

Crypt-A-Crostic #22--Solution

Three matrons are gossiping idly about their children. Suddenly the Marx Brothers burst into the room, sling the bewildered ladies ... over their shoulders and make off with them. Question: What famous novel does this represent? Answer: The Brothers Carry Mas Off.

Bennett Cerf, *Try and Stop Me*, Simon and Schuster, 1945

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| A BUTTER+NUT SQUASH | M ROOM+MATES |
| B EX+TERIOR | N Y+ID+DISH |
| C N+ETHER+WORLD (<i>whirled</i> homophone) | O AT OR ABOVE |
| D NORTH (DA)KOTA | P N(E'ER)-DO-WELL |
| E ESCOFFIER | Q DI+SHY |
| F TIF+FIN (<i>fit</i> rev) | R SH(R)E+WISH |
| G TELETUBBIES | S T(AM-O'-S)HAN(T)ER |
| H C+HARD | T OVER+WR+OUGHT |
| I ENGLISH H+OR+N | U PYG+M+A+LION |
| J RHAP(S)O+DIES | V MISTRESS |
| K FRESHE(S)T | W EM(M)ENTHALER |
| L TRUNDLE B+ED | |

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