

**Guest Puzzle #48 – November 2012 "Candy Maker"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to eleven letters and, eleven are capitalized) 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.

Across

1. *Mystery Entry*
2. Chemical compound removes head of experimenter
3. Example holder
4. Rice, for example, can be found in pelican nests
5. The French in jail for not using drugs!
6. Remove ring from one more flower part
7. Lena's end of hockey game announcement is before the end of time
8. Front of ugly barn demolished to allow entry
9. Avoid heartless boy proposition
10. Nincompoop beginning to flush backed up toilet
11. Changing tables best for the job
12. Sticks around new French city
13. The Spanish surround a country
14. Ball holders holding good man glands
15. Sensitive shepherd
16. Kowalski set all in motion
17. Wool without northern marketplace
18. Tailless horse is after small spangle
19. Short vehicle drops trailer and turns around
20. Guarantee one nurse is doctored
21. *Mystery Entry*

Down

1. Biological categories enrage bizarrely
2. Check carbohydrate having nitrogen for real
3. European bares back without a bit of anxiety
4. Whiten sandy area with a bit of lye
5. Headless sorceress beginning your wanting to be scratched
6. Lassitude could be a lounge with no energy
7. Run away and maintain an easy gait after the onset of evening
8. Rodeo returns without a trace of earlier smell
9. One concerned ex-president has no end of input
10. Affirmative one irritated roasters
11. Ancient able to toss around a pole
12. Follower embraces Republican path
13. Certain Europeans dropping copyright from polonaises, for example
14. Airplane company replaces snack contents
15. Biblical character embraced by Bible's author
16. Celebration about a saint most sexually promiscuous!
17. Imagine singer's new name in Xmas song coming up
18. Drink tea containing mixed liquor with no alternative
19. Cast has a bit of beef steak
20. Temptation breaks rule
21. Inspire alternative healing without end
22. Craftier pitch drops down