

## ACROSTIC #6

by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers to the appropriate squares in the diagram. The diagram will reward you with a quotation. The first letters of the clue answers, reading down, reveal the name of the author and title of the work. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate* Dictionary was used in the construction of this puzzle. The answer to clue U is a well-known phrase not found in all dictionaries. Submit author, title, and last word of the quotation by April 20, 2003.

### CLUES

### ANSWERS

- A** Yale expert will, in the end, mock this arrangement  
185 32 83 16 44 142 172 159 182
- B** Bring back the old synthetic fuel—it's a knockout!  
47 120 139 54 59 115
- C** Intrinsic to how Anna became one who aspires  
101 64 98 130 147 175 184
- D** Climbers holding gold keys  
112 78 164 6 25 37 66
- E** Frank is one smart guy, American to the core  
4 68 11 116 126 61 165
- F** Hardy heroine sets out  
49 17 137 153
- G** Helper was missing from wash—and a denim undone  
13 55 134 163 128 91 97 72 107 192
- H** Manifest through time  
9 187 24 63 149
- I** Making chopped meat out of head of Murder, Inc., in middle of fight  
46 15 22 108 94 60 174
- J** Yours truly offers a cryptographic lead: "IT" replaces "H" in cipher  
1 12 113 62 117 188 170 95 103
- K** Synopsis of "Hot Times," by the sound of it  
145 136 38 111 155 56 169
- L** Steamers found in western Spanish market  
3 41 74 10 69 158
- M** Tighter engagement reported  
160 190 27 51 67 118
- N** Restoration of peace, man—it's free  
7 20 35 48 89 65 148 179 99 138
- O** In short, an old cigarette for Luciano, perhaps?  
154 150 181 84 162
- P** Place in water? As you say, I intend to  
71 80 85 110
- Q** Vehicle youngster overturned—juvenile delinquent perhaps  
156 5 140 131 40 76
- R** Broken heart: new era for China  
34 43 127 81 109 141 173 178 29 92 152
- S** Seventh Day Adventists' leader shot at—keep quiet about it  
8 21 23 33 86 50 18
- T** Food leads to olfactory and taste stimulation  
82 102 183 73

**U** Hoot if funny auto breaks down, to obtain  
source of renewed energy (8,2,5)

$\overline{58} \overline{191} \overline{176} \overline{2} \overline{180} \overline{114} \overline{143} \overline{36} \overline{100} \overline{135}$   
 $\overline{53} \overline{123} \overline{19} \overline{31} \overline{171}$

**V** Tax sent masses reeling

$\overline{124} \overline{28} \overline{45} \overline{52} \overline{30} \overline{189} \overline{57} \overline{167} \overline{88} \overline{122}$

**W** An English dictionary found in law  
offices

$\overline{132} \overline{70} \overline{119} \overline{93} \overline{39} \overline{79} \overline{151} \overline{106}$

**X** I hear you: chat about onset of resentment  
is a form of communion

$\overline{186} \overline{105} \overline{146} \overline{90} \overline{129} \overline{168} \overline{77} \overline{96} \overline{177}$

**Y** Casanova capturing Trudy's heart, for  
an opening

$\overline{14} \overline{133} \overline{87} \overline{166} \overline{144} \overline{42}$

**Z** Makes little of schoolwork under  
discussion

$\overline{125} \overline{157} \overline{75} \overline{121} \overline{161} \overline{26} \overline{104}$

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1 J	2 U	3 L	4 E	5 Q	6 D	7 N	8 S	9 H	10 L	11 E	12 J
13 G	14 Y	15 I	16 A	17 F	18 S	19 U	20 N	21 S	22 I	23 S	24 H
25 D	26 Z	27 M	28 V	29 R	30 V	31 U	32 A	33 S	34 R	35 N	36 U
37 D	38 K	39 W	40 Q	41 L	42 Y	43 R	44 A	45 V	46 I	47 B	48 N
49 F	50 S	51 M	52 V	53 U	54 B	55 G	56 K	57 V	58 U	59 B	60 I
61 E	62 J	63 H	64 C	65 N	66 D	67 M	68 E	69 L	70 W	71 P	72 G
73 T	74 L	75 Z	76 Q	77 X	78 D	79 W	80 P	81 R	82 T	83 A	84 O
85 P	86 S	87 Y	88 V	89 N	90 X	91 G	92 R	93 W	94 I	95 J	96 X
97 G	98 C	99 N	100 U	101 C	102 T	103 J	104 Z	105 X	106 W	107 G	108 I
109 R	110 P	111 K	112 D	113 J	114 U	115 B	116 E	117 J	118 M	119 W	120 B
121 Z	122 V	123 U	124 V	125 Z	126 E	127 R	128 G	129 X	130 C	131 Q	132 W
133 Y	134 G	135 U	136 K	137 F	138 N	139 B	140 Q	141 R	142 A	143 U	144 Y
145 K	146 X	147 C	148 N	149 H	150 O	151 W	152 R	153 F	154 O	155 K	156 Q
157 Z	158 L	159 A	160 M	161 Z	162 O	163 G	164 D	165 E	166 Y	167 V	168 X
169 K	170 J	171 U	172 A	173 R	174 I	175 C	176 U	177 X	178 R	179 N	180 U
181 O	182 A	183 T	184 C	185 A	186 X	187 H	188 J	189 V	190 M	191 U	192 G