

# The Atlantic PUZZLER

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## TV GUIDE

The listing below, purporting to show one day's selection of TV programs (some old, some new), actually consists of the 20 Across clues to this month's puzzle. The clues are strung together in haphazard order; solvers must place them in the diagram using the Down answers as guides. One of the Across answers and 14D are variant spellings; 16D and 19D are unfamiliar. Punctuation (especially in the TV listing) may be used deceptively.

## ACROSS

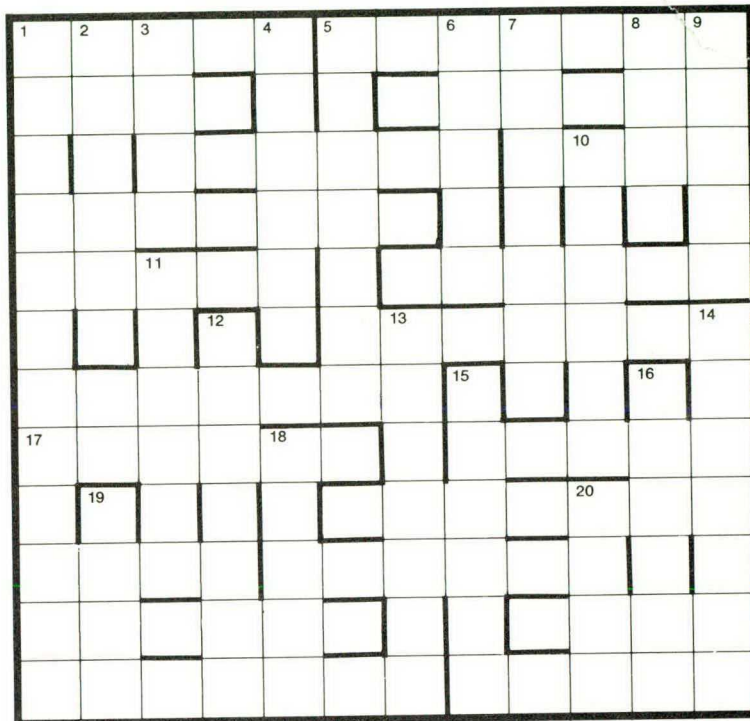
- WORSHIPER (program's "Genesis")  
 FARMER: "Growing Things Takes Time"  
 PROPHET (coming from the East Church)  
 LITTLE RASCALS  
 ANIMALS' ANTICS  
 ROCKY  
 CASPER: "Ghost Trips"  
 BUGS: "Hare's Last Tale"  
 DAFFY DUCK  
 STUDIO TALKSHOW (hosts scrap outline and mime—cut short)  
 GET SMART  
 GREEN ACRES (R)  
 THE EDGE OF NIGHT  
 GAME OF CHANCE  
 FORTUNE (also cut short)  
 RUNNING DOE  
 MERV  
 GONE WITH THE WIND  
 GENERAL HOSPITAL (section

- pieced together)  
 MASH  
 NEWS  
 FOREIGN REPORT: "Man in Rome"  
 HEE-HAW  
 PREMIER OF BOB AND RAY  
 STREET TALK: "To Secure Money"  
 POLICE DRAMAS (about a gambler's last bets)  
 JINX (gangster loves young women in SDS; lame caricaturing)

## DOWN

- Broadcast alters about fifty of the stars (7)
- From bottom to top, visit favorite abodes (6)
- People's channel (4)
- One in factory makes plastic (6)

- Communist member written up in secret communication (7)
- Difficult question for a model (5)
- Law enforcers' Southern control (7)
- Lines from quarrels (4)
- Device used by ships on a river? (5)
- Compass in former dwelling? (6)
- Leader of Trojans following Priam stealthily to a hollow (6)
- Dog with one broken claw (7)
- Call home (7)
- Tiers of shops surrounding yard (7)
- Left inside crate—spilled wine (6)
- Pillars with a steel base (6)
- Brittle \$100 bill rips apart (5)
- A seaman comes up with one form of rope (5)
- Acquire a tree (4)
- Certain ruse goes amiss (4)



**Note:** The instructions above are the special instructions for this month's puzzle. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, write to The Atlantic Reprint Department, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

*The solution to last month's  
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