



THE PUZZLER

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Like the word RECTANGULAR above, each clue answer in this puzzle begins and ends on the same letter, and each is to be entered in the diagram so as to form a rectangle. Starting in its numbered square, an entry may first go left, right, up, or down; the numbered square may or may not be a corner of the rectangle eventually formed by the entry. Answers include two proper nouns.

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The solution to last month's Puzzler appears on page 91.

Clues

- Old suites remodeled for single conditions? (9)
- Number drunk has left with you (6-5)
- Spell "o-b-s-t-a-c-l-e" (5)
- Lauder of passage from Danielle Steel (5)
- Contrast jug with diamond substitute (6,7)
- Orally measure big breaths drawn in and blown out (5)
- Smaller dash precedes row (7)
- Yearned for and committed patricide? (7)
- Yes, Fidel's cohort's in deal with pirate's stash (8,5)
- Shack next to church in Animal House (5)
- A Member of Parliament in Thornton Wilder's part of England (11)
- Musical pieces, then, repulsed the Devil (7)
- Teri Garr's shot a university official (9)
- Touching guy under a sunlamp? (7)
- Bird that's small and chubby, eating scrap of food that's what you deserve (3,3,3)
- Frank Herbert finally controlled resort lease (11)
- Kay leaves bits of glowing fire, creating booms (5)
- Soul music's origin in an island area (5)
- Clipper ship's stern in a riot: it's damaged (9)
- Gunner's instrument called "stopper" snares pair of fighters (5,6)
- Appliance company saying, "Going through early developments" (9)
- Lake of TV fame in trial unsurpassed in deceptiveness (9)
- Soprano upset tenors and people in the rock industry? (7)
- Wrongly print phrase in a contract of two or more associates (11)
- After opening, store booze for a diversion (9)
- Get vinegary? Excellent (9)
- Discouraged, Papa carries tune badly (7)
- Precisely described exploit involving Flipper (7)
- Doctor Strangelove*'s ultimate message, Edward feared (7)
- Farsighted person's packaging lollipop materials (11)
- Touch of silver runs around a painter's renditions of the ocean (9)
- Susan's eating nuts and ice cream desserts (7)
- Earthy pigments I found in yellow flowers (7)
- Immerse Ms. Askew in hypnosis (9)

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, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.