



THE PUZZLER

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Puzzle Quote

Answers to clues are to be entered acrostic-style, but column by column from A to M. When every square is filled, the diagram will contain a quotation (slightly amended) from the book *Chambers Crossword Manual*, by the British puzzle-writer Don Manley. Answers include one capitalized word.

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The solution to last month's *Puzzler* appears on page 113.

Clues

- A.** Going west to help at school sporting venues (13, 6, 1, 3, 8, 11)
Order French article in *Sex Appeal* (9, 2, 4, 10)
The person speaking with army cop's kid (12, 7, 5)
- B.** Perennial worry about a heading in the wrong direction (3, 13, 9, 11, 7, 4)
Colonel's first love covered by popular picture (5, 2, 12, 8)
Encounter trailer in French and Italian (10, 6, 1)
- C.** Bad rep that is true possessed by no Conservative (12, 6, 1, 3, 7, 10, 5, 8, 11)
Carefully peruse eastern volcano's peak (2, 4, 13, 9)
- D.** Trim Parisian's original old letter (11, 2, 3, 6, 8)
Cause damage to engineer's extreme terminal (4, 7, 10, 13)
Proceed north when carried by United (12, 1, 9, 5)
- E.** Before 50, develop an aggressive tone (10, 11, 2, 3, 4)
Prison guard ignoring southern company (9, 8, 13, 5)
Military's van is west of town in film (1, 12, 6, 7)
- F.** One caught in calls for counterfeits (1, 7, 10, 13, 5, 8, 2)
Eighth letter in "Theodore" provided a clue (9, 3, 6, 12, 11, 4)
- G.** Engineer to push for result (6, 4, 2, 12, 11, 1)
Fleet securely positioned (10, 7, 8, 5)
Fall behind the French gunner's maiden (3, 9, 13)
- H.** Making a cut in capital for auditors (3, 1, 7, 11, 13, 9, 12)
Heat of battle, and odds of match (2, 10, 4, 6, 8, 5)
- I.** Lead against one hundred in deserts (1, 2, 13, 9, 7, 11, 4)
Union gets into plot, after I'm inspired (8, 10, 6, 12, 3, 5)
- J.** Offense hedges about bomb warning (9, 5, 2, 13, 8)
Royal Engineer in control (1, 6, 10, 12)
Blame my friends and me after round number (4, 3, 11, 7)
- K.** New dons carried omen (11, 9, 5, 8, 13, 12, 2)
Stooge keeps time in a blunt way (4, 7, 6, 3, 10, 1)
- L.** More unpleasant friend of the French in *Witness* (6, 5, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13)
Southwestern warriors hurt after a President's inauguration (7, 1, 11, 4, 8, 3)
- M.** Items in disorder left aboard ship (5, 7, 4, 1, 10, 8, 12)
Sailor's back from the Orient after the first (6, 13, 11, 9, 3, 2)

Note: The instructions above are for this month's puzzle only. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, send an addressed, stamped long envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 77 North Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.