

**Guest Puzzle #60 – January 2016 "Good Vibes"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, six are capitalized, and one is an abbreviation) 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. Six across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those twelve letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries.

Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. In favor of a fertile renewal and increase
3. Strange urge to hold a tool
4. Quickest and safest alteration takes time
5. Rip me off first
6. Appear to observe manners initially
7. Painter has left out one satellite
8. A turd can cover one shittah tree, perhaps
9. Very expensive actress gives up starting role
10. *Nepeta* plant puts one out for a short sleep
11. Seven in thirty include a musical interval
12. A divided earth is very serious
13. Forceful, but of inferior strength when having children
14. Ecstatic about now
15. Told off bonehead
16. Native American stream with no end in sight
17. Sound look of supporting structure
18. Even parts of stroke or kick
19. Dog returning with nothing is okay
20. Ezra's new level
21. Fear never having merit
22. Head liberal will have to speak off-the-cuff
23. Understanding Viagra's potential in part
24. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Cause of lacking vitality, including a cut that's infected
2. Agreeable rustic holds fifty
3. Amphibian is partly into a ditch
4. Scottish Gaelic part of verses
5. Catherine's crazy teacher taking her out
6. Deviate unlawfully having received a chemical product
7. Smart river animal
8. Barrier keeps author in cell
9. Handbook has English for a Spanish name
10. A poem that's sung in modesty
11. Ernesto's sanctuary
12. Turned egg into metal
13. Look inside prisoner's gut
14. Long suffering people under doctor's care will be heard
15. Putrid mess includes start of stinking upset
16. Emergency room will have the anesthetic
17. I graph boy's development and life story
18. Endlessly avoid young salmon
19. Whole insides filled with fat
20. Chemical compound has carbon in place of boron, for instance
21. Impedance by some is nuts
22. Amir scored *La Douce*, for one
23. Female player sports a child's lock