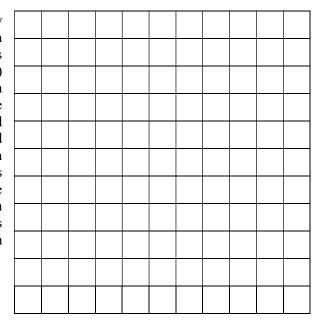
## Guest Puzzle #21 – January 2010 "Novel" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters; six are capitalized, one is hyphenated, and one is a two-word phrase) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Four across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless a three-letter sequence they contain is omitted. Note that the sequence appears elsewhere in the grid, which merits an explanation.



## Across

- 1. Astonishing god's mad love includes you finally
- 2. Actor in super play
- 3. Fishlike mobile eye has length
- 4. Bad weather for snake
- 5. Unsuccessfully wean again
- 6. Six join the voting process for the French expulsion
- 7. Alumna's niece originally left one thousand
- 8. Apprentice has time for cyberspace
- 9. Inappropriate verb applied to a Native American
- 10. Martyr's internally affected
- 11. Author of fresh revelations
- 12. Most animated on wild evil islet
- 13. Name of river is in old English
- 14. Flat to the east and west!
- 15. A double negative is something forbidden
- 16. Signaled as noisy British lined up
- 17. Start anew after terse upheaval
- 18. Greek character amidst evolving crisis has liver disease
- 19. Constrictor of odd biota
- 20. Site featured in polo calendar
- 21. Clownish fellow is left out
- 22. Assure we come back in to eat
- 23. Leader of East Sarajevo
- 24. Showed one out and partied

## Down

- 1. Most inferior of disorganized NE teams
- 2. Fastening cover loosely around lad's head
- 3. Train of thought when gal vet wandered
- 4. Louvre redecorated with a velvetlike fabric
- 5. Healer embraces large game player
- 6. Newlywed gives up penny for cheese
- 7. Fodder distributed around place by accident
- 8. Items of water god
- 9. Told off stupid person
- 10. In debt, none married
- 11. Having a distaste for poetry
- 12. Certain to keep five six alive
- 13. Tale I lament about girl
- 14. Seeing endlessly raging river
- 15. Landlady is taken in by sales sorority
- 16. Treaty was reportedly stowed
- 17. Farewell note for a French woman
- 18. Churn butter with energy in glass tube
- 19. City of curiosity
- 20. Adder poisoned otter
- 21. Musician expresses pain
- 22. Odd scene involving a box
- 23. Penelope gets nothing for new flower
- 24. Senate bribed and corrupt