

**CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #32**  
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 diagram. The diagram 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*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, was used in constructing this puzzle. As always, I am grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience as test solver. For credit, please submit author and title by August 20, 2007.

**CLUES**

**ANSWERS**

<b>A</b> Filly—she's wearing nothing, getting boots	<u>31</u> <u>49</u> <u>64</u> <u>96</u> <u>106</u> <u>117</u> <u>140</u> <u>143</u>
<b>B</b> Inform someone if dye runs	<u>90</u> <u>121</u> <u>135</u> <u>47</u> <u>102</u>
<b>C</b> Unusual flat, e.g. ( <i>hyph</i> )	<u>24</u> <u>111</u> <u>134</u> <u>8</u> <u>53</u> <u>71</u>
<b>D</b> Puce, perhaps? That's bloody gossip	<u>17</u> <u>26</u> <u>51</u> <u>87</u> <u>108</u> <u>126</u> <u>139</u>
<b>E</b> Fanning lit charcoal creates problem	<u>81</u> <u>23</u> <u>39</u> <u>75</u> <u>131</u> <u>79</u>
<b>F</b> Twist-dancing teen has victory	<u>144</u> <u>129</u> <u>116</u> <u>61</u> <u>32</u> <u>15</u> <u>29</u>
<b>G</b> Quick-change artist came on; he's juggling with lap top	<u>10</u> <u>19</u> <u>54</u> <u>122</u> <u>101</u> <u>114</u> <u>67</u> <u>44</u> <u>133</u>
<b>H</b> Six involved in outrageous entrance	<u>82</u> <u>11</u> <u>33</u> <u>3</u> <u>9</u> <u>28</u>
<b>I</b> Not exactly ice: a hot Spanish spice	<u>22</u> <u>55</u> <u>59</u> <u>125</u> <u>132</u> <u>78</u> <u>77</u>
<b>J</b> Complain about dam	<u>5</u> <u>46</u> <u>62</u> <u>103</u> <u>127</u>
<b>K</b> Revere place where standard time is in favor	<u>94</u> <u>112</u> <u>42</u> <u>107</u> <u>63</u> <u>124</u>
<b>L</b> Fan haunts site in need of redirection	<u>34</u> <u>12</u> <u>27</u> <u>56</u> <u>93</u> <u>109</u> <u>20</u> <u>105</u> <u>115</u>
	<u>138</u>
<b>M</b> Boss's kind of suit?	<u>1</u> <u>41</u> <u>70</u> <u>48</u> <u>13</u>

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<b>N</b> Sexy doctor in very warm place	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">52</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">69</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">74</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">57</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 20px; text-align: center;">118</td> </tr> </table>	2	7	52	69	74	57	21	118
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The diagram for this puzzle is on page 3.

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25P	26D	27L	28H	29F	30O	31A	32F	33H	34L	35Q	36O
37P	38O	39E	40S	41M	42K	43Q	44G	45P	46J	47B	48M
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61F	62J	63K	64A	65V	66S	67G	68T	69N	70M	71C	72U
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85V	86T	87D	88T	89V	90B	91Q	92U	93L	94K	95R	96A
97S	98O	99R	100V	101G	102B	103J	104T	105L	106A	107K	108D
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