

CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #29
by Accipiter

Instructions: Solve the cryptic clues, and enter the answers in the blank spaces on the right. Transfer the letters to the corresponding numbered 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*, 11th edition, was used in constructing this puzzle. As always, I am grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience as test solver. Please submit author and title of the quotation by February 20, 2007.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Played prank—in brief, he's teed off (<i>hyph</i>)	<u>145</u> <u>19</u> <u>30</u> <u>167</u> <u>84</u> <u>118</u> <u>138</u> <u>112</u> <u>125</u> <u>131</u>
	<u>164</u> <u>171</u>
B Run away from ruin—bad habit, e.g.	<u>11</u> <u>135</u> <u>136</u> <u>105</u> <u>150</u> <u>44</u> <u>1</u>
C Plant terror in heart of children	<u>29</u> <u>49</u> <u>67</u> <u>160</u> <u>5</u> <u>16</u> <u>25</u>
D Woman who hunts snags a mister	<u>106</u> <u>140</u> <u>156</u> <u>166</u> <u>144</u> <u>85</u> <u>116</u>
E We need lemon-fresh sewers	<u>35</u> <u>58</u> <u>65</u> <u>80</u> <u>46</u> <u>159</u> <u>169</u> <u>175</u> <u>133</u> <u>99</u>
	<u>137</u>
F After initial failure, shaking one's tree gets one this kind of fruit	<u>10</u> <u>24</u> <u>34</u> <u>61</u> <u>83</u> <u>121</u> <u>162</u> <u>170</u> <u>3</u>
G One cadet in trouble can provide interesting story	<u>23</u> <u>40</u> <u>69</u> <u>77</u> <u>17</u> <u>92</u> <u>163</u> <u>178</u>
H Limb landed in front of yard—some- thing for the courts to decide?	<u>56</u> <u>139</u> <u>21</u> <u>128</u> <u>123</u> <u>142</u> <u>7</u> <u>110</u>
I Architect incurs a debacle—not at all typical	<u>22</u> <u>91</u> <u>54</u> <u>60</u> <u>14</u> <u>51</u> <u>97</u> <u>129</u> <u>37</u> <u>79</u>
	<u>151</u> <u>108</u> <u>6</u> <u>70</u> <u>172</u> <u>68</u>
J Children engaged in play for money	<u>59</u> <u>78</u> <u>50</u> <u>102</u> <u>95</u> <u>107</u> <u>114</u>
K Observing limit at eatery will make you flatter, in a way	<u>8</u> <u>64</u> <u>89</u> <u>72</u> <u>55</u> <u>53</u> <u>153</u>

L Directors quit Atlantic City landmark	$\overline{111}$ $\overline{90}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{100}$ $\overline{148}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{45}$ $\overline{109}$ $\overline{124}$
M In Tahiti, means “good medicine”	$\overline{2}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{38}$ $\overline{73}$ $\overline{81}$ $\overline{75}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{27}$ $\overline{42}$
	$\overline{101}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{96}$
N Domestic fellow—TV chef—makes comeback in white	$\overline{113}$ $\overline{48}$ $\overline{63}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{126}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{28}$ $\overline{82}$ $\overline{103}$ $\overline{154}$
O Lean way over dancing hula—that’s one way to scrape bottom!	$\overline{130}$ $\overline{134}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{174}$ $\overline{119}$ $\overline{76}$ $\overline{177}$ $\overline{57}$
P Ogle naughty dog devouring portion of flank on roast (3 wds)	$\overline{143}$ $\overline{74}$ $\overline{176}$ $\overline{132}$ $\overline{31}$ $\overline{98}$ $\overline{115}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{94}$ $\overline{71}$
	$\overline{147}$
Q A curse reversed as Central Odessa advances	$\overline{146}$ $\overline{104}$ $\overline{122}$ $\overline{127}$ $\overline{173}$ $\overline{152}$ $\overline{117}$ $\overline{157}$
R Miniskirt outfit showing bit of rump causes little attention (2 wds)	$\overline{41}$ $\overline{33}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{161}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{52}$ $\overline{165}$ $\overline{62}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{141}$
	$\overline{15}$
S Occupation: doctor on tube with conditional excellence	$\overline{158}$ $\overline{168}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{47}$ $\overline{20}$ $\overline{149}$ $\overline{26}$ $\overline{93}$ $\overline{120}$

The diagram for this puzzle is on page 3.

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