



THE PUZZLER

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Faces

The diagram shows cubes in rows of six, their top faces numbered 1-36, their side faces opened like flaps of a box, and their bottom faces obscured. Each cube has a letter on each face; these six letters can be arranged to form a Cube Word. Overlapping side faces share a letter. Clues are also given for six Top Face Words. Squares at the sides of the diagram are already filled appropriately. Letters on the 36 unseen bottom faces, taken in order, spell out a quotation (one we hope *not* to hear from any solver) and its source. Answers include three proper nouns. For this puzzle idea we are indebted to "Ad," of *The Listener*.

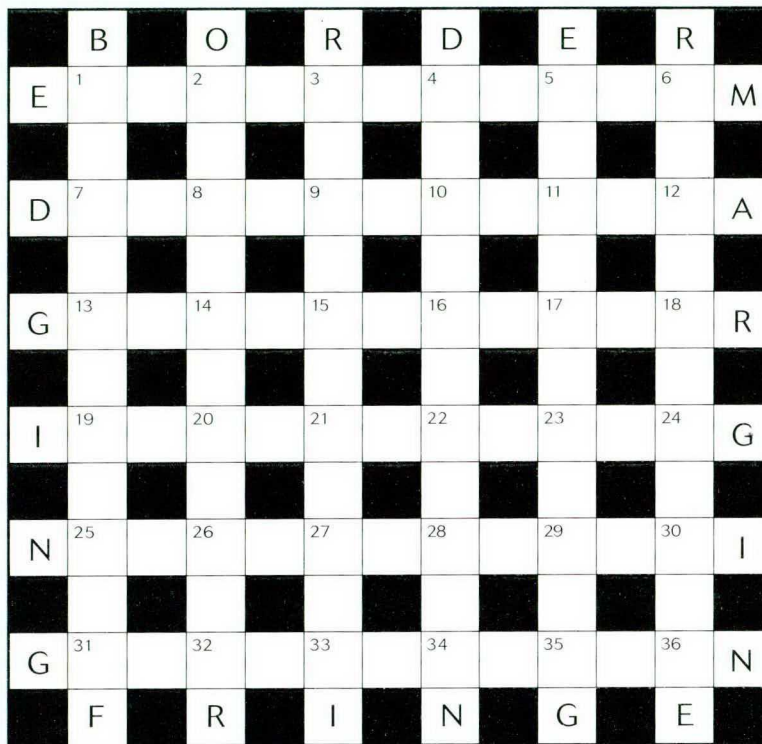
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TOP FACE WORDS

- 1-6. Face #6, wise guy
- 7-12. King, according to *The Voice*, in ruins
- 13-18. Recited "Aura Lee" out loud
- 19-24. Western picture's supporter is sneaky sort
- 25-30. Possibility of Gregorian pieces heard
- 31-36. Engineer clouts bug

CUBE WORDS

- 1. Face of bull, sheep, cow or ox
- 2. Clue found in true Japanese religion
- 3. Holds first of peas in pot
- 4. Great opera star turned pregnant
- 5. Joining sea in France and Germany
- 6. Time of year for problem solver
- 7. Scarcely emotional in court room
- 8. Aimless medical drama ran on time
- 9. Trims branches away from some fruit
- 10. Taxis parked outside of popular houses
- 11. Twerp wearing old sleeveless jacket
- 12. Outings with Jay and kin



- 13. Pair of bodies received by a South American city
- 14. In the sound, make like a seal boat
- 15. Rock measures for an audience
- 16. Show hesitation, failing to change
- 17. Lieutenant pens song line that's catchy?
- 18. Bird call receives an "A"
- 19. A wig he moved off the floor?
- 20. Drug dealer is picture's first leading man?
- 21. Fast food outside a square
- 22. Serve Buddhist sect's groups
- 23. Packed kind of cap before Gym Day
- 24. Group of stars happy about West Coast airport
- 25. Company man forceful and to the point
- 26. Compose an essay about savannah's last snake
- 27. Thousand and one calls from ravens and parrots
- 28. Boats made of sticks with nothing inside
- 29. Oscar-winning actress in room by kindergarten
- 30. Desserts split by nine elves
- 31. Ensign aboard vessel
- 32. Stew in the past eaten by longstanding habit
- 33. Piece about source of UHF channel
- 34. Goddess covering Eastern scenes
- 35. Wild except when straddling Silver
- 36. Bring up pop and rock musical

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.