

ACROSTIC # 11
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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* was used in the construction of this puzzle. The answer to clue Y contains an obsolete word found in Webster's Second Unabridged. The quotation contains the name of an actress who may be unfamiliar to some. I'm grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience in test-solving these puzzles. For credit, please submit author, title, and third word of the quotation by September 20, 2003.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Guevara? Yes, shabby and worthless (6)

71 141 48 107 15 94

B Pennsylvania city, according to animated character therein (7)

54 4 137 37 131 167 198

C Tailless member of raccoon family having immune disorder involving ovum—it was hell! (11)

165 195 206 52 89 83 130 139 153 64 157

D With too much gratification during love, Yentl becomes embarrassed (15)

149 33 7 50 117 110 86 43 146 135 93
57 39 127 14

E Canine exhibition club—one believed to enrich children (5, 5)

102 91 24 121 27 10 20 66 116 128

F Imperfect mice born around the end of pregnancy in an early stage of development (9)

144 55 41 101 60 162 186 175 210

G Bullies boast: "Brew is better!" (9)

184 197 38 173 88 77 104 217 3

H Parts of a bridge do sway, unfortunately, involving a bit of rumbling at the start (8)

174 95 28 22 76 12 171 208

I Happening in one vile year—it looks bad? (4, 3)

193 108 1 178 187 73 166

J Martial art—initially all I know is "don't overdo" (6)

40 134 72 5 80 56

K Catbird seat of flight? (5, 4)

169 196 192 8 51 112 145 214 119

L The nerd, if troubled about gravity, is terrified (10)

90 143 81 152 122 213 179 182 142 58

M Assembly district encompasses unsuccessful stores of various kinds (8)	$\overline{82}$ $\overline{115}$ $\overline{118}$ $\overline{138}$ $\overline{159}$ $\overline{44}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{151}$
N Aimed for small pig eating top of turnips (4, 2)	$\overline{19}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{84}$ $\overline{26}$ $\overline{158}$ $\overline{111}$
O From the start, tops in new keyboard line, yet sounding like an old piano (6)	$\overline{74}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{132}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{103}$
P Attack from above: broadcast pesticide? (3, 4)	$\overline{161}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{133}$ $\overline{113}$ $\overline{191}$ $\overline{201}$
Q Traveling west, note radio operator in Berlin—yes, and true monument to undying love (3, 5)	$\overline{2}$ $\overline{35}$ $\overline{45}$ $\overline{204}$ $\overline{211}$ $\overline{190}$ $\overline{170}$ $\overline{147}$
R Research groups concentrate on one-piece swimwear (5, 5)	$\overline{67}$ $\overline{194}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{65}$ $\overline{181}$ $\overline{212}$ $\overline{177}$ $\overline{168}$
S Sport signal in winter: “Foul—holding down” (6, 9)	$\overline{30}$ $\overline{85}$ $\overline{106}$ $\overline{202}$ $\overline{215}$ $\overline{199}$ $\overline{189}$ $\overline{79}$ $\overline{109}$ $\overline{180}$ $\overline{69}$ $\overline{129}$ $\overline{160}$ $\overline{126}$ $\overline{31}$
T Horse trainers announced delaying tactics (11)	$\overline{99}$ $\overline{53}$ $\overline{49}$ $\overline{209}$ $\overline{63}$ $\overline{163}$ $\overline{62}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{123}$ $\overline{92}$ $\overline{16}$
U Free to move about—to fool so wantonly with energy (9)	$\overline{11}$ $\overline{42}$ $\overline{75}$ $\overline{114}$ $\overline{150}$ $\overline{205}$ $\overline{100}$ $\overline{156}$ $\overline{46}$
V Adios! End! Alleviated breathing obstruction! (8)	$\overline{172}$ $\overline{200}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{176}$ $\overline{185}$ $\overline{216}$ $\overline{207}$ $\overline{87}$
W Those who oppose horses, by the sound of it? (9)	$\overline{105}$ $\overline{203}$ $\overline{120}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{70}$ $\overline{148}$ $\overline{98}$ $\overline{154}$ $\overline{59}$
X Immature males in yard shout in unseemly fashion (6)	$\overline{124}$ $\overline{125}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{140}$ $\overline{136}$ $\overline{164}$
Y All bundled up? Shed clothes old fellow (7)	$\overline{188}$ $\overline{47}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{61}$ $\overline{183}$

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