

## ACROSTIC #7

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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. My thanks to Claire Trazenfeld for test-solving this puzzle. Please submit author, title, and the last word of the quotation before May 20.

### CLUES

### ANSWERS

**A** A fellow is a hunk

114 8 37 45 77 161

**B** There's Basil, lost but found again

47 87 16 61 30 155 33 63 132 51 26

**C** Garrulous and vital, Kate needs taming

5 22 99 177 107 72 121 86 49

**D** Panama's chief equipment

73 138 185 78 66 90 19 102

**E** Covertly smashed (3 wds)

163 24 46 104 28 130 31 117 135 83 111 36 150

**F** Knock to the ground, but sounds just the opposite

142 20 105 183

**G** Spanish bigwig tossed grenade

21 157 151 94 180 139 176

**H** Relaxes in sun-wind-sea environment

3 145 184 178 88 171 80

**I** I'm going to choose malice (2 wds)

23 35 54 25 70 50 92

**J** Labor enforcers eroded K-Mart assets

14 141 125 59 97 53 181 122 18 65 39

**K** Chilean ad: "Improved food!"

27 82 118 15 34 126 74 109 44

**L** It's funny: Eve at first beat Heather (hyph)

76 98 101 182 156 175 168 149 1 159 128

**M** Evil daemon made eerie sound

2 13 64 165 48 187

**N** Sign of possession: disturbed, or past hope

147 71 166 17 75 112 7 43 154 85

- O** No-account northern ruler in  
old Chinese capital       $\overline{179}$   $\overline{57}$   $\overline{170}$   $\overline{119}$   $\overline{56}$   $\overline{173}$   $\overline{164}$
- P** Tailed fish vowed to lose head       $\overline{68}$   $\overline{123}$   $\overline{144}$   $\overline{115}$   $\overline{9}$   $\overline{140}$   $\overline{67}$   $\overline{100}$
- Q** Football player was in debt,  
and busted?       $\overline{91}$   $\overline{108}$   $\overline{95}$   $\overline{81}$   $\overline{10}$   $\overline{79}$   $\overline{116}$
- R** Painting takes second in show;  
critic loses face, becoming  
disjointed, perhaps?       $\overline{160}$   $\overline{186}$   $\overline{12}$   $\overline{69}$   $\overline{40}$   $\overline{174}$   $\overline{134}$   $\overline{127}$   $\overline{153}$
- S** Eek! A scandal unraveled  
in Maugham work (3 wds)       $\overline{148}$   $\overline{169}$   $\overline{89}$   $\overline{29}$   $\overline{4}$   $\overline{62}$   $\overline{152}$   $\overline{146}$   $\overline{93}$   $\overline{137}$   $\overline{103}$
- T** Hot cooked goose and hearts of  
fowl in jug       $\overline{129}$   $\overline{167}$   $\overline{41}$   $\overline{133}$   $\overline{106}$   $\overline{6}$   $\overline{113}$   $\overline{120}$
- U** State of country not  
applicable       $\overline{158}$   $\overline{162}$   $\overline{143}$   $\overline{60}$   $\overline{124}$   $\overline{84}$   $\overline{110}$
- V** Sheriff's mother hiding in grass       $\overline{131}$   $\overline{172}$   $\overline{38}$   $\overline{42}$   $\overline{96}$   $\overline{11}$
- W** Listen to old time publisher—  
it's easy       $\overline{55}$   $\overline{136}$   $\overline{52}$   $\overline{58}$   $\overline{32}$

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