

CROSTIC

CLUES

WORDS

- A. No matter which way A N Y H O W
36 22 168 105 77 181
- B. Consolidate 23 136 175 49 156
- C. Bit of information 8 94 104 82 134
- D. Revised 55 65 129 164 70 47 43 80 110
- E. Mundane 18 92 68 146 158 50 112
- F. Immature 150 173 102 42 152 86 107 126
- G. Besieged 19 53 96 60 167 174 81 40 111
- H. Not fixed 61 177 78 184 90 46 26 120 84 59
- I. From afar 115 153 45 106 99 2 69 125
- J. In a simplistic manner 121 165 39 17 25 149 137
- K. Mollified 27 145 97 32 88 13 188
- L. Most severe 64 135 132 98 1 66 9 142

- M. Rub out 34 100 56 16 76 21
- N. Throng 103 169 154 148 95 89
- O. Able to be overcome 4 133 117 151 163 122 38 187
- P. "Moonlight _____" 72 101 29 140 63 123
- Q. Involuntary 109 54 62 48 160 147 87 11 30
- R. Easy!: 2 wds. 141 127 41 91 179 6 157
- S. Israelite prophetess 79 71 124 57 3 114 130
- T. Struts 93 51 5 15 67 159 14
- U. Widespread 10 180 31 52 155 139 182 7 73
- V. Lacking self-confidence 44 170 24 35 172 185 183 75
- W. Schemed 162 58 144 83 138 28 74 161 178
- X. Wrapped up (in) 131 128 118 37 85 143 108 113 171
- Y. Display 186 33 119 166 12 176 116 20

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31	U			32	K	33	Y	34	M		35	V	36	A	37	X	38	O	39	J	40	G	41	R	42	F		43	D	44	V	45	I	46	H		47	D	48	Q	
		49	B	50	E	51	T	52	U	53	G	54	Q	55	D		56	M	57	S	58	W	59	H		60	G	61	H	62	Q		63	P	64	L	65	D			
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139	U	140	P	141	R	142	L	143	X		144	W	145	K	146	E	147	Q	148	N	149	J	150	F		151	O	152	F	153	I		154	N	155	U	156	B			
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		176	Y	177	H	178	W	179	R	180	U		181	A	182	U	183	V	184	H		185	V	186	Y	187	O	188	K												

Solution on the next page

How to Solve Crostics

When you have solved a crostic, the diagram will contain a quotation reading across the diagram from left to right, line by line. The first letters of the WORDS column, reading down, will spell the name of the author and the work from which the quotation was taken.

To start solving, fill in as many of the answers to the CLUES as you can on the dashes in the WORDS column, one letter per dash. Next, start filling in the diagram by transferring the letters of your WORDS into the correspondingly numbered squares in the diagram. You need only a few answer WORDS to start filling in the diagram. Work back and forth between the WORDS column and the diagram until both are completed. In the diagram, a black square indicates the end of a word. Words starting at the end of a line may continue to the next line.

Hints for solving: If a CLUE is plural, the answer probably ends in S. If the CLUE is in the past tense, the answer probably ends in ED. Single-letter words in the quotation are usually A or I. Look for THE and AND to start forming in the quotation. When you have filled in some of the answer WORDS, read their first letters and try to fill in the missing letters of the author's name and the title of the work.

Caution: The solution is included at the bottom of the page.

CROSTIC SOLUTION

Author: Audrey Burns

Source: (The Book of) Herbs and Spices

Herbs and spices have been used since the earliest time to flavour food. . . . but the earliest recorded use of them was almost four thousand years ago, in Babylon, where many plants, notably the Bay, Thyme, Caraway, and Coriander were used.

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| A. Anyhow | N. Rabble |
| B. Unify | O. Beatable |
| C. Datum | P. Sonata |
| D. Rewritten | Q. Automatic |
| E. Earthly | R. No sweat |
| F. Youthful | S. Deborah |
| G. Bombarded | T. Sashays |
| H. Unremedied | U. Prevalent |
| I. Remotely | V. Insecure |
| J. Naively | W. Conspired |
| K. Soothed | X. Engrossed |
| L. Harshes | Y. Showcase |
| M. Efface | |

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