

[SOLUTION] Keep Me In The Loop

Answer: **NURIKABE**

Corral and Slitherlink are logic puzzles developed by Nikoli. Rules for the two puzzles can be found here:

- <https://mellowmelon.wordpress.com/corral/>
- <https://mellowmelon.wordpress.com/slitherlink/>

The solution for the Corral and Slitherlink puzzles are below. The interior of the loop is highlighted in yellow.

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| 4 | | | 4 | | | | |
| | | | | 15 | | | 10 |
| | | 2 | | | | 3 | |
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| | | | | | 6 | | |
| 8 | | 8 | | | | 5 | |
| | 4 | | | | | | 5 |
| 4 | | 4 | | | | 5 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | | 3 | | 1 | | | |
| | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 |
| 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | |
| | 3 | | 1 | | 3 | | 1 |
| 2 | | | | | | 1 | |
| | | | 3 | | 2 | | 2 |
| 2 | | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | |
| | | | 3 | | 0 | | 1 |

As suggested by the title, it's important to look at the cells which lie inside the loop. Taking the letters in the grid below that lie in both loops results in the following:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | C | A | I | G | N | Z | V |
| I | J | S | D | P | X | I | B |
| L | P | E | N | W | Z | A | L |
| A | A | S | K | L | G | X | F |
| N | H | I | K | O | L | I | P |
| U | G | K | R | Z | C | N | Z |
| L | B | E | T | N | L | A | M |
| E | I | C | I | H | D | C | V |

This spells out the phrase `INVISIBLE WALL NIKOLI PUZZLE NAME` which clues the answer **NURIKABE**.