

CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #20

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 grid. The grid 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. The answer to clue H is an obscure proper name. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary*, 11th edition; *Larousse Gastronomique*; and Colton's *Hopi Kachina Dolls: With a Key to Their Identification* were 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 the word of the quotation that precedes "soup" by May 20, 2005.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Specialists look at divorcée with strep infection

3 159 22 42 83 48 122

B Slicker shtick, Ma, no fooling

133 56 46 167 184 197 49 123 172 181

C *Cervelle de veau sautée*? Something to think about! (3 wds)

23 66 78 118 152 143 193 31 61 93

103 91 131 125

D Agitated manifest with broad outline included

20 175 192 54 180 110 137 63 141 73

85

E What U Thant did (almost) to pick us a flower

174 70 87 7 120 100 12 64 24 128

F Hanks movie making waves?

10 36 65 98 115 150

G For lunch: tips of tenderloin in France, franks in Newark

32 89 62 58 147 140

H Hopi kachina seen in photo, toes pointing the wrong way

5 27 1 30 104 126

I *Cause Célèbre*: a Sondheim presentation

69 80 116 163 165 177

J Protestant articles—John or Jesus?

9 16 38 53 127 82 92 99 108 109

K Box score is the point of the story (2 wds)	<u>40</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>84</u>	
L When ecstasy turns to low intensity, love becomes a painful state	<u>139</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>190</u>
M Contemptible person, after imbibing a deciliter, makes a racket	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>168</u>			
N Duly send package--fast	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>171</u>		
O Classified “merely guys,” they start process of modification	<u>50</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>129</u>
P Eat and run, pursued by Bardot (the Parisian)	<u>51</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>				
Q Like a sloth in famous garden gallery	<u>52</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>37</u>		
R Wandered about in true despair, distraught	<u>178</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>146</u>		
S Not at work? Seen possibly as a sin!	<u>166</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>121</u>			
T Corrupt yet fashionable fatal defect	<u>119</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>35</u>		
U Having sharp jaws to torment and poke (<i>hyph</i>)	<u>71</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>162</u>
V Tennis matches having timely start are tops	<u>169</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>194</u>		
W Inspector general follows John home? Just the opposite	<u>14</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>156</u>					
X Drunk (boiled) in a bunk, like some sailors (<i>hyph</i>)	<u>196</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>44</u>

The grid for this puzzle appears on page 3.

1 H	2 K	3 A	4 O	5 H	6 S	7 E	8 M	9 J	10 F	11 O	12 E	13 K
14 W	15 P	16 J	17 O	18 R	19 M	20 D	21 V	22 A	23 C	24 E	25 N	26 P
27 H	28 L	29 V	30 H	31 C	32 G	33 X	34 Q	35 T	36 F	37 Q	38 J	39 N
40 K	41 O	42 A	43 N	44 X	45 P	46 B	47 U	48 A	49 B	50 O	51 P	52 Q
53 J	54 D	55 S	56 B	57 X	58 G	59 K	60 S	61 C	62 G	63 D	64 E	65 F
66 C	67 T	68 X	69 I	70 E	71 U	72 K	73 D	74 M	75 K	76 W	77 X	78 C
79 T	80 I	81 R	82 J	83 A	84 K	85 D	86 T	87 E	88 O	89 G	90 U	91 C
92 J	93 C	94 P	95 O	96 R	97 V	98 F	99 J	100E	101U	102L	103C	104H
105U	106V	107O	108J	109J	110D	111X	112S	113L	114U	115F	116I	117R
118C	119T	120E	121S	122A	123B	124N	125C	126H	127J	128E	129O	130L
131C	132X	133B	134X	135M	136K	137D	138L	139L	140G	141D	142W	143C
144L	145Q	146R	147G	148R	149Q	150F	151U	152C	153L	154W	155M	156W
157S	158T	159A	160R	161M	162U	163I	164T	165I	166S	167B	168M	169V
170P	171N	172B	173N	174E	175D	176Q	177I	178R	179U	180D	181B	182X
183N	184B	185Q	186K	187V	188T	189O	190L	191U	192D	193C	194V	195Q
196X	197B	198N	199L	200V								