

**ACROSTIC #19**  
**by Accipiter**

**Instructions:** Solve the cryptic clues, and enter the answers in the blank spaces on the right. Transfer the letters to the corresponding numbered 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*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, was used in constructing this puzzle. As always, I am grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience as test solver. For credit, please submit author, title, and sixth word of the quotation by January 20, 2005.

**CLUES**

**ANSWERS**

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**Acrostic #19—page 2**

<b>O</b> Relax! International group department head admits victory	$\overline{127}$ $\overline{54}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{48}$ $\overline{59}$
<b>P</b> Boiling—watch it!	$\overline{38}$ $\overline{118}$ $\overline{122}$ $\overline{147}$ $\overline{158}$ $\overline{196}$ $\overline{58}$ $\overline{104}$
<b>Q</b> Canoeing idly around river—a kind of bliss?	$\overline{62}$ $\overline{198}$ $\overline{67}$ $\overline{174}$ $\overline{80}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{69}$ $\overline{141}$ $\overline{130}$
<b>R</b> When baseball’s #2 has single, it’s more attention-getting	$\overline{19}$ $\overline{42}$ $\overline{75}$ $\overline{28}$ $\overline{72}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{128}$ $\overline{139}$
<b>S</b> Victor starts in reeling his ocean fish	$\overline{53}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{55}$ $\overline{76}$ $\overline{195}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{152}$ $\overline{193}$
<b>T</b> Applying goo keeps it restrictive	$\overline{137}$ $\overline{35}$ $\overline{117}$ $\overline{50}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{1}$ $\overline{103}$ $\overline{172}$
<b>U</b> Canine hot to run amuck	$\overline{83}$ $\overline{200}$ $\overline{189}$ $\overline{79}$ $\overline{206}$
<b>V</b> Locked in half-light	$\overline{161}$ $\overline{57}$ $\overline{109}$ $\overline{94}$ $\overline{160}$
<b>W</b> Heartbroken, with unhappy ending—that’s gross	$\overline{168}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{145}$ $\overline{24}$ $\overline{89}$ $\overline{187}$
<b>X</b> Baby’s sock has a big hole	$\overline{85}$ $\overline{188}$ $\overline{125}$ $\overline{65}$ $\overline{111}$
<b>Y</b> Vehicle careening here and there—well almost (hyph)	$\overline{157}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{107}$ $\overline{165}$ $\overline{207}$ $\overline{132}$ $\overline{201}$ $\overline{171}$ $\overline{185}$ $\overline{150}$
<b>Z</b> Stiffness, with yet another head cold	$\overline{204}$ $\overline{102}$ $\overline{194}$ $\overline{123}$ $\overline{41}$ $\overline{140}$ $\overline{166}$ $\overline{191}$
<b>AA</b> Retirement in Hawaii? Unnecessary boredom!	$\overline{159}$ $\overline{110}$ $\overline{120}$ $\overline{180}$ $\overline{113}$
	$\overline{177}$ $\overline{153}$

*The diagram for this puzzle is found on page 3*

Diagram for Acrostic #19

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