

ACROSTIC #4
by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers to the appropriate 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. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary* was used in the construction of this puzzle. For credit, please send in author, title, and third word of the quotation by January 25, 2003.

CLUES

ANSWERS

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| A Heard coughin'—fire in the city? | <u>3</u> <u>14</u> <u>83</u> <u>153</u> <u>170</u> <u>190</u> <u>145</u> <u>140</u> <u>118</u> <u>179</u> |
| B Crude figures (Fig. 1) expressed in outlandish fees | <u>8</u> <u>13</u> <u>31</u> <u>58</u> <u>112</u> <u>171</u> <u>64</u> <u>40</u> |
| C Vehicle went back to deliver post | <u>36</u> <u>27</u> <u>123</u> <u>151</u> <u>110</u> |
| D Jolt to the girl if opposed to abortion? (5-2-4) | <u>10</u> <u>18</u> <u>52</u> <u>92</u> <u>132</u> <u>173</u> <u>181</u> <u>44</u> <u>84</u> <u>96</u> <u>158</u> |
| E Call for a drink (3-3) | <u>21</u> <u>35</u> <u>101</u> <u>124</u> <u>155</u> <u>184</u> |
| F Scattered Italian actress internalizes—if female lead | <u>28</u> <u>67</u> <u>88</u> <u>97</u> <u>163</u> <u>15</u> <u>50</u> |
| G Fact: feed mixture produced a reaction | <u>4</u> <u>22</u> <u>42</u> <u>76</u> <u>147</u> <u>187</u> <u>69</u> <u>11</u> |
| H Return of officers' training group #4, with notes for winning | <u>5</u> <u>29</u> <u>166</u> <u>20</u> <u>37</u> <u>90</u> <u>100</u> <u>135</u> <u>105</u> <u>141</u> |
| I Lust unfulfilled in ancient Troy? That's a mistaken impression | <u>34</u> <u>49</u> <u>73</u> <u>98</u> <u>106</u> <u>189</u> <u>114</u> <u>154</u> |
| J Missing red lace dress, rumpled and of inferior quality | <u>51</u> <u>2</u> <u>17</u> <u>149</u> <u>175</u> <u>183</u> <u>33</u> <u>66</u> |
| K <i>Chanteur</i> Charles, denizen of outré netherworld | <u>25</u> <u>65</u> <u>55</u> <u>74</u> <u>85</u> <u>142</u> |
| L Hawaiian singer and I returning cheese prepared in my kitchen | <u>7</u> <u>47</u> <u>54</u> <u>119</u> <u>129</u> <u>148</u> <u>159</u> <u>186</u> |
| M Reacting to frustration in love: "Undone! Bother! Undone!" (2, 3, 7) | <u>167</u> <u>180</u> <u>126</u> <u>57</u> <u>53</u> <u>115</u> <u>107</u> <u>138</u> <u>82</u> <u>39</u> <u>102</u> <u>152</u> |
| N Radical Uncle Calvin's scent precedes us—it's disturbing | <u>122</u> <u>43</u> <u>169</u> <u>45</u> <u>32</u> <u>99</u> |
| O Sob seems troubled—but works in relief | <u>6</u> <u>185</u> <u>162</u> <u>78</u> <u>61</u> <u>81</u> <u>143</u> <u>131</u> |
| P Blue television channel in which I can be seen etching | <u>80</u> <u>70</u> <u>136</u> <u>125</u> <u>56</u> <u>127</u> <u>113</u> <u>176</u> |
| Q Blind thug dines messily | <u>71</u> <u>46</u> <u>68</u> <u>111</u> <u>191</u> <u>174</u> <u>86</u> <u>19</u> <u>77</u> |
| R Sounded new, reactionary—swell! (4, 3) | <u>1</u> <u>41</u> <u>59</u> <u>91</u> <u>23</u> <u>30</u> <u>120</u> |
| S Vehicle (initially Ford Edsel) carrying lawyer for sentencing of religious victim (4-2-2) | <u>9</u> <u>109</u> <u>172</u> <u>103</u> <u>144</u> <u>116</u> <u>134</u> <u>178</u> |
| T Essential for health: a foolproof back scrubber | <u>157</u> <u>12</u> <u>16</u> <u>104</u> <u>165</u> <u>26</u> |
| U To show respect, return cooking utensil to wife | <u>60</u> <u>89</u> <u>177</u> <u>164</u> <u>139</u> <u>182</u> |
| V Without question, Harlequin fractured nose? | <u>95</u> <u>168</u> <u>63</u> <u>72</u> <u>150</u> <u>161</u> <u>24</u> |
| W Warranting a bulletin: "All points: Throw out yesterday's lead" | <u>117</u> <u>93</u> <u>156</u> <u>128</u> <u>48</u> <u>146</u> <u>137</u> <u>62</u> <u>188</u> <u>87</u> |
| X Leave termination of mosquito to government agent—insect repellent didn't do the job (6,3) | <u>160</u> <u>121</u> <u>130</u> <u>38</u> <u>75</u> <u>94</u> <u>133</u> <u>79</u> <u>108</u> |

Grid for Acrostic #4

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