ACROSTIC #1 by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers to the appropriate squares in the grid. The grid will reward you with a quotation. The first letters of the clue answers, reading down, reveal the name of the author and title of the work. Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary was used in the construction of this puzzle. (The grid for this puzzle appears on the next page.)

CI	UES	A NICY	WERS											
A	Post office: Send Ron a pie repackaged	ANS	WEKS											
	in wood (9, 4)	89	10	70	126	171	31	140	76	135	179	148	174	160
В	To lie: a vice (quote) "to be rectified"													
~	(10)	149	38	124	21	152	173	183	109	5	19			
C	Withdrew, so to speak, and tried again	91	54	121	7	104	84	60	164					
D	to induce precipitation (8) Showing sentiment would be too costly	91	54	121	/	104	84	60	104					
υ	if publicity were canceled (10)	44	78	186	25	116	150	85	94	46	51			
E	Old French ship carrying one normal		, 0	100			100	0.0			01			
	profligate (9)	125	79	112	32	8	120	188	56	75				
F	Bare bottom entirely—a precious thing													
	(9)	12	88	69	37	166	187	30	48	23				
G	Loving to eat in café, getting stewed	57	102	138	113		43	165		14			150	
Н	around quarter of five (12) Number nine divided by zero and	5/	102	138	113	95	43	165	2	14	4	99	158	
11	infinite musical number (9)	169	189	22	42	105	161	143	137	82				
Ι	Diana, absorbed in new diet,	10)	10)			100	101	113	137	02				
	straightened out (6)	6	26	81	111	47	71							
J	Old buffoon's relaxing pursuit: heroin													
	(10)	132	123	53	58	176	108	36	52	87	118			
K	Termite, reconstructed with one female													
	chromosome plus one male	27	41	65	139	151	18	119	110	15				
	chromosome, represents great danger (9)													
L	Trimmer, untrammeled women follow													
~	regulation reluctantly at first (9)	59	33	11	80	3	90	156	55	134				
M	Musical note: opera singer returning to													
	prime of youth and keen eagerness (7)	73	117	185	172	17	24	68						
N	Restless wives, little informed—like													
_	hula dancers? (6-6)	20	136	115	50	67	142	157	96	72	167	181	163	
0	Beginner bent fender in drinking spree	16	49	178	25	160	154	102	62	96	121			
P	(10) Component of color dye—what a	10	49	1/8	35	168	154	103	62	86	131			
1	surprise! (5)	175	177	147	133	155								
Q	Supporting bum is top priority in	175	1,,,	11/	100	100								
•	government summit (9)	146	182	170	92	97	61	98	162	74				
R	Winter turned stormy, guaranteed (12)													
		39	1	28	83	159	129	145	77	29	106	128	190	
S	Male cat bearish without a meaningless													
T.	language (9)	63	45	66	127	153	184	130	100	9				
T	Young Henry V fought outside; I'm a	122	13	114	93	107	40	141	144	64	180	101	34	
	more recent monarch, residing in a sleepy place made of wood and	122	13	114	93	107	40	141	144	04	180	101	34	
	masonry (4-8)													

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1 R	2 G	3 L	4 G	5 B	6 I	7 C	8 E	9 S	10 A	11 L	12 F	13 T	14 G	15 K	16 O	17 M	18 K	19 B
20 N	21 B	22 H	23 F	24 M	25 D	26 I	27 K	28 R	29 R	30 F	31 A	32 E	33 L	34 T	35 O	36 J	37 F	38 B
39 R	40 T	41 K	42 H	43 G	44 D	45 S	46 D	47 I	48 F	49 O	50 N	51 D	52 J	53 J	54 C	55 L	56 E	57 G
58 J	59 L	60 C	61 Q	62 O	63 S	64 T	65 K	66 S	67 N	68 M	69 F	70 A	71 I	72 N	73 M	74 Q	75 E	76 A
77 R	78 D	79 E	80 L	81 I	82 H	83 R	84 C	85 D	86 O	87 J	88 F	89 A	90 L	91 C	92 Q	93 T	94 D	95 G
96 N	97 Q	98 Q	99 G	100 S	101 T	102 G	103 O	104 C	105 H	106 R	107 T	108 J	109 B	110 K	111 I	112 E	113 G	114 T
115 N	116 D	117M	118 J	119 K	120 E	121 C	122 T	123 J	124 B	125 E	126 A	127 S	128 R	129 R	130 S	131 O	132 J	133 P
134 L	135 A	136 N	137 H	138 G	139 K	140 A	141 T	142 N	143 H	144 T	145 R	146 Q	147 P	148 A	149 B	150 D	151 K	152 B
153 S	154 O	155 P	156 L	157 N	158 G	159 R	160 A	161 H	162 Q	163 N	164 C	165 G	166 F	167 N	168 O	169 H	170 Q	171 A
172M	173 B	174 A	175 P	176 J	177 P	178 O	179 A	180 T	181 N	182 Q	183 B	184 S	185M	186 D	187 F	188 E	189 H	190 R

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