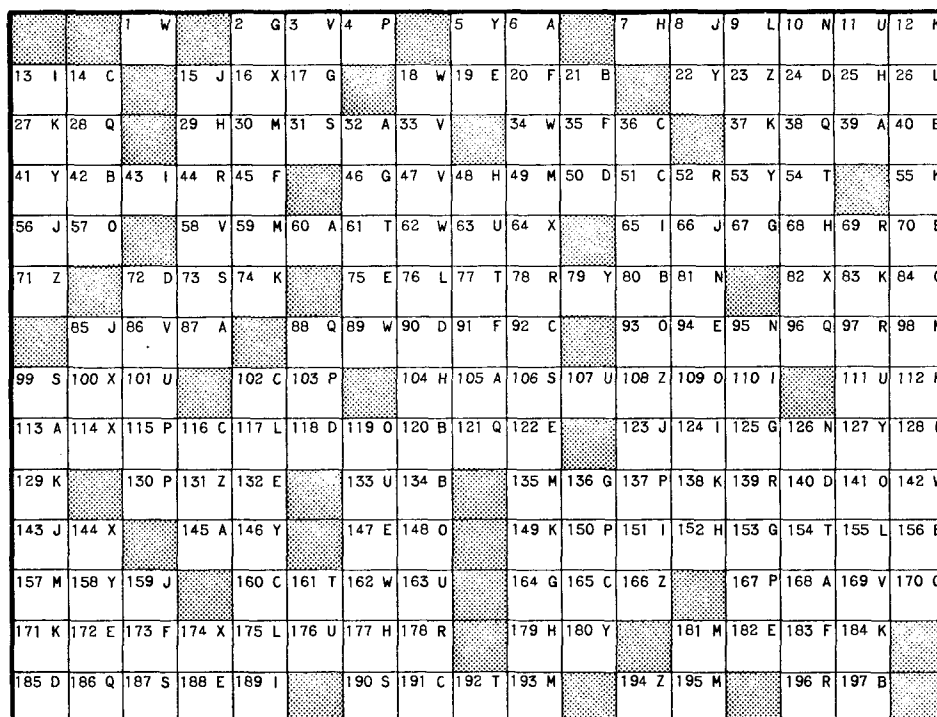


# DOUBLE-CROSTIC

Number 145

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## Instructions

If you've never solved one of these puzzles, it will probably look much more difficult than it actually is. If you can answer only a few of the WORDS correctly, you're on your way to solving the puzzle. Fill in the numbered blanks of all the WORDS you can guess and write the letter of each numbered blank in its correspondingly numbered square in the diagram. The letters printed in the upper-right-hand corners of the squares indicate from what WORD a particular square's letter comes.

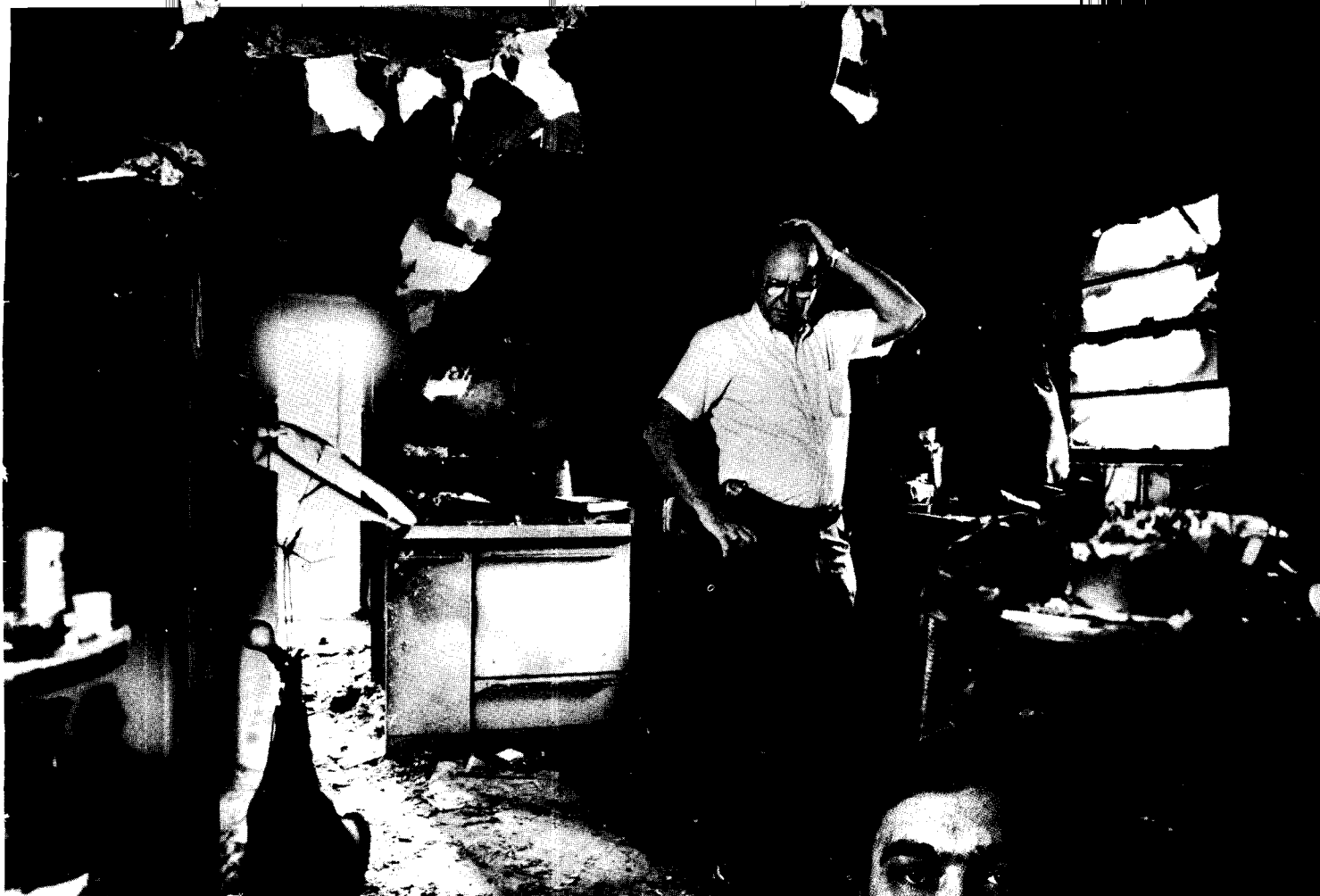
The diagram, when filled in, should read as a quotation from a published work. The dark squares are the spaces between words. If there is no dark square at the end of a line, a word may carry over to the line below.

The first letter of each WORD, reading down, will spell the name of the author and the title of the work from which the quotation is taken.

You should find yourself seeing words and phrases taking form in the diagram; so you can work back and forth, from WORDS to diagram and from diagram to WORDS, until the diagram is filled in.

Answer to *Double-Crostic No. 144* appears on page 96.

CLUES	WORDS	CLUES	WORDS
A. Fleabag, especially for men only	6 39 60 113 145 168 32 87 105	M. Upbraid harshly	195 30 181 157 59 98 135 193 49
B. Constituent republic of the U.S.S.R., on the Baltic Sea	120 134 156 197 21 42 80	N. Wipes; shocks	81 126 10 95
C. Exalted expressions of feeling or enthusiasm	84 165 191 14 36 102 160 51 92	O. Remove, as from office or service	93 109 170 119 141 148 57
	116	P. Group or clique within a larger group	103 130 167 4 115 137 150
D. Cool, withdrawn	185 24 50 72 90 118 140	Q. Native, congenital	186 28 88 38 96 121
E. Desirous of or eager for knowledge, curious	147 188 172 182 40 70 94 122 132	R. Beings with the heads of men and the bodies of serpents, offspring of Gaea and Uranus	52 139 196 44 69 78 97 178
	75 19	S. American dramatist (1891-1939; <i>They Knew What They Wanted</i> )	73 31 190 99 106 187
F. Hard to express or to define	20 45 173 183 35 91 128	T. Occupant, inhabitant	61 77 154 161 192 54
G. Traps for the unwary	136 153 164 46 67 125 2 17	U. Not identical, separate	101 111 63 107 133 163 176 11
H. Deviser, maker, or creator of anything	29 48 104 179 68 152 177 7 25	V. Choice	47 58 33 86 3 169
I. Variety of rummy	43 65 110 124 151 189 13	W. Meeting hall of a legislature	142 34 1 162 18 62 89
J. Barrel along, go flat-out	15 56 66 85 123 143 159 8	X. Type of fishing vessel	64 114 16 82 144 174 100
K. State of being transitory	27 37 55 74 112 171 12 83 138	Y. Diminishing (3 wds.)	5 79 41 53 180 22 158 127 146
	149 184 129	Z. Disconcert	23 108 71 194 131 166
L. Positively charged atom or group of atoms	155 9 26 76 117 175		



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