

PUZZLE

SPLIT PERSONALITIES

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Seven diagram entries are unclued. Their identities must be deduced from the answers to the extra clues.

Clue answers include three proper nouns and one foreign word. The answer at 30A is a variant spelling; 38A and 33D are uncommon. One of the unclued entries is a proper noun. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 87.



ACROSS

- 1. (See instructions)
- 9. Friends returning during strike (4)
- 13. Sorta like a non-user fee you didn't anticipate (10)
- 18. They're not quite perfect, having sinned endlessly, sadly (5)
- 16. Super-excited from prize money (5)
- 17. (See instructions)
- 19. I belong in a bed that's soft, having a backache (8)
- 21. Bland article found in luxury housing (7)
- 22. Ticket sales falling? On the contrary, it's booming (5)
- 24. Held by rein—for certain, that's an extra inducement (10)
- 26. Versailles figure, most prominent in roundup of insurgents (3)
- 27. By direct evolution, no yokel (4-4)
- 29. (See instructions)
- 38. Punch-drunk with rye, reveal a secret message (8)
- 34. Name recalling "The Little Flower" (3)
- 36. Ways to get circulated—or billboards (5)
- 37. Priest playing in band (6)
- 38. It's torture! Horrible! I'm making up for it! (10)
- 39. Lip service, at first, given to a European airline heading west (4)
- 40. (See instructions)

DOWN

- 1. "Eighty-six died!" he cries out (4)
- 2. In a Caribbean country, corruption mounts in place of development (9)
- 7. (See instructions)
- 4. Writer edited in lower left (6)
- 5. Get to victory over your former husband ... (3)
- 6. ... being found in dresses (4)
- 7. Programs for doctor basher? (6)
- 8. Longing, thank you very much, for gossip (5)

- 10. "Written by Richard Maltby," e.g.: something you can bank on (4, 2, 6)
- 11. Guillotined *Les Miz* character shows head off! (5)
- 12. (See instructions)
- 14. Unruly fans in crass order (11)
- 15. (See instructions)
- 20. Presents for parties at a nail salon? (9)
- 22. Won't use beds for Eagle Scouts, they say (8)
- 23. Make a meal of fondue mixed with half a pear (4, 4)
- 25. Go by train, please (6)
- 28. In stair, breaking bones (5)
- 31. No god can be part of a film couple (4)
- 32. Soundly disapprove of a man's sexual overture (4)
- 33. Extinct ox—it's a lot of bull! (4)
- 35. Floating island made by the Notorious RBG—it takes energy (4)

EXTRA CLUES

- ace A. Excellent service opening letters, oddly (3)
- pas B. Stepfathers? (3)
- very C. At the outset, voting early returns yields in greater measure (4)
- urns D. Runs off with a pot supply (4)
- hers E. Possessive of women, he's about right (4)
- cons F. Arguments against fools (4)
- feat G. Exploit, in the case of Fermat! (4)
- sing H. Carol's introduction to something like Bach's minuet (4)
- overt I. Trove uncovered in public (5)
- scarf J. Stole article in fracas (taken but returned) (5)
- asses K. They carry things for girls long gone (5)
- disco L. Club is central to Washington circle (5)
- swords M. Waving weapons, Sixties radicals fight back inside (6)
- piracy N. Taking a ship, and automobile and ship halfway back, takes a year (6)

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