

ACROSTIC #2
by Accipiter

Solve the cryptic clues, and transfer the letters of the answers one by one 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 the title of the work. The answer to clue L includes a combining form. *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 10th edition, was used in constructing this puzzle.

CLUES

ANSWERS

A Lavabo was hot; Laurel bathed at last (9)	16 65 116 80 163 119 125 10 38
B Indian's job, having disposed of an ailment (13)	28 61 4 118 143 108 195 175 13 50 101 130 213
C Lewd racket in bilious perversion (10)	3 113 151 198 103 173 135 157 131 187
D Amusing McDonald's establishments—they're institutions! (5, 5)	22 196 202 6 216 109 168 208 89 88
E Verses might be hers--my mistake (6)	23 47 148 95 41 124
F I wondered curiously what ducks are good for (9)	111 30 94 159 183 11 32 214 138
G Ship's load we had tied shifted about center of cargoes (10)	27 93 120 127 197 17 150 83 156 54
H Tinker's rasp having diamond edges (6)	185 96 36 75 200 77
I Excited by rounded bottom of an animal (9)	134 45 43 166 129 64 139 102 194
J Occasionally Newton had altered the conclusion of experimentation (3,3,4)	26 106 204 182 69 112 92 59 188 82
K Repulsive hot dip for snack (5)	100 86 68 12 192
L Marital vow: "Yours truly"—new and different form of opera (8)	5 170 165 178 209 114 189 203
M Ineffectual—like a silent trumpet when part of horn is missing? (9)	205 145 153 40 1 34 25 63 66
N Rich guy's unhappy song, maybe (9)	20 212 123 18 104 149 9 87 167
O Motivate to breathe (7)	37 136 191 158 186 172 70
P Reportedly delicate rock (6)	7 126 207 161 140 49
Q Bunch of wool at end of day: purl one, knit a bit of yarn—tricky stuff (5-5)	206 210 39 98 179 144 90 33 201 193
R Garments, even ones of string, that is (6)	19 122 62 8 76 176
S At the outset, blooming lilacs evoke sneezing, so say "Gesundheit" (5)	174 91 110 14 72
T Stoutish person's demise: room reeling—start to pray—finale in death (9)	181 42 160 107 121 48 57 132 215
U Births and deaths, e.g.—onset of virtual hospital priority is tense, noted in italics (5,10)	117 24 71 73 199 15 31 46 79 184 152 155 60 128 211
V Valiant attempts—in brief, Fort Sumter (7)	56 52 29 2 84 147 142
W Salad ingredient to send a message about radical chic (9)	133 99 180 81 162 171 164 44 177
X Story with nothing left out: Chapter 9 is a killer! (10)	67 58 154 137 105 55 74 85 169 78
Y Linguistic development in France and beginning of Yugoslavian procedural method marked by sluggishness (9)	141 146 35 190 51 97 53 115 21

Grid for ACROSTIC #2
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1 M	2 V	3 C	4 B	5 L	6 D	7 P	8 R	9 N	10 A	11 F	12 K
13 B	14 S	15 U	16 A	17 G	18 N	19 R	20 N	21 Y	22 D	23 E	24 U
25 M	26 J	27 G	28 B	29 V	30 F	31 U	32 F	33 Q	34 M	35 Y	36 H
37 O	38 A	39 Q	40 M	41 E	42 T	43 I	44 W	45 I	46 U	47 E	48 T
49 P	50 B	51 Y	52 V	53 Y	54 G	55 X	56 V	57 T	58 X	59 J	60 U
61 B	62 R	63 M	64 I	65 A	66 M	67 X	68 K	69 J	70 O	71 U	72 S
73 U	74 X	75 H	76 R	77 H	78 X	79 U	80 A	81 W	82 J	83 G	84 V
85 X	86 K	87 N	88 D	89 D	90 Q	91 S	92 J	93 G	94 F	95 E	96 H
97 Y	98 Q	99 W	100 K	101 B	102 I	103 C	104 N	—	105 X	106 J	107 T
108 B	109 D	110 S	111 F	112 J	113 C	114 L	115 Y	116 A	117 U	118 B	119 A
120 G	121 T	122 R	123 N	124 E	125 A	126 P	127 G	128 U	129 I	130 B	131 C
132 T	133 W	134 I	135 C	136 O	137 X	138 F	139 I	140 P	141 Y	142 V	143 B
144 Q	145 M	146 Y	147 V	148 E	149 N	150 G	151 C	152 U	153 M	154 X	155 U
156 G	157 C	158 O	159 F	160 T	161 P	162 W	163 A	164 W	165 L	166 I	167 N
168 D	169 X	170 L	171 W	172 O	173 C	174 S	175 B	176 R	177 W	178 L	179 Q
180 W	181 T	182 J	183 F	184 U	185 H	186 O	187 C	188 J	189 L	190 Y	191 O
192 K	193 Q	194 I	195 B	196 D	197 G	198 C	199 U	200 H	201 Q	202 D	203 L
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