

Puzzle

"Go with the Flow"

by John de Cuevas

Instructions: I consulted a psychologist recently and spoke in what seemed like an incoherent flow, but in fact the words I uttered constitute the cryptic clues to this puzzle. They are reproduced on the next page, unnumbered, but in the order of the answers they give rise to. Solvers must determine where each clue begins and ends, write the answers over the numbered dashes, then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid below. The completed grid will contain a passage from a well-known work, and the first letters of the answers will reveal its author and title.

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

Clues:

Make amorous advances in front of hideaway stiff I cast aspersions on key inhabitant with radiance sexual craving sour broken down animal and all but the last of claim for what's owed coming back in opera text with two sides the same plea for help in frozen water by the French statement made under oath very loud in help vita being rewritten without equal lacking the means to start a fire throw out coal disrupting is not native ability likely rearrangement of it due in speech make fun of an evil slipper altering the cap I'm positive frayed and faded said under oath about dance or push shop being refurbished the 15th element inducing drowsiness something soggy before orifice that has lost its last sailors chest many in confusion think to wrap a corpse with second grade speed urging by strong advice or the vita rewritten the science of caring for women in childbirth to set cribs rocking tending to give freely speak ill of embracing radium attack not in operation seen brazenly breeze around southeast triangular piece used in clothing fresh and vigorous fly . . . uh . . . out unzipped. . .

A 55 2 63 41 121 102

L 162 147 7 38 89 19 68 45

B 6 100 120 81 153 111 69 26

M 39 76 15 163 43 93 144 62 105 154

C 108 169 134 20 58 152 8 124

N 9 28 82 37 64 129 141 179 1

D 128 91 46 165 181 27 148 84

O 88 72 114 132 135 12 78 172 18

E 47 168 149 113 173 77 33 11 56

P 125 74 136 32 117 106 25 51 161

F 65 34 52 96 14 126 176 116 75

Q 36 54 85 131 57 174 156 60 16

G 71 21 122 5 83 109 112 159 17

R 166 170 86 95 40 142 115 44 151 13

H 171 79 67 130 50 4 164 160

S 53 175 87 24 73 107 178

I 138 23 30 59 80 158 119 133

T 140 150 180 137 3 97 61

J 139 157 35 92 70 49 29 10

U 146 42 66 31 118 101

K 177 98 22 143 103 48 94 155

V 110 99 145 104 90 167 123 127

This puzzle appeared in the September-October 1995 issue of *Harvard Magazine* in a different format.