are a handful of the accusers of Harvey Weinstein, who is to be tried in January on charges of rape and other sex crimes in what will probably be the next moment of reckoning in the #MeToo movement. (Weinstein denies having ever had nonconsensual sex.)



“Untouchable,” a **documentary** by Ursula Macfarlane, credibly reviews the **revelations** thus far and effectively pieces together the words of the accusers, former Weinstein employees and the **journalists**



who brought the story to light. Notably, Macfarlane presents the recorded voice of a cornered-sounding Weinstein pleading with a woman, and a series of voice mail messages he left in connection with one encounter that ended in a **settlement** and nondisclosure agreement.

Male employees also acknowledge his flamethrower **temper**. One calls Harvey Weinstein an “equal opportunity abuser,” while another says he has dodged missiles his boss hurled, including a five-pound marble **ashtray**.

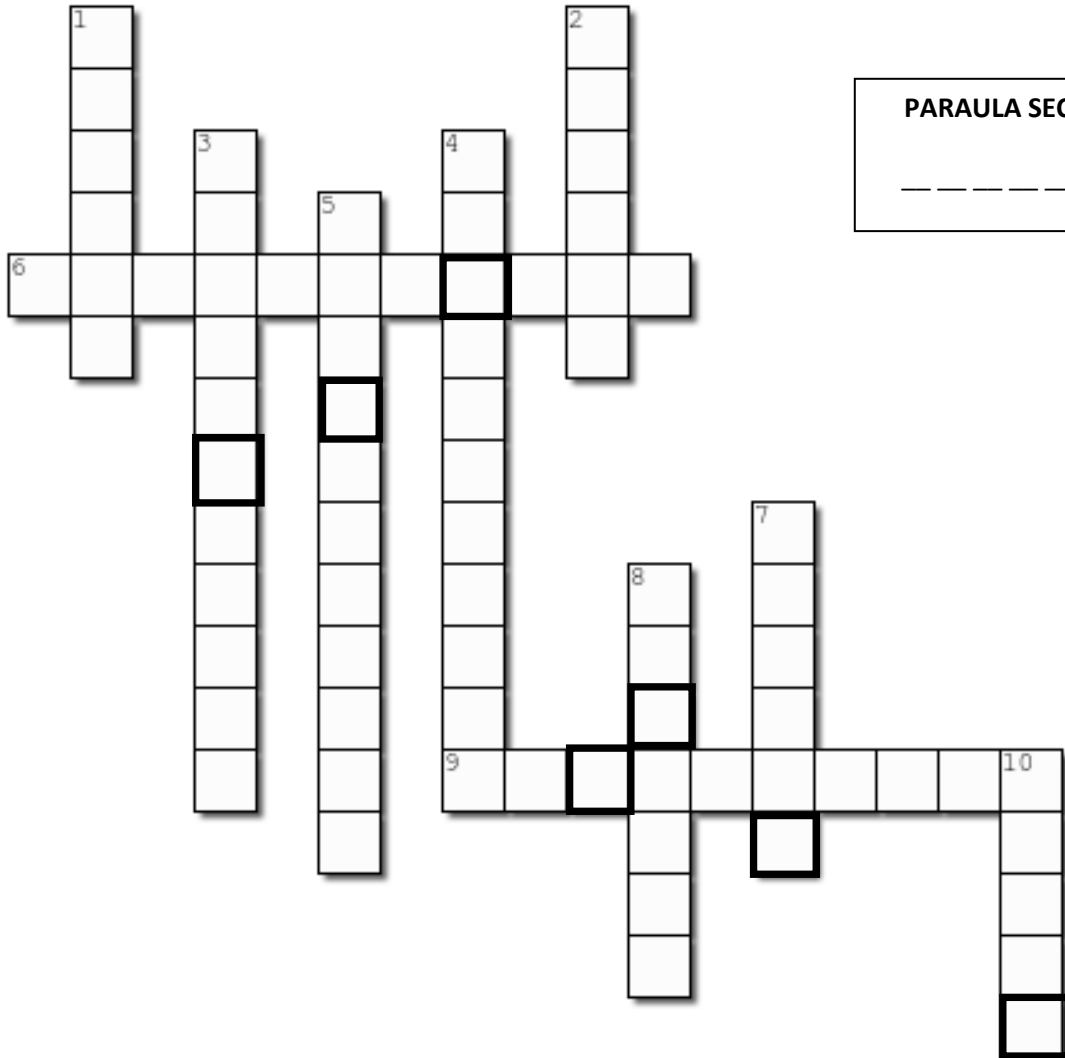
At this point, as the film rightly notes, the problem is not over. The #MeToo movement is too new for us to know if it will bring lasting change. But for now, we have “Untouchable,” a respectable and all-too-real introduction to a chilling chapter of a Hollywood **horror** story.



# Untouchable – Crossword

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- 2) Reuneix les lletres de les caselles en negreta i forma la paraula secreta.
- 3) Sigues el 1r en publicar la paraula al Facebook de Cambridge School [www.facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolPage](http://www.facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolPage) i guanyaràs 2 entrades per a una pel·lícula en VO al **Cinema Esbarjo de Cardedeu** (a recollir al mateix cinema).



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## ACROSS

6. a film or TV programme that deals with real people and events
9. a formal agreement – in this case financial – that ends a legal disagreement, often in court

## DOWN

1. books and films that are intended to frighten people
2. to look or feel embarrassed and uncomfortable
3. someone whose job it is to report the news for TV, radio, magazines or newspapers
4. flying insects with large, colourful wings
5. surprising pieces of information
7. a tendency to get angry very quickly
8. a small, flat container where people who smoke put ash and the cigarettes when they finish smoking
10. drops of liquid that come from your eyes when you cry



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