

**Guest Puzzle #43 – May 2012 "Remain to be Seen"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to thirteen letters, eleven are capitalized, two are two-word phrases, and one is a variant spelling) 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. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entry.

Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Crumbling, unlit Café Brie is beyond repair
3. Addled, he and coed repeated the words
4. Political theorist's financial backers making move finally
5. Bill is back in guest bedroom
6. Sex cells have to be better
7. Initiating internet protocol address data for mobile device
8. Take no chances embracing Soames
9. Part of patrol escort
10. A thousand suffer for Sheehy
11. Philadelphia's drink
12. Give up in fierce despair
13. Sagan's conveyance starting late
14. Starts to get rotten in Pinta's hold
15. TV show's merriment
16. Harsh sound made by inept dentist holding end of sucker
17. Provide a loud car
18. Renée's maiden name
19. Ungulate approached, then left
20. Cable cars are back in fashion
21. Alaskans adopting Jamaican music
22. Author agrees to have a dance
23. Raise the spirits of English dead
24. Start of sudden gust turns to initially snowy or watery mix

Down

1. Wild bluegill is apt to take the bait
2. Moose gets tangled around me and an unknown person
3. Moldy plaster covers head of creepy phantom
4. Scott is surrounded by hundreds
5. A fish producing a gelatinous material
6. Padre running for cover
7. Cadre felled a tree
8. Interested in being part of joint operations
9. Report about a horse in fast food eatery
10. Listen! Leave the last course
11. Nate scaled a mountain
12. Odors of certain allium plants whose top becomes rotten at first
13. Current crazy diet
14. Sculptor loses head for Norse god
15. Youth embracing one Islamic leader
16. Only expect change
17. To a human skirting an island
18. Make sure of initially correct measuring unit
19. One who keeps secret gold prompts outcry
20. Actress Jessica, the angel of France
21. Mention about excellent marijuana
22. Insurgent bachelor figures in dance
23. Poem due to be heard
24. Criticize loud song