

# Guest Puzzle #41 – February 2012 “Unscripted” (by Dexter Senft)

Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues below and write the answers in the numbered dashes above the clues. Then transfer each letter to its corresponding square in the pattern, where thick lines indicate word endings. Answers vary in length from 6 to 12 letters, with one variant spelling. The filled pattern will contain a quotation. The first letters of each answer will spell the name of the author and title of the work. Answers occur in sets of three, labeled A-I. The clues are given in the proper order, but one letter from each set A-I must be omitted in order for the quotation to read correctly. Those nine letters, taken in order, spell a word related to the title of the puzzle and the quotation. Thanks to John de Cuevas for his many helpful suggestions.

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| 1   | G | 2   | H | 3   | B | 4   | C | 5   | I | 6   | H | 7   | D | 8   | C | 9   | C | 10  | G | 11  | B | 12  | F | 13  | H | 14  | F | 15  | A | 16  | I | 17  | E | 18  | E | 19  | D |
| 20  | I | 21  | A | 22  | F | 23  | H | 24  | D | 25  | A | 26  | C | 27  | H | 28  | F | 29  | B | 30  | D | 31  | A | 32  | B | 33  | H | 34  | G | 35  | C | 36  | G | 37  | I | 38  | B |
| 39  | I | 40  | E | 41  | F | 42  | D | 43  | G | 44  | B | 45  | I | 46  | H | 47  | G | 48  | C | 49  | G | 50  | H | 51  | F | 52  | H | 53  | E | 54  | H | 55  | D | 56  | F | 57  | E |
| 58  | I | 59  | D | 60  | A | 61  | D | 62  | B | 63  | G | 64  | G | 65  | D | 66  | E | 67  | A | 68  | G | 69  | D | 70  | B | 71  | C | 72  | B | 73  | E | 74  | H | 75  | C | 76  | D |
| 77  | H | 78  | C | 79  | I | 80  | E | 81  | A | 82  | F | 83  | H | 84  | B | 85  | A | 86  | C | 87  | E | 88  | G | 89  | F | 90  | F | 91  | E | 92  | C | 93  | D | 94  | C | 95  | D |
| 96  | H | 97  | G | 98  | E | 99  | A | 100 | D | 101 | B | 102 | C | 103 | C | 104 | I | 105 | D | 106 | A | 107 | C | 108 | D | 109 | H | 110 | I | 111 | I | 112 | D | 113 | F | 114 | E |
| 115 | A | 116 | C | 117 | B | 118 | E | 119 | G | 120 | F | 121 | I | 122 | D | 123 | G | 124 | I | 125 | B | 126 | E | 127 | C | 128 | G | 129 | A | 130 | A | 131 | G | 132 | H | 133 | C |
| 134 | D | 135 | E | 136 | F | 137 | F | 138 | H | 139 | C | 140 | H | 141 | F | 142 | E | 143 | G | 144 | A | 145 | B | 146 | G | 147 | E | 148 | H | 149 | E | 150 | I | 151 | D | 152 | A |
| 153 | C | 154 | B | 155 | A | 156 | E | 157 | B | 158 | H | 159 | C | 160 | F | 161 | I | 162 | D | 163 | C | 164 | A | 165 | A | 166 | B | 167 | B | 168 | H | 169 | B | 170 | I | 171 | F |
| 172 | I | 173 | G | 174 | G | 175 | A | 176 | H | 177 | E | 178 | F | 179 | B | 180 | F | 181 | F | 182 | E | 183 | A | 184 | G | 185 | B | 186 | H | 187 | I | 188 | C | 189 | I | 190 | A |
| 191 | A | 192 | G | 193 | I | 194 | B | 195 | I | 196 | H | 197 | D | 198 | E | 199 | I | 200 | G | 201 | A | 202 | C | 203 | F | 204 | B | 205 | E | 206 | F | 207 | E | 208 | I | 209 | B |
| 210 | H | 211 | F | 212 | I | 213 | B | 214 | E | 215 | A | 216 | D | 217 | D | 218 | I | 219 | F | 220 | D | 221 | A | 222 | I | 223 | F | 224 | C | 225 | G | 226 | C | 227 | A | 228 | G |

- A. 164 31 155 175 15 221 21 115 85 144 201 215 165 130 99 191 67 106 25 190 129 152 183 81 227 60  
 Around 11, Tom appears dis-  
 traught without son near  
 Recent events surrounding half  
 of Ephram’s relatives  
 Serving as attorney for contingent  
 with female in papa’s place
- B. 167 3 70 117 29 179 38 145 213 154 209 194 157 44 166 62 72 32 101 11 125 185 169 84 204  
 Reencounter extreme explosion  
 with no end to Sementex  
 Start to express extremely shallow  
 conclusion here and beyond  
 Sweet spot to roll a joint
- C. 8 226 102 4 26 163 139 92 48 159 202 71 127 188 153 35 103 86 133 116 75 107 94 224 9 78  
 Pay for damaged prom scene  
 by the end of June  
 Key figure in doctored court  
 photo is missing uniform  
 Gave too much credit to reckless  
 rebel vow
- D. 134 19 65 61 76 100 122 69 105 220 162 216 108 24 197 42 59 7 151 30 112 95 93 217 55  
 Ragged hole seen around center  
 of forward airplane tire  
 Unable to produce about 100  
 diamonds, and executed  
 Yeasty red fermented a short time  
 ago
- E. 53 118 73 91 182 17 156 207 177 147 198 142 214 205 114 135 98 126 57 66 18 149 87 40 80  
 Notching initial on ski fastener  
 is not mandatory  
 Simple fashion design lacking  
 satin finish  
 Mistakenly carry jet to flight line
- F. 203 137 90 171 223 56 219 22 180 41 206 160 136 113 28 89 181 12 211 14 120 51 141 82 178  
 Blond sparrow with no tail shot  
 dead  
 Making mincemeat of Shanghai move-  
 ment after ousting head of alliance  
 Charity mailings reorganized,  
 taking in five grand
- G. 228 63 10 143 34 174 200 123 1 43 49 128 131 88 97 68 64 173 192 184 36 119 146 47 225  
 Thick hair is covered by most  
 hat choices  
 Sword and club at Ghana massacre  
 Across from patio, pool’s in  
 disrepair
- H. 196 23 168 52 210 148 83 54 6 13 77 46 2 50 74 27 138 176 96 140 186 158 109 33 132  
 Excruciatingly inelegant blue  
 Ray-Bans missing brass finish  
 I heal poorly sipping whiskey  
 for a time  
 Suppressed bizarre fact of  
 dukes dethroning king
- I. 187 16 150 193 161 124 37 5 199 222 111 79 170 172 208 110 58 20 212 189 195 104 218 121 39 45  
 Show deep respect for Chinese  
 vessel returning to West  
 Stated precisely, I can’t endure  
 being tortured without rabbi  
 Drunken bum: odd, unfed and  
 speechless