

CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #31
by Accipiter

Instructions: Enter clue answers in the blank spaces on the right. Transfer the letters to the corresponding numbered squares in the diagram, which 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*, 11th 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 June 20, 2007.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Making certain rabbi is embraced by following	$\overline{14}$ $\overline{33}$ $\overline{42}$ $\overline{104}$ $\overline{146}$ $\overline{156}$ $\overline{175}$ $\overline{186}$
B Pooh doesn't finish drink in England's capital	$\overline{61}$ $\overline{73}$ $\overline{103}$ $\overline{142}$ $\overline{169}$ $\overline{192}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{75}$
C Toneless telephone bugs circus performers	$\overline{196}$ $\overline{180}$ $\overline{152}$ $\overline{121}$ $\overline{72}$ $\overline{54}$ $\overline{45}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{105}$
D Seducer's devious trail, oho!	$\overline{4}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{132}$ $\overline{141}$ $\overline{168}$ $\overline{194}$ $\overline{165}$
E Moving vehicles with small deals	$\overline{154}$ $\overline{128}$ $\overline{108}$ $\overline{85}$ $\overline{58}$ $\overline{47}$ $\overline{119}$ $\overline{178}$
F Dummy gets a degree; he takes a bow (2 wds)	$\overline{56}$ $\overline{57}$ $\overline{60}$ $\overline{62}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{114}$
G Frequently one composer sounds much like another	$\overline{1}$ $\overline{51}$ $\overline{124}$ $\overline{130}$ $\overline{148}$ $\overline{182}$ $\overline{22}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{160}$
H Computer freak needs extra ROM data from the start	$\overline{172}$ $\overline{179}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{109}$
I Company bigwig routs unsatisfactory administrators	$\overline{31}$ $\overline{118}$ $\overline{140}$ $\overline{163}$ $\overline{127}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{52}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{198}$
J Eddy takes singular job in <i>Carousel</i>	$\overline{92}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{26}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{138}$ $\overline{173}$ $\overline{102}$ $\overline{13}$
K Memory fragments: Key location for stars and stripes	$\overline{153}$ $\overline{3}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{193}$ $\overline{106}$ $\overline{63}$ $\overline{71}$ $\overline{113}$
L Flimsy popular concern	$\overline{27}$ $\overline{69}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{77}$ $\overline{112}$ $\overline{139}$

M Oo, the most incredibly delicious	$\overline{29}$ $\overline{19}$ $\overline{44}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{151}$ $\overline{187}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{100}$ $\overline{70}$
N Love: something charged, something destructive	$\overline{36}$ $\overline{40}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{129}$ $\overline{89}$ $\overline{123}$ $\overline{157}$
O “Agitate against empire!” Voltaire maintains	$\overline{53}$ $\overline{41}$ $\overline{110}$ $\overline{126}$ $\overline{80}$ $\overline{164}$
P Sibling reported return of NY player organization	$\overline{28}$ $\overline{7}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{95}$ $\overline{50}$ $\overline{15}$
Q Muscle found in crab (raw nerves)	$\overline{48}$ $\overline{67}$ $\overline{37}$ $\overline{167}$ $\overline{195}$
R A fish Aunt Leigh almost caught in the sound, in a workmanlike way	$\overline{34}$ $\overline{136}$ $\overline{144}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{125}$ $\overline{171}$ $\overline{111}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{122}$ $\overline{35}$ $\overline{81}$
S Appalling spiritual when alto is off	$\overline{24}$ $\overline{155}$ $\overline{82}$ $\overline{8}$ $\overline{177}$ $\overline{49}$ $\overline{116}$
T Bury belief of various religions	$\overline{174}$ $\overline{55}$ $\overline{159}$ $\overline{117}$ $\overline{93}$ $\overline{65}$ $\overline{84}$ $\overline{176}$ $\overline{131}$ $\overline{190}$
U Cathedral school (2 wds)	$\overline{74}$ $\overline{135}$ $\overline{150}$ $\overline{115}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{143}$ $\overline{99}$ $\overline{188}$ $\overline{161}$
V Nanook roams around island with piece of pie for wandering minstrel	$\overline{20}$ $\overline{191}$ $\overline{107}$ $\overline{64}$ $\overline{98}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{90}$ $\overline{149}$
W Gigantic people clothed in semi-disguise	$\overline{94}$ $\overline{59}$ $\overline{101}$ $\overline{189}$ $\overline{185}$ $\overline{76}$ $\overline{120}$
X Lands on satin sham	$\overline{91}$ $\overline{133}$ $\overline{137}$ $\overline{184}$ $\overline{145}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{83}$
Y Illegal gain for scion	$\overline{158}$ $\overline{183}$ $\overline{147}$ $\overline{166}$ $\overline{134}$
Z Cajoles frequently, so pass crackers around	$\overline{46}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{181}$ $\overline{170}$ $\overline{38}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{162}$ $\overline{79}$ $\overline{197}$

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1G	2L	3K	4D	5J	6K	7P	8S	9C	10H	11D	12R	13J
14A	15P	16Z	17I	18J	19M	20V	21P	22G	23X	24S	25B	26J
27L	28P	29M	30J	31I	32M	33A	34R	35R	36N	37Q	38Z	39D
40N	41O	42A	43V	44M	45C	46Z	47E	48Q	49S	50P	51G	52I
53O	54C	55T	56F	57F	58E	59W	60F	61B	62F	63K	64V	65T
66N	67Q	68Z	69L	70M	71K	72C	73B	74U	75B	76W	77L	78F
79Z	80O	81R	82S	83X	84T	85E	86R	87G	88M	89N	90V	91X
92J	93T	94W	95P	96U	97I	98V	99U	100M	101W	102J	103B	104A
105C	106K	107V	108E	109H	110O	111R	112L	113K	114F	115U	116S	117T
118I	119E	120W	121C	122R	123N	124G	125R	126O	127I	128E	129N	130G
131T	132D	133X	134Y	135U	136R	137X	138J	139L	140I	141D	142B	143U
144R	145X	146A	147Y	148G	149V	150U	151M	152C	153K	154E	155S	156A
157N	158Y	159T	160G	161U	162Z	163I	164O	165D	166Y	167Q	168D	169B
170Z	171R	172H	173J	174T	175A	176T	177S	178E	179H	180C	181Z	182G
183Y	184X	185W	186A	187M	188U	189W	190T	191V	192B	193K	194D	195Q
196C	197Z	198I										