

Acrostic Puzzle by John de Cuevas and Kevin Wald

Instructions: Write the words defined by the cryptic clues over the numbered dashes, then transfer the letters to the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid. When correctly filled in the grid will contain a quotation from a work whose author and title are given by the first letters of the answer words.

A. Nervous, paper-shredding chickens I own

62 38 100 22 1 86 138 56 94 76 120 158

B. Yours truly dances around solid, unbounded urban expanse

65 24 57 72 135 49 156 108 146 7 63

C. I'd mew if disturbed by a deliverywoman

155 116 74 148 127 6 39

D. Crumb and swine criticize drunk's utterance about spelling

78 115 85 10 147 178 110 31 66 141 132 40

E. A petroleum product destroyed the plane? Nah

25 101 184 169 90 191 154 67 11 50 87

F. Plunge into peace and good fortune

58 26 12 121 102 139 41 117 149 95 69

G. Doctor House got Renee mixed up

128 70 202 64 32 51 151 142 105 152 96 59 3

H. English stranger can't pass

13 73 179 46 118

I. Party almost overwhelming cartoonist Keane and slugger Cobb with friendliness

197 27 42 201 160 15 157 88 47 107

J. Sung dialogue about Ms. Peron kissing a jerk the wrong way

52 199 14 28 140 129 196 119 77 163

K. Initially fault Irving for short summary that's uttered with a bubbly quality

18 35 97 71 79 130 93 159 60 164 89 29 167

L. Desiring only simple things—primarily, supercooled blocks of vinegar

123 194 80 185 20 30 114

M. Party at Golden Gate

103 21 68 122

N. In Homer's domain, the first character will be the last one charged

17 144 133 43 180 81 111

O. Endow fun parties unlike anything seen before

84 131 168 143 174 136 124 177

P. Georgia lawyers eat cloth

125 36 173 183 92 137 83 19 112

Q. Get frightened by a Kiplingish poem penned by athlete Bradshaw

53 126 186 198 193 5 33

R. Accompanying this revolutionary were Henry and that creature next to Henry

54 181 175 82 190 104 9 61

S. Go use oxen milling about outside

98 8 161 106 176 150 170 109 37

T. Pervert loves eating 200 unsatisfactory cow and calf shanks

34 113 195 188 23 4 44 134 165

U. Term of misguided, gutless rep in Congress involved in nonsense

91 153 16 162 182 172 187 48 192 166

V. 509 antelope will embrace one form of jazz

75 55 99 171 2 145 45 189 200

1 A	2 V	3 G	4 T	5 Q	6 C	7 B	8 S	9 R	10 D	11 E	12 F	13 H	14 J	15 I	16 U	17 N
18 K	19 P	20 L	21 M	22 A	23 T	24 B	25 E	26 F	27 I	28 J	29 K	30 L	31 D	32 G	33 Q	34 T
35 K	36 P	37 S	38 A	39 C	40 D	41 F	42 I	43 N	44 T	45 V	46 H	47 I	48 U	49 B	50 E	51 G
52 J	53 Q	54 R	55 V	56 A	57 B	58 F	59 G	60 K	61 R	62 A	63 B	64 G	65 B	66 D	67 E	68 M
69 F	70 G	71 K	72 B	73 H	74 C	75 V	76 A	77 J	78 D	79 K	80 L	81 N	82 R	83 P	84 O	85 D
86 A	87 E	88 I	89 K	90 E	91 U	92 P	93 K	94 A	95 F	96 G	97 K	98 S	99 V	100 A	101 E	102 F
103 M	104 R	105 G	106 S	107 I	108 B	109 S	110 D	111 N	112 P	113 T	114 L	115 D	116 C	117 F	118 H	119 J
120 A	121 F	122 M	123 L	124 O	125 P	126 Q	127 C	128 G	129 J	130 K	131 O	132 D	133 N	134 T	135 B	136 O
137 P	138 A	139 F	140 J	141 D	142 G	143 O	144 N	145 V	146 B	147 D	148 C	149 F	150 S	151 G	152 G	153 U
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171 V	172 U	173 P	174 O	175 R	176 S	177 O	178 D	179 H	180 N	181 R	182 U	183 P	184 E	185 L	186 Q	187 U
188 T	189 V	190 R	191 E	192 U	193 Q	194 L	195 T	196 J	197 I	198 Q	199 J	200 V	201 I	202 G		