



Signposts | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

This puzzle's clues are sorted into Acrosses and Downs, but are otherwise given in no special order. Their answers may be located in the grid with help from the signposts we've provided at eight intersections. Each signpost is crossed by its equivalent letters (for example, @ = AT) going across. The single Down letter that would cross each of those squares should instead be placed in the box below the corresponding column, where these letters will form a signpost for a place attracting many travelers.

Across

- a One trick sign
- b Novel bee-sonar hearing aids (2 wds.)
- c Sort of black covering left on one style of house
- d In "Macbeth," an old intoxicant
- e In the audience, glimpse crown
- f Wacky "SNL" sendup about love thrown for a loop
- g Wise about succeeding to run Canadian city
- h Don't eat in a hurry
- i Gum expert adjusted diet portions
- j Salt and pepper fish, little shiner
- k Savory pastries second among Girl Scout cookie choices

- l Ate a sort of pasta stuffed with bit of ricotta, very tough (3 wds.)
- m Like, for example, test
- n Create a new image for skimpy garment with tear on the outside
- o Dance can go out of control
- p Video game maker many years back
- q Admit admiration for ID on that convertible (3 wds.)
- r The majority of month's time
- s One in charge redesigned modern Mac
- t Piece of fishing gear catching a swell
- u Box for shipping Chianti or Malbec suddenly fell
- v Young actors at the front produce giant bouquet

Down

- a Desert child or adult at the start
- b Driver in film backed up around mid-sized Japanese car
- c Tweed made by lass
- d Unruly pet tore part of a canopy
- e Okay, rise at hearing
- f You and I scheming about English Methodist theologian
- g Addict cracked a rebus
- h Body in space rejecting a controversial drug
- i Quick dance part
- j Tuscan island having the power back
- k Good question about bronze container for fuel (2 wds.)
- l Cultivated arable site yielding many fossils (2 wds.)
- m Married women in Mexico, and not in southeast half of Asia
- n Bit of tea with former partner, one from a border state
- o Smell inside of blood orange
- p Concession operated by old crime boss on TV
- q Scrap tin frame from a movie
- r Retracted taboo, eating one vegetable
- s A trio playing pair of numbers for comparison
- t Pull out Jiffy Dee crackers

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