

CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #21
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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. Merriam Webster's *Collegiate Dictionary*, 11th edition, was used in constructing this puzzle. As always, I am grateful to Claire Trazenfeld for her skill and patience as test solver. Please submit author, title, and last word of the quotation by July 20, 2004.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Apocryphal family guy with red wine and wide shoes . . .	<u>131</u> <u>6</u> <u>36</u> <u>52</u> <u>85</u> <u>91</u> <u>117</u> <u>163</u> <u>176</u>
B . . . islands of Capri he settled long ago	<u>59</u> <u>86</u> <u>98</u> <u>107</u> <u>112</u> <u>17</u> <u>33</u> <u>74</u> <u>150</u> <u>12</u>
C Tourist spot for pitching woo?	<u>3</u> <u>38</u> <u>62</u> <u>24</u> <u>186</u> <u>93</u> <u>116</u> <u>126</u> <u>159</u> <u>168</u>
D Eat noisily as a joke? (2wds)	<u>10</u> <u>44</u> <u>146</u> <u>158</u> <u>102</u> <u>142</u>
E Wit discredited priest	<u>64</u> <u>90</u> <u>39</u> <u>101</u> <u>121</u> <u>171</u>
F Famous thoroughbred's spin-off	<u>5</u> <u>45</u> <u>67</u> <u>120</u> <u>180</u> <u>15</u> <u>95</u> <u>166</u> <u>26</u>
G Better think now, burying error, to become well-informed (3 wds)	<u>13</u> <u>55</u> <u>79</u> <u>82</u> <u>100</u> <u>29</u> <u>69</u> <u>124</u> <u>167</u>
H Russian defector can think, after liberation, about love	<u>11</u> <u>30</u> <u>60</u> <u>75</u> <u>88</u> <u>106</u> <u>99</u> <u>48</u> <u>108</u>
I Port in New England with deep bottom for five hundred (2 wds)	<u>109</u> <u>77</u> <u>47</u> <u>1</u> <u>80</u> <u>94</u> <u>128</u> <u>130</u> <u>151</u> <u>185</u>
J Low-down tavern where lowlifes drink head off Heineken with inspirational woman	<u>19</u> <u>21</u> <u>41</u> <u>123</u> <u>58</u> <u>72</u> <u>132</u> <u>31</u> <u>84</u> <u>115</u>
K Former event is outrageous and far-reaching	<u>89</u> <u>178</u> <u>7</u> <u>119</u> <u>136</u> <u>187</u> <u>54</u> <u>76</u> <u>138</u>
	<u>23</u>
	<u>161</u>

L Laborers abandon Aussie soldiers (2 wds)	<u>4</u> <u>42</u> <u>97</u> <u>140</u> <u>157</u> <u>155</u> <u>190</u> <u>56</u> <u>137</u> <u>174</u> <u>164</u>
	<u>113</u>
M Landing opportunity to score	<u>20</u> <u>35</u> <u>147</u> <u>172</u> <u>9</u> <u>184</u> <u>160</u> <u>49</u> <u>122</u>
N Like Hitler's onset against African people	<u>27</u> <u>28</u> <u>22</u> <u>46</u> <u>144</u> <u>149</u> <u>135</u>
O Is sassiness what this New York town needs?	<u>78</u> <u>129</u> <u>111</u> <u>83</u> <u>188</u>
P Eye shades slid off	<u>32</u> <u>57</u> <u>110</u> <u>148</u>
Q Display case had bows tied around with love and a kiss (2 wds)	<u>16</u> <u>53</u> <u>87</u> <u>34</u> <u>152</u> <u>103</u> <u>25</u> <u>68</u> <u>139</u>
R Lavish Tarzan feature film starring Beatty and Hoffman	<u>2</u> <u>66</u> <u>173</u> <u>105</u> <u>50</u> <u>191</u>
S Indian tribe says these are homo- geneous communities (<i>hyph</i>)	<u>154</u> <u>104</u> <u>51</u> <u>92</u> <u>61</u> <u>162</u> <u>65</u> <u>156</u> <u>182</u> <u>114</u>
	<u>177</u> <u>14</u>
T Despising woodwork with a hole in it	<u>70</u> <u>127</u> <u>40</u> <u>133</u> <u>165</u> <u>141</u> <u>183</u> <u>145</u>
U Sort of rock opus—smash in concert openings	<u>43</u> <u>125</u> <u>134</u> <u>71</u> <u>181</u> <u>143</u> <u>8</u>
V Empty victory: a copper sou is recirculated	<u>118</u> <u>170</u> <u>37</u> <u>179</u> <u>18</u> <u>153</u> <u>63</u>
W Hearing impediment, possibly, causing musical ability to grow!	<u>73</u> <u>189</u> <u>175</u> <u>169</u> <u>96</u> <u>81</u>

The grid for this puzzle appears on page 3.

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