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For The Connoisseur

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INTRODUCTION

As far as introductory remarks are concerned, there is really not much to be said here that hasn't already been said in the previous ten volumes of this series. Consequently, I'll say very little except to warmly welcome you back with *Afterwords*, my eleventh compilation of sixty word puzzles designed to make you stop and think and think some more.

I dedicate this book to my lifelong friend and partner in crime, Stephen Noel Brett. Your rapier-sharp wit never ceases to amaze me and invariably puts a broad smile on my face. Despite the fact that different mothers bore us, you are truly my brother. I love you, Stevelah!

Steven Kahan

BOOSTER SHOTS

Some of the *injections* administered in *Spreading The Word* are now in need of follow-ups, so the first five puzzles provide the requisite *booster shots*. Recall that the responses to the clues in Column B result from those in Column A after a single specified consonant is inserted into their interiors. To wit, if "compels" were in Column A and "surgical tongs" in Column B, an appropriately-placed "P" would transform FORCES into FORCEPS. The accompanying subtitles indicate the consonant to be injected in each instance.

- PUZZLE 1: IT'S "L"EMENTARY
PUZZLE 2: THAT'S "N"TERAINMENT
PUZZLE 3: SOME "R" AND "R"
PUZZLE 4: "S"PECIALLY SATISFYING
PUZZLE 5: EXPER"T"S REQUIRED

PUZZLE 1 (SOLUTION: PAGE 99)

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) minor fault | (1) derby hat |
| (B) zealously pursued goal | (2) as long as, old style |
| (C) smile in a coy manner | (3) kingdoms |
| (D) paper packages | (4) nonsensical talk |
| (E) bombastic | (5) most unruly |
| (F) hauled ashore | (6) waving vigorously |
| (G) ill-bred individual | (7) fashions |
| (H) swimmer | (8) more fundamental |
| (I) to the fullest extent | (9) distinctive taste |
| (J) discarding | (10) whitened |
| (K) card game | (11) fruit-filled sweetened dough |
| (L) assuages | (12) having a raspy sound |
| (M) necessary | (13) provision in a document |
| (N) shaded recess | (14) unyieldingly insistent person |
| (O) seriously | (15) act clumsily |
| (P) eyelid inflammations | (16) amiable |
| (Q) starter of a business | (17) teased |
| (R) sweet dessert | (18) upright display frames |
| (S) obliging act | (19) expressionless |
| (T) adhesive label | (20) making muddy |

PUZZLE 2 (SOLUTION: PAGE 100)

COLUMN A

- (A) swerving off course
- (B) separated into pieces
- (C) prods
- (D) endorse one's signature
- (E) account for
- (F) like a childish complaint
- (G) standup comedian
- (H) legal constraints
- (I) punters
- (J) ancient marketplace
- (K) classifying
- (L) entryways
- (M) secular code of law
- (N) filled to capacity
- (O) agonizing struggles
- (P) dressed in an outfit
- (Q) inexpensive eatery
- (R) long, deep cuts
- (S) artistic
- (T) iron is one

COLUMN B

- (1) long bloomers
- (2) sign of fatigue
- (3) functional shelf prop
- (4) sheets and pillowcases
- (5) formal meal
- (6) charitable contributors
- (7) neigh
- (8) agent that causes loss of sensatio
- (9) sex organs
- (10) devoid of data
- (11) entrust
- (12) grinds one's teeth
- (13) domestic long-haired cat
- (14) big gun
- (15) type of telepathy
- (16) stock bonus
- (17) hoodlum
- (18) exalted seats
- (19) breathing noisily
- (20) emphasize

PUZZLE 1

(A)	FAILING	(6)	FLAILING
(B)	CAUSE	(13)	CLAU <u>S</u> E
(C)	SIMPER	(8)	SIMPL <u>E</u> R
(D)	REAMS	(3)	REAL <u>M</u> S
(E)	GASSY	(19)	GL <u>A</u> SSY
(F)	BEACHED	(10)	BL <u>E</u> ACHED
(G)	PEASANT	(16)	PL <u>E</u> ASANT
(H)	BATHER	(4)	BL <u>A</u> THER
(I)	WIDEST	(5)	WIL <u>D</u> EST
(J)	DUMPING	(11)	DUMPL <u>I</u> NG
(K)	WHIST	(2)	WHIL <u>S</u> T
(L)	EASES	(18)	EAS <u>E</u> S
(M)	NEEDED	(17)	NEED <u>E</u> D
(N)	BOWER	(1)	BOWL <u>E</u> R
(O)	GRAVELY	(12)	GRAVEL <u>L</u> Y
(P)	STYES	(7)	STYL <u>E</u> S
(Q)	FOUNDER	(15)	FLOU <u>N</u> DER
(R)	PUDDING	(20)	PUDD <u>L</u> ING
(S)	FAVOR	(9)	FL <u>A</u> VOR
(T)	STICKER	(14)	STICK <u>L</u> ER

PUZZLE 2

(A)	YAWING	(2)	YAW <u>N</u> ING
(B)	DIVIDED	(16)	DIVID <u>E</u> ND
(C)	GOADS	(9)	G <u>O</u> NADS
(D)	COSIGN	(11)	CON <u>S</u> IGN
(E)	UNDERLIE	(20)	UNDER <u>L</u> INE
(F)	WHINY	(7)	WHIN <u>N</u> Y
(G)	GAGSTER	(17)	G <u>A</u> NGSTER
(H)	LIENS	(4)	L <u>I</u> NENS
(I)	KICKERS	(1)	KN <u>I</u> CKERS
(J)	AGORA	(13)	AN <u>G</u> ORA
(K)	SORTING	(19)	SN <u>O</u> RTING
(L)	DOORS	(6)	D <u>O</u> NORS
(M)	CANON	(14)	CAN <u>N</u> ON
(N)	BOOKED	(3)	BOOK <u>E</u> ND
(O)	THROES	(18)	THR <u>O</u> NES
(P)	UNIFORMED	(10)	UN <u>I</u> NFORMED
(Q)	DINER	(5)	D <u>I</u> NNER
(R)	GASHES	(12)	GN <u>A</u> SHES
(S)	AESTHETIC	(8)	AN <u>E</u> STHETIC
(T)	METAL	(15)	ME <u>N</u> TAL