

**CRYPT-A-CROSTIC #22**  
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 diagram. The diagram 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*, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 second word of the quotation by September 20, 2005, to mdunphy@hvc.rr.com.

**Note:** Accipiter accepts no responsibility for this month's quotation. Solvers are urged to express their indignation to somebody else.

**CLUES**

**ANSWERS**

**A** Vegetable spread, with fruitcake  
and soft drink (2 wds)

70 32 55 65 93 126 153 122 140 172 146  
162 186 202 193

**B** Former rioter thrown outside

4 61 34 51 68 75 83 113

**C** No air circulated, I'm told, in  
no-man's-land

11 36 74 80 116 177 96 110 191 27 43

**D** State attorney, wearing torn hat,  
OK ensemble (2 wds)

23 64 72 91 115 124 159 133 165 173 204

**E** Spilled coffee, sir? Not by this cook!

95 119 203 17 136 212 41 81 118

**F** Apt to return with five bucks for lunch

1 20 137 213 175 187

**G** Preschool program for inhabitants  
of Laa-Laa land?

77 112 123 144 157 147 30 195 88 134 163

**H** Starting to cook tough vegetable

39 56 105 180 169

**I** Loose shingle? Commence hammering or  
nail opens up—you might blow it! (2wds)

57 129 16 42 151 182 120 141 10 14 52

**J** Mistakenly Oprah eats sheep's head  
and dies, eliciting eulogies

3 35 29 21 47 84 99 107 148 210

- K** Most recent ship to be swamped  
in rising water 158 196 171 18 66 100 127 142
- L** Roll back editor's furniture (2 wds) 8 38 48 89 106 98 125 62 167 26
- M** Returning Arab joins buddies to  
become (possibly) posslq's 44 78 121 131 208 59 79 108 12
- N** Why, you might say, I'd gossip in  
a Germanic tongue 28 117 103 49 139 19 40
- O** Over a boat that's capsized—not under!  
(3 wds) 7 33 135 205 128 94 152 166 183
- P** Bum new doll needing repair, always  
kept inside (*hyph*) 46 5 67 82 130 197 189 194 53 87
- Q** Harry's mom, self-effacing yet  
attractive 50 97 109 143 207
- R** Like Kate, she internalizes adult-rated  
desire 69 92 101 200 138 25 176 155
- S** Cookie seller in turbulent Tehran  
carrying toddler's cap (*hyph*) 114 132 6 31 86 199 156 184 150 15 9
- T** Agitated about world record—awfully  
tough 211 111 45 63 154 60 161 71 24 2 185
- U** Huckster's gone the other way: married  
a celebrity sculptor 179 54 90 160 13 104 22 170 164
- V** Stir mess vigorously to make  
a side dish? 58 37 188 198 206 178 149 73
- W** The *real* men flipped out swallowing  
piece of Muenster cheese 102 145 85 181 76 192 174 209 168 190 201

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The diagram for this puzzle appears on page 3.

1F	2T	3J	4B	5P	6S	7O	8L	9S	10I	11C	12M	13U
14I	15S	16I	17E	18K	19N	20F	21J	22U	23D	24T	25R	26L
27C	28N	29J	30G	31S	32A	33O	34B	35J	36C	37V	38L	39H
40N	41E	42I	43C	44M	45T	46P	47J	48L	49N	50Q	51B	52I
53P	54U	55A	56H	57I	58V	59M	60T	61B	62L	63T	64D	65A
66K	67P	68B	69R	70A	71T	72D	73V	74C	75B	76W	77G	78M
79M	80C	81E	82P	83B	84J	85W	86S	87P	88G	89L	90U	91D
92R	93A	94O	95E	96C	97Q	98L	99J	100K	101R	102W	103N	104U
105H	106L	107J	108M	109Q	110C	111T	112G	113B	114S	115D	116C	117N
118E	119E	120I	121M	122A	123G	124D	125L	126A	127K	128O	129I	130P
131M	132S	133D	134G	135O	136E	137F	138R	139N	140A	141I	142K	143Q
144G	145W	146A	147G	148J	149V	150S	151I	152O	153A	154T	155R	156S
157G	158K	159D	160U	161T	162A	163G	164U	165D	166O	167L	168W	169H
170U	171K	172A	173D	174W	175F	176R	177C	178V	179U	180H	181W	182I
183O	184S	185T	186A	187F	188V	189P	190W	191C	192W	193A	194P	195G
196K	197P	198V	199S	200R	201W	202A	203E	204D	205O	206V	207Q	208M
209W	210J	211T	212E	213F								